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Mr. Robert Colella
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800 So. Columbus Avenue
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Dear Mr. Colella:

My purpose in writing this letter is to thank you for being instrumental in bringing the Gowanus Ramp project in ahead of schedule. I recognize that this could not have happened without your hard work and dedication, and I appreciate your personal efforts in the early completion of this project.

Once again, thank you for a job "well done" -- it has not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Boardman
Commissioner