



August 27, 2018

President Andy Byford  
MTA New York City Transit  
2 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

Dear President Byford:

We understand that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has requested that the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) submit to MTA New York City Transit (MTA NYCT) a letter affirming DOT's commitment to supporting the Alternative Service Plan (ASP) as detailed within the Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) document.

As you know, DOT staff have been working closely with MTA NYCT staff to help develop the ASP for the L Train Canarsie Tunnel closure, in order to provide travel options to displaced transit passengers during the closure.

DOT expects MTA NYCT to implement the transit service elements as detailed in the ASP. In support of all of the work MTA NYCT is committed to in the ASP, DOT will implement the projects attributed to DOT in the SEA document, assuming MTA NYCT successfully provides the critical construction assistance MTA NYCT has agreed to undertake.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner  
New York City Department of Transportation

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