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April 13, 2023

Richard Davey  
President  
MTA New York City Transit  
2 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: Electrical Substation Site at West 28<sup>th</sup> Street (between Eighth and Ninth Avenues)**

Dear President Davey,

Due to anticipated site conditions at the ongoing project for the Electrical Substation at West 28<sup>th</sup> Street (between Eighth to Ninth Avenues) we request that a crossing guard be stationed at the intersection of Eighth Avenue and 28<sup>th</sup> Street for the duration of the work that affects the intersection. This will be needed to ensure safety once the crosswalk is obstructed because pedestrian sightlines are already obstructed by construction enclosures along the site perimeters. We understand that MTA currently plans to post the guard at the north crossing of Eighth Avenue for two weeks only.

We further request that signage and signaling be installed to slow eastbound traffic along 28<sup>th</sup> Street, in order to avoid pedestrian conflicts. These requests were approved by Manhattan Community Board 4's Full Board at its meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board 4



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Co-Chair  
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cc: Hon. Erik Bottcher, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President