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**Date:** 5/28/04 8:23AM  
**Subject:** Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) - Request for Correction

BTS has received your "Request for Correction". In your request, you stated that you were considering purchasing a residence located at 111-54 176th Street, Jamaica, NY. You indicated that you were concerned about water that forms in front of the property after a "heavy rain." You asked if "the street can be graded to prevent a pond in front of the home I am considering purchasing?"

BTS is a Federal statistical agency which puts together data and information that others need to make decisions concerning transportation. BTS collects data; compiles, analyzes and publishes statistics; and coordinates statistical programs within the US Department of Transportation. As a statistical agency, we do not have authority to determine whether state or local authorities should grade a public roadway. I would suggest you contact either:

NYS DOT Region 11  
Serving Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond counties  
Regional Office Hunters Point Plaza  
47-40 21st Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
Regional Director: Douglas Currey (718) 482-4526  
Deputy Regional Director: Philip Eng (718)482-4526  
Director of Construction: Philip Salerno (718) 482-4801  
Regional Construction Engineer: Jeffrey Rubin (718) 482-4801  
<http://www.dot.state.ny.us>

or

The New York City Department of Transportation by call 311 or going to this website:

<http://home.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/motorist/potholephotos.html>

I hope this information has been helpful. I will also fax this information in the event there is a problem with the e-mail system.

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