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**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**IN**

**NEW YORK, QUEENS, AND BRONX COUNTIES, NEW YORK**

**AND**

**NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES, NEW YORK**

**PREPARED BY**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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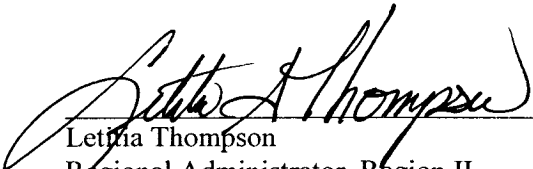
**IN COOPERATION WITH**

**MTA LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD**

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