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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
Ms. Maria Garcia, Committee Chairperson
Thursday, May 16, 2019

The Transportation Committee met on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. The following members attended this meeting: Clarita Bailon, Laura James, and Rev. Marilyn Oliver.

The New York City Department of Transportation presented on the Webster Avenue Bus Forward Improvement Project's next phase. The Department of Transportation informed us that Webster Avenue between East 176th Street and East 174th Street is a priority area due to declining bus speeds, unreliable bus travel times, and numerous injuries particularly at the intersection of the Cross Bronx Expressway. The committee was also informed that from 2013 to 2017 there have been 3 pedestrian fatalities, 12 pedestrian injuries, 6 bicyclist injuries and 177 motor vehicle occupant injuries for a total of 195 traffic injuries within this two block span.

The Department of Transportation is proposing to:

- Add pedestrian island and two painted curb extensions at Webster Avenue and Ittner Place
- Add southbound bus lane between East 176th Street and East 174th Street
- Clarify southbound traffic lanes approaching Ittner Place
- Provide alternate route for southbound traffic accessing the Cross Bronx Expressway

The Department of Transportation's goal is to improve safety for all roadway users, enhance bus priority to improve bus speeds and reliability and to improve traffic flow.

The next Transportation Committee meeting will be on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,
City Council Member, 17th Council District