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TLC NOTIFIES DRIVERS OF MAJOR PARK AVENUE MILLING/RE-PAVING PROJECT

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) wishes to inform the taxi and for-hire vehicle industries that the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) will be re-paving Park Avenue in Manhattan – from 96th Street to 46th Street - beginning Monday, May 3, 2004. To reduce inconvenience to the public, the work will be conducted at night.

The project is divided into four distinct segments: from 96th to 86th Streets; from 86th to 72nd Streets; from 72nd to 57th Streets and from 57th to 46th Streets.

Milling - or the removal of the top two inches of existing roadway for repairs – will begin on the southbound side from 96th Street to 86th Street on Monday, May 3. DOT crews will begin paving the area the following week – from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday, May 9, weather permitting. Parking will be prohibited in the general work area from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Drivers should also be aware that milling will begin southbound between 86th and 72nd Streets on Wednesday, May 5.

The entire milling and re-paving project is expected to be completed around June 12. People are encouraged to call 3-1-1 for any updates or further information on the project.