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Bronx Borough Commissioner Constance Moran  
NYC Department of Transportation  
1400 Williamsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY, 10461

Dear Commissioner Moran,

I am writing to express GrowNYC's support for the transformation of the undeveloped roadbed at East 159th Street between St. Ann's Avenue and Eagle Avenue into the Hill Street Community Garden. This project would add a compelling and exciting use to a parcel that is currently underutilized and to a neighborhood that has been historically underserved.

GrowNYC has been organizing and building community gardens in New York City for over 40 years. We have seen the transformational power that vibrant public spaces can have, and feel that the plan proposed by the Hill Street Community Garden group and 596 Acres has the potential to effect such change.

Please let me know if you have further questions. I can be reached at (212) 788-7935 or [mrezny@grownyc.org](mailto:mrezny@grownyc.org).

Sincerely,

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