## Department of Transportation

POLLY TROTTENBERG, Commissioner

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Janette Sadik-Khan Chair National Association of City Transportation Officials 120 Park Avenue, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017

## Dear Janette:

The NACTO *Global Street Design Guide* continues the valuable contribution of NACTO to make our cities safer and more welcoming by sharing innovative designs and case studies from 70 cities and 40 countries on six continents. It is heartening to see how creatively other cities are tackling the necessary transformation of their streets. Like many of these cities, New York continues to pioneer new ideas in our effort to safely accommodate the large influx of residents and visitors using our public spaces. We are pleased that several of New York City's cuttingedge treatments are highlighted as best practices in this comprehensive document.

The New York City Department of Transportation will add the NACTO Global Street Design Guide as an essential design resource.

Sincerely,

Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner