

June 6, 2016

The Honorable Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10041

Re: Sidewalks in Historic Richmond Town

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg:



I hope this letter finds you well.

I have enclosed pictures of young children walking along Richmond Road in Historic Richmond Town. As you can see, the lack of sidewalks along Richmond Road has created a very dangerous condition not only for these children, but for pedestrians of any and all ages. Historic Richmond Town is undergoing improvements that will shortly lead to large increases in vehicular and pedestrian traffic, exacerbating this already hazardous situation.

I am requesting that you work cooperatively with the Department of Cultural Affairs and authorize the building of sidewalks along this dangerous stretch of Richmond Road. This is a real and immediate safety issue and should be resolved as quickly as possible.

I thank you and applaud you for the recently installed sidewalk along Hylan Boulevard in Great Kills, and hope that you will agree this portion of Richmond Road should receive a high priority as well.

Very truly yours,



James Oddo

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