

December 11, 2018

Mr. Thomas Cocola
Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
Borough Hall, Room 300
Staten Island, New York 10301

Re: Potential Dangerous Icing Condition at Intersection of Bard Avenue and Delafield Avenue

Dear Commissioner Cocola:

I hope this letter finds you well.

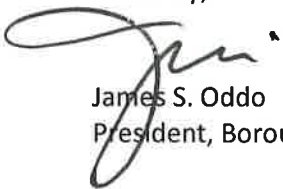
I am writing to inform you of a dangerous condition caused by constantly ponding water at the intersection of Bard Avenue and Delafield Avenue. As freezing weather approaches, I fear this will create a black ice condition on what might otherwise appear to be a dry road.

Please bear in mind that this portion of Bard Avenue is one-way northbound, and that this intersection is only one block south of Richmond University Medical Center. Therefore, this is an intersection that is heavily travelled by ambulances.

Constituents have informed me of their belief that this condition has been exacerbated by a recent milling and paving.

Given its location, I urge you to make an investigation of this condition a priority before there is a serious accident; in a situation like this, I'm sure you will agree that safety demands that we be proactive in correcting this problem.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

Enclosure

