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**COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN ANNOUNCES INSTALLATION  
OF NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT IN CHINATOWN**  
**New signal located at Catherine and Henry streets near busy core district**

CHINATOWN - Council Member Margaret Chin praised the NYC Department of Transportation for moving forward to install a much needed traffic light at Catherine and Henry streets. The new signal at this busy intersection, which is adjacent to P.S. 1 Alfred E. Smith, was installed at Council Member Chin's request in response to community complaints and reports of near-miss collisions between pedestrians and motorists.

"For far too long, pedestrians have been put in harm's way by doing something as simple as crossing the street on their way home, to work or to school. As part of the Mayor's commitment to achieving zero pedestrian or cyclist fatalities, we must do more to ensure that all New Yorkers are safe on our roadways," Council Member Chin said. "That is why I thank DOT Commissioner Trottenberg for acting promptly on my request for a traffic signal at this busy intersection. I would also like to extend a special thanks to P.S. 1's principal, staff and parents for their efforts to make this neighborhood a safer place for residents of all ages."

Installation of the new traffic light at Catherine and Henry streets in Chinatown was completed on June 4 and is fully operational. A traffic control study was conducted by NYCDOT prior to the installation at the request of Council Member Chin.

Council Member Chin encourages residents who are concerned about pedestrian and cyclist safety to call or visit her office to make requests for additional traffic lights, stop signs, and other improvements. Residents can call (212) 587-3159 or visit her District Office located at Chatham Green, 165 Park Row, Suite 11, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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