

# Say NO to the Big Dig!

A \$2 billion mistake. A 10-year-long nightmare.



The Lower Manhattan Development Corp. plans to bury part of West Street. LMDC — and the media — report that residents of Lower Manhattan support this idea. Help us convince them that many of us don't. It would be a neighborhood catastrophe.

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

- **A decade of disruption:** Tunnel construction would disrupt our neighborhood for at least 10 years.
- **An access nightmare:** The tunnel will impede access of taxis, cars and emergency vehicles to and from Battery Park City, World Financial Center, commuter ferries, southern Tribeca, and the West Side Highway.
- **A traffic nightmare:** The tunnel entrance will likely create massive rush-hour traffic jams similar to the Holland Tunnel access roads, affecting everyone who lives in or commutes to Lower Manhattan.
- **A security nightmare:** The tunnel may be a convenient target for truck bombs, similar to the one used in the 1993 Trade Center bombing.
- **Blocked views:** The tunnel may allow construction of new commercial buildings over West Street which could darken the neighborhood, block views & reduce property values.
- **Reduced quality of life:** Noise, dust, blocked & re-routed roads will blight our neighborhood — 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!

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!**)

Please write to appointed & elected officials

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