



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14
FLATBUSH–MIDWOOD COMMUNITY DISTRICT
810 East 16th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11230

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RE: Brooklyn Community Board 14 Public Hearing on New York City Department of Transportation Proposal to Change Martense Street between Flatbush Avenue and Bedford Avenue From Two-Way Operation to One-Way Eastbound Operation

Dear Community Resident:

The New York City Department of Transportation has conducted a traffic study on Martense Street between Flatbush Avenue and Bedford Avenue. After reviewing the findings of the study, DOT has recommended that Martense Street be changed from a two-way street to a one-way eastbound street because it will help reduce the congestion at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Church Avenue. This congestion is caused by vehicles travelling southbound on Flatbush Avenue making left turns onto eastbound Church Avenue, according to the study. With the conversion of Martense Street to a one-way eastbound from Flatbush Avenue, it is anticipated that this congestion will be relieved because some vehicles will now make a left turn on to Martense Street instead.

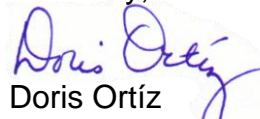
In order to receive public comment from residents and businesses who are most likely to be affected by this change, CB14 will be hosting a public hearing as follows:

***Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 7:30 PM**
CB14 District Office, 810 East 16th Street
(between Avenue H and Dead End)

All are invited to come and testify. Each speaker will have up to 3 minutes to testify at the public hearing. You may register to speak on this matter in advance by calling the District office at 718-859-6357, or you may register to speak on the night of the hearing. Representatives from the NYC DOT will be present to answer questions and provide further insight on this proposal.

As always, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 718-859-6357.

Sincerely,


Doris Ortiz
District Manager

***If applicable, please share this notice with your tenants.**