

DOT Manhattan Borough Commissioner

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Suggested script:

Hello, Commissioner. My name is [YOUR NAME] and I live in Washington Heights. I'm asking you to take action on the abandoned Riverside Viaduct Restoration. It was supposed to be done four years ago. Two years ago the contractor walked off the job. Nothing has happened since then.

Emergency access is blocked, which has already delayed EMS response to heart attacks and strokes. Barriers and construction debris are everywhere. Sidewalks are closed. The situation is unsafe and a blight on the neighborhood and city.

What is your plan to move this project forward, before someone dies because an ambulance can't find them or fire truck can't reach a hydrant?

Thank you for your time.