

## New York City Council

### Memorandum in Support of Legislation

*This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.*

#### **Introduction Number:**

Int. No.

#### **Prime Sponsors:**

Council Member Harvey Epstein

#### **Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Transportation to post notification signs regarding upcoming disruptive work

#### **Submitted by:**

Council Member Harvey Epstein

#### **Justification:**

Construction can be disruptive to surrounding residents, schools, and businesses. Additionally, it can provide challenges for individuals who use assistive mobility devices. It is important that neighbors have advance notice of disruptive construction so that they can make necessary plans.

This bill would require the Department of Transportation (DOT) to post signs within a 500-foot radius of the location of planned disruptive work at least 48 hours before the work is scheduled to begin. It would also include contact information, ensuring the public knows who to talk to about the work if there are questions or concerns.