FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Emergency Industry Notice #19
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FOR-HIRE VEHICLES AND COMMERCE OF COMMERCIAL OPERATORS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP/DROP OFF ALONG DESIGNATED BUS ROUTES IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg has signed a declaration relating to a strike action by the employees of Comfort Bus Company and green bus Company affecting bus lines in Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Pursuant to the authority conferred under this Emergency Order and notwithstanding For-Hire Vehicles ("NYC") Rule 6-160, TLC Commissioner/Cher Matthew W. Goss hereby authorizes For-Hire operators, until further notice, to accept group-rides, and to charge a fare of $3.50 per passenger, only at the below designated bus stops and along the below designated bus routes.

Additionally, notwithstanding Commuter Van Rules 9-10(5), 9-10(6)(c) and 9-10(7)(c), commuter van operators, until further notice, and without regard to the geographical limits which otherwise apply to such operators, are authorized to accept and discharge passengers without prior arrangements, and to charge a fare of $3.50 per passenger, only at the below designated bus stops and along the below designated bus routes.

The following are the bus stops along the B100 bus line:

B100 35TH STREET/KINGS HIGHWAY
QUINN ROAD/DOUGLASS AVENUE
QUINN ROAD/NOFRAKAND AVENUE
FILLMORE AVENUE/45TH STREET
FILLMORE AVENUE/PLATINUM AVENUE
FILLMORE AVENUE/49TH AVENUE
AVENUE "Y"/FILLMORE AVENUE
AVENUE "Y"/CREST STREET
EAST STREET/SEAGROVE AVENUE
STIRLING AVENUE/46TH DRIVE

The following are the bus stops along the Q6 bus line:

Q6 156TH STREET TERMINAL / Q6 STAND
SUTHER AVENUE / ARCHER AVENUE
SUTHER AVENUE / LINDEN AVENUE
ROCKAWAY AVENUE / BAYSTREET AVENUE
ROCKAWAY AVENUE / FARMERS AVENUE

The following are the bus stops along the Q10 bus line:

Q10 NEW GARDENS ROAD / 86TH ROAD (NEAR QUEENS BOULEVARD)
LEFERTS AVENUE / METROPOLITAN AVENUE
LEFERTS AVENUE / JAMAICA AVENUE
LEFERTS AVENUE / ATLANTIC AVENUE
LEFERTS AVENUE / LIBERTY AVENUE
LEFERTS AVENUE / ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD
LEFERTS AVENUE / 135TH AVENUE
LEFERTS AVENUE / CONDUIT AVENUE

The following are the bus stops along the Q11 bus line:

Q11 WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD / HOPKINSON OR (NEAR QUEENS BOULEVARD)
WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD / 83RD DRIVE
WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD / METROPOLITAN AVENUE
WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD / WHITTE AVENUE
WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD / JAMAICA AVENUE
CRISTIANO AVENUE / LIBERTY AVENUE

The following are the bus stops along the Q40 bus line:

Q40 SUTHER AVENUE / 8TH AVENUE (NEAR HILLSIDE AVENUE)
SUTHER AVENUE / ARCHER AVENUE
LAKEWOOD AVENUE / SUTHER AVENUE
142ND STREET / LINDEN AVENUE
142ND STREET / ROCKAWAY AVENUE

The circumstances of any strike and/or work action by these bus companies can change at any time. For the latest information, please check the official New York City website at www.020000 or by phone 311.