

February 19, 2015

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

Re: Request for Adjustment of the Timing of the Traffic Light on Richmond Road and Ralph Place

Dear Commissioner Cocola:

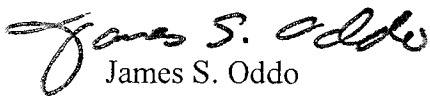
I am writing with the hope that you can be of assistance with a constituent matter, or in the alternative, forward this correspondence to the appropriate individual within the New York City Department of Transportation.

My office has been contacted by residents of the Concord area regarding the timing of the traffic light at the above-referenced location during the later evening hours. My constituents believe that during the evening when there is less traffic and only a minimum amount of cars are utilizing Ralph Place, the green time for Richmond Road should be increased. My constituents believe this problem is preventing traffic from flowing more efficiently on Richmond Road during off peak hours.

I respectfully request that you investigate this matter and check the timing of the turning arrow in question. Please apprise me of your findings so that I may advise my constituents accordingly.

Kindly accord this request every consideration consistent with your rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,



James S. Oddo
Borough President

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