

September 12, 2019

Craig Cipriano
Acting Senior Vice President
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New York, N.Y. 10004-2207

Re: Q42 Weekend Bus Service

Dear Mr. Cipriano,

Thank you for taking time out to address the Q42 issue, which pertains to the lack of weekend service. I am responding to your letter dated August 23, 2019. (see attached)

We in the community have been actively attending community board meetings, as well as all of the Open Houses regarding the Queens bus redesign. I think the redesign is a fantastic idea which is well overdue, however, I must reiterate the following points to you: There are elderly people along the Q42 route who have no other means of transportation in and out of their respective neighborhoods without this service. There are also elderly members of the Shiloh Baptist Church, which is along the Q42 route, who also cannot get to weekday activities as well as Sunday's services, due to lack of transportation.

As you can see, our letter writing campaign continues on, which is evidence of how urgently we need the Q42 weekend bus service. There has also been some media attention pertaining to the lack of Q42 service (see attached).

I have also joined the Riders Alliance and have been in touch with Stephanie Burgos-Veras. She is a campaign manager with the Riders Alliance and is willing to help us bring even more awareness and media attention to this dire issue, which is negatively affecting the quality of life for the riders along the Q42 bus route.

Thank you for again for reaching out to me.

Sincerely,


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cc: Andy Byford, MTA President
Deidre Parker, MTA Spokesperson
Pat Foye- MTA Chairman & CEO
Melinda Katz, Queensborough President
Sharon Lee, Deputy Borough President
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