

## **Preliminary Stakeholder Committee**

The first meeting of the CATS II Stakeholder Committee was convened on March 16<sup>th</sup> at NYMTC's headquarters. The Study Team presented an overview of CATS II study as well as the technical analysis and public outreach that is planned to help identify improvements. The presentation was followed by discussion period about community involvement and the role of the CATS II Stakeholder Committee. Attendees supported the study team's efforts, suggested additional organizations to be represented, offered to assist the team in their outreach efforts, and provided input on how to ensure the upcoming public information open houses in early summer are as productive as possible. The next Stakeholder Committee meeting is tentatively planned for late May.

The CATS II Stakeholder Committee brings together a diverse cross-section of interests and organizations, representing constituents who may be impacted by any proposed improvements to the Canal Street area. Organizations that have agreed to serve on the Committee include:

Alliance for Downtown New York  
Asian American Federation of New York  
Asian Americans for Equality  
Automobile Club of New York  
Brooklyn Community Board 3  
Brooklyn Community Board 6  
Brooklyn Community Board 10  
Canal West Coalition  
Chinese American Planning Council  
Coalition to Save West Street  
Community Consulting Services  
Gonwanus Stakeholders  
Hudson County Engineering  
Manhattan Community Board 1  
Manhattan Community Board 2  
Manhattan Community Board 3  
New York City Office of Management and Budget  
New York State Motor Truck Association  
Office of Assembly Member Deborah Glick  
Office of Council Member Alan Gerson  
Office of State Senator Martin Connor  
Office of the Manhattan Borough President  
Office of US Representative Nydia Velasquez  
Open Planning Project  
Rebuild Chinatown Initiative  
Regional Plan Association  
Transportation Alternatives  
Tribeca Community Association  
Tribeca Organization  
United Jewish Council of the East Side