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John & Lisa Dellaportas  
377 Rector Place  
New York, NY 10280

Dear John & Lisa Dellaportas:

Thank you for sharing your opinion on the proposed West Street Tunnel with me. After a careful review of the arguments, I would like to outline why I am opposed to this proposal.

First, the \$2-3 billion dollar estimated price tag for this project is excessive considering our dire economic environment and the existence of numerous transportation and other projects which would offer a greater benefit to the downtown community.

Second, years of major construction would only sabotage this critical time in the rebuilding of downtown. Students in the local schools and residents of Battery Park City would suffer from compromised emergency services due to delayed response time of emergency vehicles, dust and pollution from construction equipment, constant noise, and the inconvenience of crossing a construction site every day.

Finally, I remain unconvinced that this plan is the best way to integrate Battery Park City with the rest of the downtown neighborhood. Several less costly and invasive alternatives have been proposed, and these should be explored instead of a West Street Tunnel.

Again, thank you for sharing your views. I wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah J. Glick'.

Deborah J. Glick