



OUTRAGE needs Volunteers for the Community Truck Survey!

In 2004, OUTRAGE conducted a community truck survey with members of the community from all walks of life, including students and seniors, and used the data gathered to push the city to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan that would more equally distribute garbage processing throughout the city. Volunteers monitored the number of trucks passing through intersections that have been notoriously overburdened with truck traffic. During the survey trucks, were counted and categorized by type and size and any noticeable hazardous activity was dually noted.

Since then the city has developed a new Solid Waste Management plan and put it into action but it seems that our community does not believe many promises have been kept, this includes the promise to reduce truck traffic and garbage processing. This Fall OUTRAGE has decided to replicate the community truck survey. We will use the data gathered this time around as a comparison survey and analyze the following: 1-whether or not there has been a significant decrease in the number of trucks that are passing through some of the busiest intersections in our community, 2-how we can use the data to pressure the city into enforcing the new Solid Waste Management Plan and bring actual reduction of trucks and garbage in Williamsburg and Greenpoint.

By volunteering with OUTRAGE community residents will have the opportunity to become directly involved with bringing change to the community and working towards environmental justice in North Brooklyn.

The following are scheduled survey times and dates for the month of October.

ALL surveys will be conducted during two rush hour time slots on each date.

Slot 1: 8:30am-10:00am

Slot 2: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday October 15 & Friday October 16

Corner of Vandervoort St. and Metropolitan Ave.

Tuesday October 20 & Friday Wednesday 21

Corner of Bushwick Ave. and Grand St.

Thursday October 22 & Friday 23

Corner of Meeker Ave. and Vandervoort St.

Tuesday October 27 & Wednesday 28

Corner of Meeker Ave. and Kingsland Ave.

Thursday October 29 & Friday 30

Corner of Bushwick Ave. and Metropolitan Ave.

For more information or to volunteer please contact **718-388-5454** ext. 124 Betamia Coronel or ext. 125 Alison Cordero.
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