



THE CITY OF NEW YORK Borough Of The Bronx

COMMUNITY BOARD #12

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BRONX, NEW YORK 10466

May 15, 2018

Mr. Kevin J. O'Toole
Chairman
Port Authority of NY & NJ
4 World Trade Center
New York City, NY 10007

Re: Request to Widen Bicycle Paths on GWB

Dear Chairman O'Toole,

At its regularly schedule Full Board Meeting on April 26, 2018 Bronx Community Board #12 voted in support of calling upon the Port Authority of NY&NJ to widen the bicycle-pedestrian paths on the George Washington Bridge. These paths should comply with national standards as part of the upcoming \$1.9 billion reconstruction project in order to support the growth of cycling throughout the region.

We believe that wider GWB paths will spur the development of connected cycling infrastructure over the Harlem River and across the Bronx. This will provide residents with opportunities for exercise and recreation and enhance public health, affordability, access to jobs, tourism, sustainability and resilience.

We further believe that the upcoming reconstruction, during which the existing paths will be ripped out and restored, represents the ideal opportunity to accomplish the widening.

Respectfully,

Dr. William A. Hall, EdD
Chairman

Cc: Mr. Rick Cotton, Port Authority Executive Director

