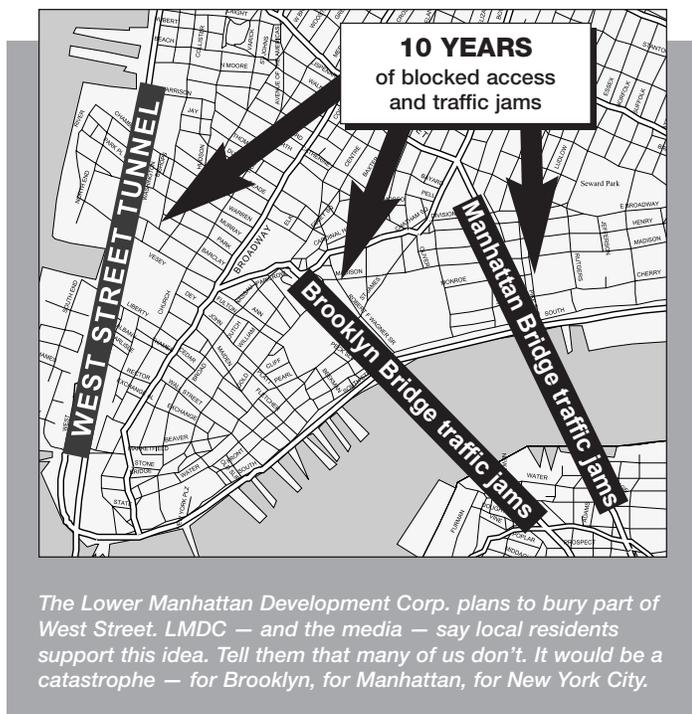


# Bridge traffic jams for 10 years?

A Manhattan tunnel could create a **Brooklyn traffic nightmare**



A proposed tunnel would take West Street traffic underground. What's wrong with this? It's a scam. We live with 10 years of construction, blocked roads and massive traffic jams — just so developers can erect new buildings on land reclaimed by the tunnel.

## Why you should oppose the West St. tunnel:

- **An access nightmare:** Tunnel construction will completely block, or greatly impede, access to the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel — taxis, cars, buses, limos — for at least 10 years.
- **A traffic nightmare:** Tunnel construction will likely create massive tieups as traffic is diverted from the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel to other routes — principally the Brooklyn & Manhattan bridges — for at least 10 years.
- **A security nightmare:** The tunnel may be a convenient target for truck bombs, similar to the one used in the 1993 Trade Center bombing.
- **Reduced quality of life:** Noise, dust, blocked & re-routed roads will blight Lower Manhattan — for 10 years.
- **A colossal waste:** The tunnel will divert at least 2 billion federal tax dollars away from other development projects.

## Here's how you can help:

Visit our website, where you can sign our **petition** and write letters to **elected officials** and **media** — all with one click!

*Don't let developers get away with this. You can help. Read more about it at:*

[www.SaveWestStreet.com](http://www.SaveWestStreet.com)

**We don't need it. We don't want it. Let them know.** (Or visit our website to write *everyone* on this list with *one click!*)

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