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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Lisa Sanchez, Transportation Committee Chairperson Thursday, September 11, 2025

The Transportation Committee met on Thursday, September 11, 2025 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Transportation Committee Meeting: Jessii Parham, Hoshi Salcedo (Virtual), and Lisa Sanchez.

The Transportation Committee discussed the following:

Discussion on Tremont Busway

The District Manager provided an update on the status of the Tremont Busway. It came to his attention that the Tremont Busway has been put on hold based on a directive from Mayor Adams due to the Board's opposition to the busway in February. The Board had voted to oppose the busway until the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) addressed concerns about bus bunching on 181st Street in Manhattan and the Washington Bridge. DOT responded to the letter indicating that signal timing changes were made at the intersection of the Washington Bridge and University Avenue based on the Board's feedback and data indicated bus bunching is occurring in CB6. Concerns were raised about the impact of a proposed busway causing traffic congestion on alternate streets and the need for NYPD traffic enforcement to address double parked cars.

The Transportation Committee expressed overall support for the busway, however, DOT must provide more information about the busway's potential impact on traffic along 180th Street, Arthur Avenue, and Third Avenue.

Auto Shop Bill in NYS Assembly (S3699)

The committee discussed bill A3699 sponsored by Assembly Member George Alvarez, which would regulate the auto shop license renewal process. While Senator Gustavo Rivera has been able to successfully pass bill S2329 in the senate, the assembly version of the bill has not left its committee. The District Manager informed the committee that the office of Assembly Member Alvarez communicated with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and considered the agency's opposition to the bill. The committee proposed asking Senator River to find a new Assembly Member to sponsor the bill and requesting more details about the DMV's position against the bill.

• Update on Cross Bronx Expressway 5 Bridges

The District Manager informed committee members that the comment period for the 5 Bridges Project will remain open until February to give the public sufficient time to review and respond to the findings of the Environmental Assessment. Members discussed the community's opposition to the expansion of the Cross Bronx Expressway, and are against building a permanent extension or roadway overall.



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<u>Transportation and Health and Human Services Committee Meeting</u> <u>Thursday, September 11, 2025</u>

T	ransportation Committee	
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Maria Latimer		
Magdamary Marcano		
Kristine Rivera		
Lisa Sanchez	SENT (SB)	
	and Human Services Commit	tee
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Maria Latimer		
Lisa Sanchez		
Katrina Rawlins		
Kristine Rivera		
Jessii Parlyum (transportation)	Chan Pollon	
HOSHI SALCEDO - VIATUAL		