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Manhattan Community Board 6 Report, March 2023

- Congressman Nadler celebrates the official start of full service at Grand Central Madison—a truly transformative connection for East Siders to Long Island!
- Congressman Nadler co-wrote an [Op-Ed in the NY Daily News](#) with Congressman Bowman calling on Albany to pass State Senator Krueger and Assemblyman Dinowitz’s **Climate Change Superfund Act**. The \$75 billion Superfund will force the fossil fuel companies most responsible for climate destruction to clean up the mess they’ve made, by paying into the fund over a 25 year period. If enacted, the New York fund will cover climate resilient projects across the state, making necessary improvements that will protect our neighbors — especially in low income communities of color, where New Yorkers are most at risk for freezing or drowning in their own homes.
- As Dean of New York’s Congressional Delegation, Congressman Nadler hosted a **bipartisan meeting with Governor Hochul** to discuss New York’s ongoing efforts to put federal resources to work in the state. New York is already benefiting from this strong partnership through smart investments — the CHIPS and Science Act that is helping position New York as a national leader in reshoring the vital semiconductor industry and jobs to the U.S.; the Inflation Reduction Act that is creating green jobs while fighting the climate crisis; and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that is advancing once-in-a-generation projects like Gateway — which will directly make a difference in the lives of all New Yorkers. The delegation is committed to collaborating to implement these programs to deliver results for everyday New Yorkers, as well as continuing to work together to secure additional federal support to aid asylum seekers arriving to NY.

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- Congressman Nadler also **hosted Mayor Adams** in DC to further discuss how federal partners can best support the City as it works to provide shelter for incoming asylum seekers.
- Just this week, Congressman Nadler, along with Reps. Velazquez and Goldman, introduced the **Safe and Quiet Skies Act** (H.R. 1071). This legislation will direct the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to adopt National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommendations to increase safety and reduce community disruption of commercial air tours. The bill mandates strict regulation of commercial air tour operations to address disruption, including requiring that commercial air tours fly about a 1,500-foot altitude and requiring that commercial air tours over occupied areas be no louder than 55 dbA. The Safe and Quiet Skies Act also prohibits tour flights over military installations, national cemeteries, national wilderness areas, national parks, and national wildlife refuges. Last year, nearly 8000 commercial air tours flew over National Parks of New York Harbor Management Unit sites, which include national treasures like the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The large volume of commercial air tours over these sites is increasingly unsafe and creates substantial quality-of-life issues for New Yorkers and tourists alike. Unfortunately, despite the Congressman's repeated calls for the FAA to adequately address this issue, they have failed to act. That's why he is proud to join his colleagues in authoring legislation to place needed restrictions on commercial air tour operations. Low-flying tourist helicopters and small planes are both a nuisance and a clear danger: it's time we end these reckless joyrides over our communities.
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