

March 1, 2016

Ms. Sonia Pichardo  
Regional Director  
New York State Department of Transportation  
Hunters Point Plaza  
47-40 21st Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: Signage on Staten Island Expressway/Brooklyn Queens Expressway

Dear Director Pichardo;



I hope this letter finds you well.

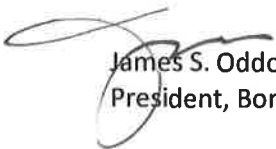
I want to thank you for your participation in our Borough Hall meeting last week to discuss ways to lessen traffic delays on the Staten Island Expressway. I understand that there is no single way to alleviate this problem, but I do see value in pursuing any small, incremental tool we can employ.

One of those tools discussed was hard signage asking motorists to move their cars to the shoulder of the road in the event of a minor traffic accident. If this simple lesson is understood by more of the driving public we can help to ensure the flow of traffic is impacted to a much lesser degree.

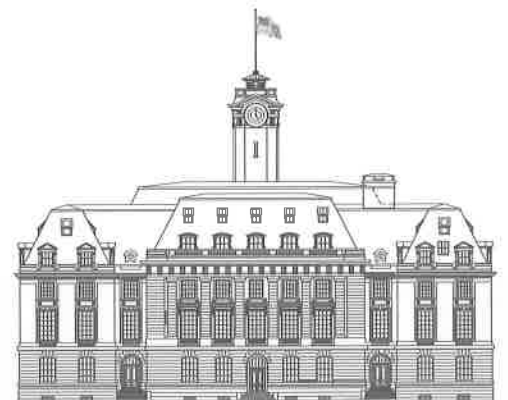
While I have no knowledge if such signs exist in New York State, I have found examples of these signs from other states and have included images of them in page two of this letter.

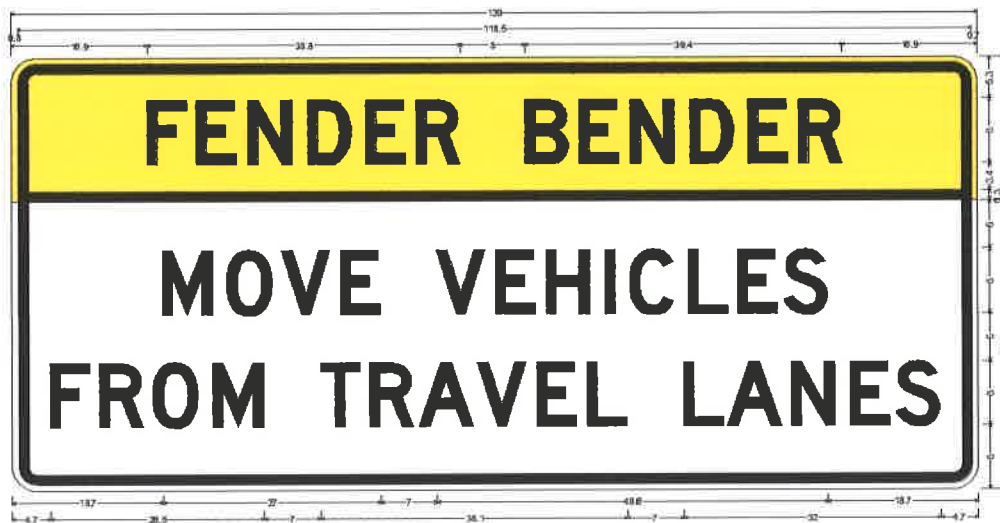
I am asking that you explore potential locations for such signs, and begin the process of taking this small, but important, step forward in our fight against traffic delays.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo  
President, Borough of Staten Island





R16-4; 3.0" Radius, 1.3" Border, 0.8" Indent, Black on Yellow;  
 \*FENDER BENDER" D 2K;  
 3.0" Radius, 1.3" Border, 0.8" Indent, Black on White;  
 \*MOVE VEHICLES" D 2K; \*FROM TRAVEL LANES" D 2K;