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The Honorable Tammy Meltzer
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The Honorable Jessica Chait
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Dear Borough President Levine and Community Board Chairs Meltzer, Kent, and Chait:

Thank you for your letter requesting information about the upcoming Route 9A Mobility and Safety Improvement Study. You requested a timeline and suggested including a resiliency assessment along the waterfront and analyzing the potential for a dedicated traffic lane to expand the Hudson River Greenway.

We anticipate beginning work, including local outreach, in the coming weeks and expect to be completed in two years. We have established a Partnership Committee to engage all regional stakeholders, including elected officials, community boards, members of the public, City agencies, and subject matter experts. Additionally, we are developing a Public Involvement Plan to address community concerns, potential road user enhancements, and appropriate public outreach methods.

It's important to note that this study focuses on multimodal transportation and urban planning opportunities. It will also include a resiliency component, as we are currently working with the Battery Park City Authority, New York City Department of Transportation, New York City Department of Design and Construction, and New York City Economic Development Corporation to advance resiliency projects throughout lower Manhattan. As our study progresses, we will share any resiliency opportunities with all partner agencies, to enhance the coastal protection of the regional infrastructure.

Thank you for your interest in and support for the transportation system. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (518) 457- 4422 or Erik Koester, Regional Director, at (718) 482-4526.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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