

Assembly Member  
**Rebecca A. Seawright**  
Assembly District 76

The following statement was issued by **Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright** regarding the fire at the East 91st Street Waste Transfer Station yesterday afternoon:



"A fire was extinguished earlier yesterday afternoon on the lower level of the East 91st Street Waste Transfer Station construction site according to Skanska and City Department of Design and Construction representatives who spoke with **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright** during her on-site inspection on the evening of October 22. The fire took place on a pedestrian walkway and the cause was not determined at the time. "I visited the site after hearing from nearby constituents concerned about both the fire and the air quality surrounding the construction area. We are of course grateful that no one was harmed. Nevertheless, there should be a full investigation by the appropriate governmental agencies responsible for safety oversight," said **Assembly Member Seawright**, who chairs the Subcommittee on Consumer Fraud Protection. " We remain deeply concerned about the impact of the Waste Transfer Station, being constructed adjacent to Asphalt Green, which serves many families with young children," said **Seawright**, who will be consulting with other elected officials on further actions needed to address safety concerns.

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