



September 26, 2022

Greetings --

Thanks to everyone who came out to my town hall meeting last week with NYC DOT to hear their presentation on the proposed BQE traffic detours in 2023. It was an informative and productive conversation and thanks especially to all of you who offered questions and feedback to DOT either in person or via email. If you missed the meeting but would like to watch the recording, [you can do so here](#).



It is clear from the meeting that the volume of traffic that DOT anticipates from this detour is inappropriate for East 5th Street and the already overburdened Caton Avenue. Community members and myself acknowledge that these repairs on the BQE are essential

and must happen quickly, but we have specifically asked DOT to look at multiple alternate routes to fairly distribute this traffic burden, as well as to provide traffic agents at East 5th Street, 20th Street, Caton Avenue, and any other area in Windsor Terrace, Kensington or Prospect Park South that will be impacted by these detours.

You can read DOT's proposal, [here](#). Thanks to Council Member Hanif and Joseph and Community Boards 7,12,and 14 for their partnership on this event.

MTA Metro Card Van is Back on 9/29

The MTA MetroCard Van will be back at my district office on Thursday, September 29th. See Details on the flyer below:

Services Offered:

- Get help with a Reduced-Fare application
- Transfer MetroCard balances (Full fare and Reduced-Fare)
- Exchange a damaged Reduced-Fare MetroCard for a temporary replacement
- Report a lost/stolen Reduced-Fare MetroCard
- Ask our team about any MetroCard-related issues

The MTA MetroCard Van is Coming to Park Slope!

Sponsored by Assemblymember Robert Carroll



Thursday, September 29th
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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If you can't come on September 29th, here is
the regular MetroCard Bus/Van Schedule for Brooklyn

Location	Day	Time
Sheepshead Bay at 3520 Nostrand Ave. (Between Avenue V & Avenue W)	1st Tuesday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Starrett City at Pennsylvania Ave. & Twin Pines Drive	1st & 3rd Tuesday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Coney Island at Neptune Avenue (Between West Fifth St. & Sixth Street)	1st Tuesday	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Flatlands at Kings Plaza Shopping Mall (Avenue U & Flatbush Avenue)	1st & 3rd Tuesday	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Flatlands at 2424 Ralph Avenue (Avenue N & Mill Lane)	1st & 3rd Tuesday	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Bensonhurst at 86 Street & Bay Pkwy.	2nd & 4th Friday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Bay Ridge at 86 St & Fourth Avenue	2nd & 4th Friday	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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If you have questions or concerns about any community or legislative matter please email carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call (718) 788-7221.

-Bobby

P.S. To all who are celebrating Rosh Hashanah, I hope you have a Happy New Year!

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