

May 30, 2017

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

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

Re: Rainwater Pooling on Victory Boulevard

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg and Borough Commissioner Cocola:

I hope this letter finds you both well.

I have received complaints about unsafe conditions due to the road resurfacing on Victory Boulevard between Jones Street and Richmond Avenue. According to my constituents, whenever there is even moderate rainfall water does not flow to the storm sewers, but rather collects in the street to a level that is unacceptable.

I have been told that it cannot be described as a "puddle," because that word diminishes the actual condition.

I am asking you to please investigate this situation, and if it is warranted, do what is necessary to correct it.

Thank you for your kind attention and I await your response.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo  
President, Borough of Staten Island

