

September 25, 2017

Chairman Lhota:

I am writing to express my opposition to the MTA 's proposal to for a ventilation plant in Murray Hill. The study that the plan is based on is a quarter century old. A tremendous amount of money, and serious quality of life problems will be created for Murray Hill and surrounding communities. I suggest a new study to determine the best way to go forward.

The transportation system in our region deserves a totally new approach as we prepare for the future of New York City and its surrounding communities. That includes a serious comprehensive game plan to map out funding and fixing the system. Piecemeal approaches utilizing an archaic study should not be part of the approach.

As I mentioned when I testified at the MTA hearing on this project, I am urging the MTA to scrap the Murray Hill ventilation system and go back to the drawing board.

Sincerely,

Sal F. Albanese