

Community News

49th Assembly District

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Traffic Lights Requested for 15th Avenue and Bay Ridge Avenue & 15th Avenue and 61st Street

I have recently been contacted by area residents requesting that traffic signals be put up at the intersections of Bay Ridge Avenue and 15th Avenue and 61st Street and 15th Avenue. Several reasons were cited for requesting the lights.

While there is a Four-Way Stop Sign at the intersection of Bay Ridge Avenue and 15th Avenue, there have been multiple car accidents because many cars fail to stop at the sign.

A traffic light is needed at 15th Avenue and 61st Street since it is a busy commercial street. While there is a STOP sign at the site, many cars are not obeying the sign.

On behalf of the community, I contacted the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Traffic and requested they conduct feasibility studies for installing traffic signals at these intersections. Copies of my letters are on the other side of this note. I am awaiting a response from the Department of Transportation outlining the course of action they plan to take.

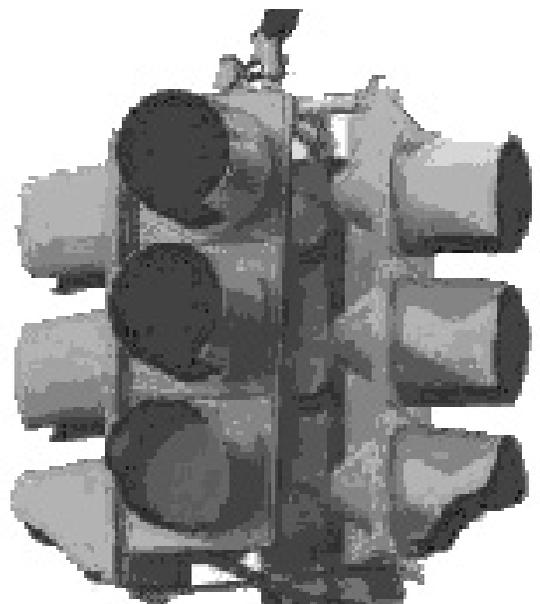
I will keep you informed to the status of this request as soon as I receive a response from the Department of Transportation. In the meantime, I will continue to do all that I can to see that our streets are as safe as possible.

If you have any questions about this or any other issue, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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Mr. Joseph Palmieri
Brooklyn Borough Commissioner,
New York City Department of Transportation
16 Court Street, Suite 1620
Brooklyn, NY 11241

Re: Traffic Signal Request
15th Avenue and 61st Street

Dear Borough Commissioner Palmieri:

I am writing to you once again (previous request was January 06, 2012) requesting that the New York City Department of Transportation consider putting a Traffic Signal at the intersection of 15th Avenue and 61st Street.

As discussed in my letter in 2012, a traffic light is needed at this site since it is a busy commercial street and the lights in the area are staggered causing an unsafe condition at the location. While there is a STOP sign at the site, cars are not obeying the sign.

I would appreciate your review of this request and that traffic a traffic signal is installed at the location.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Although there is a Four-Way Stop Sign at this intersection, there have been multiple car accidents because many cars fail to stop at the sign.

I would appreciate your review of this request and that a traffic study is commenced as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any questions or require additional information.

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