

April 25, 2016

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

Re: GE Current Intelligent Environment

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg 

I hope this letter finds you well.

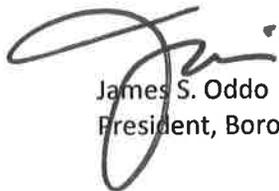
I am writing to express my strong support for GE's Intelligent Environment for Cities platform, which utilizes Evolve IQ LED Intelligent Street Lights to connect, collect and analyze data to enhance our quality of life.

I was most impressed by the significant roles the platform can play in parking and traffic management, universal WiFi, gunshot location technology, environmental monitoring, and so much more. I am of the understanding that the cost to the city would be no more than that of an LED bulb, and we would have the ability to utilize the system when and where needed. Since the city would only pay for the data it uses, it allows much greater cost control.

I urge you to consider making Staten Island the first borough to receive these new LED platforms. Our coming traffic problems, brought on by tremendous economic development, cries out for this type of technology.

Thank you for your kind attention, and I hope you agree that Staten Island would be a great place to kick off this new technology.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo  
President, Borough of Staten Island

