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Nicole Garcia Queens Commissioner Department of Transportation 120-55 Queens Boulevard Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Re: No Parking During School Hours Needed in Woodhaven

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

I am writing to you because a number of my constituents have complained about the lack of parking in front and on the side of the New School located at 85-27 91st Street in Woodhaven. Like the name suggests, the school is brand new and unfortunately, parking was not planned well at this location. Currently, since there are no 'No Parking During School Hours' signs in front or on the side of the school, the buses that come to pick up students have to double park in a one way street every day of the week. This causes traffic to backup from Jamaica Avenue with no way out from behind the buses.

This is a situation that needs immediate attention because the school is located at the intersection of two one-way streets with parking on both sides of the street. Again, this means when a school bus double parks it blocks the street and there is no place to traffic to go. They have to wait behind the bus for about 20-25 minutes, which has caused incidents before.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you and I am available to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

Mike Miller Member of Assembly District 38