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July 11, 2016

Ms. Constance Moran  
Borough Commissioner, Bronx  
Department of Transportation  
1400 Williamsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY 10461

Dear Commissioner Moran:

I write to urge the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) to move forward with the proposed traffic mitigation plan for the intersection at East Tremont Avenue and Puritan Avenue. In response to the high number of vehicular accidents, as well as a 2013 pedestrian fatality at this intersection, DOT proposed a lane reduction plan of East Tremont Avenue between Waterbury Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard in early 2015. I reviewed the plans and found that these safety improvements and developments were greatly needed.

The Department of Transportation did not implement this plan due to opposition from Bronx Community Board 10. Furthermore, the Community Board Committee rejected the plan and did not submit any alternative plans or suggestions.

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, another fatal incident took place at the specified location. I hereby reaffirm my position that these safety changes need to be implemented on East Tremont Avenue.

The Department of Transportation's plan will not only help reduce and deter vehicular speeding, but also will improve pedestrian safety and security along the corridor around a very harrowing stretch of the Avenue.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter. I ask that you contact my Constituent Liaison, Stephen Nuzzo, at my District Office with your findings, questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Vacca  
Council Member  
13<sup>th</sup> District, Bronx