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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 19, 2022

The Transportation Committee met on Thursday, May 19, 2022 through Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Reggie Powell, Magdamary Marcano, Rosa Peraza, Jacquetta Whaley, Lamont Parker and Matthew Martinez.

The following information was discussed:

- **Informational presentation by the Department of Transportation on the East 179th Street and East 180th Street Safety Improvement Project**

NYC DOT is proposing traffic safety improvements on East 180th Street and East 179th Street from Park Avenue to Boston Road. This School Safety project intends to serve youth and children who attend the 12+ schools located nearby. NYC DOT proposes an eastbound parking protected bike lane on East 180th Street from Park Avenue to Boston Road, a westbound standard bike lane on East 179th Street from Park Avenue to 3rd Avenue, and a westbound parking protected bike lane on East 179th Street from 3rd Avenue to Boston Road. The proposal includes painted pedestrian islands, bus stop improvements, intersection daylighting, and turn calming treatments throughout the corridor. The proposal aims to calm traffic, reduce speeding, provide safer, shorter pedestrian crossings, improve pedestrian visibility, slow vehicle turns, provide dedicated space for cyclists, and create a key east-west connection to the existing bike network at Park Avenue, Crotona Boulevard, Southern Boulevard, and the Bronx River Greenway. The committee recommended that a letter of support be issued to NYC DOT in support of this project only if NYC DOT determines additional parking spaces within the district, works with other city agencies for the removal of illegal parked vehicles, provides trainings for bike riders, resurface the roads and conducts community outreach to inform residents of the changes.