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Governor Andrew Cuomo

VIA EMAIL

RE: Please Promptly Send MTA Board Nominees to Senate for Confirmation

Dear Governor Cuomo,

We write to ask that you promptly send Mayor Bill de Blasio's nominations for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board to the State Senate for a rapid vote.

Mayor de Blasio named the two nominees, Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez and Victor Calise, in February, which has provided ample time for your consideration. With these two appointments, New York City's transit riders and elected leaders will have a stronger voice on the MTA Board.

The State Senate is currently back in session until early June. It is crucial that these seats be filled while the Legislature is still in session and prior to the next meeting of the MTA Board, which is expected for late June.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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