

CB7 Education/Youth & Transportation Committees
Joint Committee Meeting
February 10, 2020

Agenda:

1. Presentation from the School Construction Authority on K557 (4th Ave and 43rd Street)

Minutes:

- Interior steel bracing towers are needed on 4th avenue to secure the 4th ave facade
 - One lane of 4th ave will be closed and one travel lane will remain, a bicycle lane and a pedestrian path.
 - Estimated closure will be approximately 18 months
 - Bike lane will be protected by bollards
 - Accessibility concerns around the walkways, wayfinders,
- Will this impact street closure for PS 516 morning arrival and dismissal?
 - SCA met with Principal and will not impact
- Estimated start time around May/June, waiting on final details from SCA
- Asking DOT for signage notifying of the lane closure in advance

SCA completed the presentation and the Transportation Committee proceeded to discuss street closure and vote.

The resolution presented:

Brooklyn Community Board 7 is aware of the impending changes and have no objection to the School Construction Authority's temporary reduction of traffic on 4th Avenue between 43rd & 44th from 2 lanes to 1 lane.

With caveats on DOT providing street signage and prior notification of lane closure, and accessibility access in pedestrian walkways with wayfinders.

The Transportation committee voted in favor of the proposal, with no objections.