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THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

January 26, 2015

Mr. Patrick Nowakowski
President
Long Island Rail Road
Jamaica Station
Jamaica, New York 11435

Dear Mr. Nowakowski,

As you know, many residents of Woodmere have recently started a petition to construct an overpass at the Woodmere Long Island Rail Road ("LIRR") train station. In light of this, I appreciate you sending representatives from your agency to meet with me at that station on January 15, 2015 to tour the site. I now respectfully request that your office study the feasibility and cost of this proposal and provide my office with a written plan of action to present to the community.

At present, there is no safe or convenient route to cross the Woodmere train tracks by the LIRR station. Without an overpass, individuals must cross the busy intersection at Woodmere Boulevard and Cedar Lane, which poses significant dangers. Additionally, some of my constituents, including frequent commuters and Sabbath-observant adults (who travel by foot), feel that an overpass would greatly reduce their travel time by not having to walk a circuitous route from Prospect Avenue to Woodmere Boulevard in order to cross the train tracks. I believe that a prompt review from your office that fully assesses not only an overpass proposal, but all options, is warranted.

In addition, after completion of this plan or plans of action, I request that the LIRR hold a community forum in Woodmere to hear directly from constituents who would be affected by any such proposals. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to a timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TK" with a stylized flourish.

Todd Kaminsky
Member of Assembly