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

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg *Polly*

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would first like to take a moment to thank you for your visit to Staten Island Borough Hall last week; I believe that our conversation with you and your knowledgeable staff was both constructive and helpful. These are challenging times for the driving public, who, as you certainly know, are contending with horrible winter weather and poor road conditions. It is good to know that you are aware of our agenda and willing to work closely with us as we try to fully address the needs and concerns of Staten Island motorists.

And thank you so much for agreeing that re-instituting the Staten Island Traffic Task Force is a good and necessary idea. I am very anxious to announce this initiative so that we can roll up our sleeves and get to work as partners to alleviate the myriad traffic problems that plague drivers in my borough. With that in mind, please have a member of your staff contact my Chief-of-Staff, Jason Razefsky, at (718) 816-2232 or [jrazefsky@statenilandusa.com](mailto:jrazefsky@statenilandusa.com) to discuss moving this forward as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you again for your time and cooperation. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Very truly yours,

*James Oddo*  
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*P.S. It was great meeting with you.  
I look forward to helping each other  
do great things for Staten Island and  
NYC!!*