NEW YORK CITY DOT Department of Transportation

Mike Flynn, Commissioner

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Dear Mr. McKnight:

We write to inform you that the City of New York plans to reduce speed limits in select areas throughout your district. Following the enactment of Sammy's Law in 2024, New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) has the authority to reduce speed limits below 20 miles per hour on individual streets.

Reducing traffic speeds is a safety measure that both reduces the incidence of crashes and reduces the chances of a fatality when a crash happens. Reduced speed limits are one of many tools that NYC DOT uses to achieve the goals of Vision Zero, a city initiative to eliminate all traffic deaths and serious injuries through data-driven engineering, enforcement and education. The speed limit will be reduced to 15 miles per hour at every eligible school location across the five boroughs in effort to protect children and their families on city streets.

The following areas in your district have been approved for new School Slow Zone:

- **E 76 St, between Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S to York Ave (Lycee Francais de New York; The Town School)**

From the date of this notification, your office will have 60 days to offer any comments to NYC DOT for the proposed location. Location or program feedback can be directed to my office directly by calling 212-839-6210

Sincerely,

Danielle Zuckerman
Manhattan Borough Commissioner

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