

Senator Adriano Espaillat: June 4, 2014 Update

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Select Bus Service Expands to M60: Last week, the Department of Transportation expanded Select Bus Service (SBS) to the M60 bus, which runs from West 106th street, across 125th street, and continues to LaGuardia airport. With a dedicated bus lane and off-board fare collection, one of the slowest bus routes in the city will get straphangers to their destination quicker. However, as SBS has only been implemented from Lenox Avenue to 2nd Avenue, Senator Espaillat and Councilman penned an op-ed in the Daily News calling for Select Bus Service throughout the M60 route.

Senator Espaillat Calls on Port Authority to Fund GWB Traffic Study: Senator Espaillat, Councilmen Mark Levine and Ydanis Rodriguez, Assembly Members Gabriela Rosa and Denny Farrell, CB12 Chair George Fernandez, and community activists rallied for greater community benefits and input in the development of the George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal. With the development reducing both public space and quality of life in the community, many are calling for the developer to ensure incoming businesses pay a living wage, create a community space, and fund a traffic study to determine the effects of this new development.



Financial Literacy Seminar: Sen. Espaillat teamed up with Mission 2 Millions, the New York Women's Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Trust Federal Credit Union and the Community League of the Heights and the NYS Comptroller's Office to provide an informative seminar on financial literacy. The evening included information on, how the importance of credit, how to build and keep good credit, avoiding crushing debt, insurance, and many other topics. Shown here is Ash Cash, author of "[What the FICO: 12 Steps to Repairing Your Credit](#)."



Bringing Art to Dyckman Street Sen. Espaillat is thrilled to see DOT include the plaza at the intersection of Broadway, Riverside Drive & Dyckman Street in its Urban Art Program. Last week Pedro Villalta's & Montserrat Daubón's "Pod", initially installed on Lenox Ave. & 124th Street was relocated and dedicated in its new temporary space. It is anticipated that the sculpture will remain in place for about a year. Special thanks to Angelina Fernandez of the 181st Street BID, Ariel Ferreira for their efforts in bringing the piece to the community, and to Ed Miler & Joe Zitolo of Lemle & Wolff for financing the project. DOT also is considering the plaza outside of the Anne Loftus Playground to site an additional sculpture' artists interested in applying for the commission are

welcome to contact DOT's Urban Art Program or visit nyc.gov/dotart.

Adriano Espaillat represents New York State's 31st Senatorial District, stretching from Chelsea & Hell; 's Kitchen through the Upper West Side, Manhattanville, West Harlem, Hamilton Heights, Washington Heights, Inwood and Marble Hill.

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