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New York City Council Transportation Committee  
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**Resolution supporting the passage of Intro. 1163, New York City Council legislation to protect bicycle lanes during construction projects**

At the November 14, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Carlina Rivera has introduced a proposed local law that would require holders of New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) permits that authorize construction or other work in or on a street to preserve affected bicycle lanes by maintaining the width of lanes by the greater of three quarters of their original width or four feet, and by installing, between the lanes and other vehicular traffic, protective barriers using materials and dimensions that DOT may determine are appropriate under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, this bill would prohibit the mixing of bicycle and pedestrian traffic on affected bicycle lanes creating safer paths for pedestrians and bicyclists;

**WHEREAS**, the DOT would also have the authority to make exceptions to the requirements under certain circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, the DOT would be required to seek input from the affected district before proceeding with plans to alter a bicycle lane;

**WHEREAS**, cyclists will remain protected when construction takes place on a pre-existing bike lane maintaining the existing infrastructure providing safety for bicyclists;

**WHEREAS**, all road users would have clearly defined lanes and experience safer conditions during construction projects;

**WHEREAS**, Manhattan Community Board Six has been at the forefront passing resolutions that protect cyclists;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board Six supports Intro No. 1163-2018 and urges the city council to pass the bill into law.

**VOTE: 34 in Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstention 0 Not Entitled**

Best regards,



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District Manager

Cc: Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, New York City Council Speaker  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Carlina Rivera, Council Member  
Hon. Keith Powers, Council Member  
Hon. Ben Kallos, Council Member  
Sandra McKee, Chair, CB6 Transportation Committee  
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