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CONSTRUCTION AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT -- CHANGES FOR TAXICAB DRIVERS

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) wishes to inform its licensees that road closures due to construction at LaGuardia Airport beginning the morning of June 9 will cause a temporary relocation of the American Airlines taxi hold lot/taxi stack from its present location on the west end of LaGuardia Airport's Central Terminal Building (CTB).

Arriving airline passengers exiting from American Airlines will be directed to the CTB outer roadway, next to the parking garage across from the entrances to the CTB. An additional taxi dispatcher will be positioned at the entrance of this roadway to call for cabs and to permit only cabs to enter this roadway, which is normally closed to traffic.

The central taxi hold lot adjacent to Lot 3 will be used to stage cabs for both this new dispatch location and for the current East CTB and United Airlines dispatch locations. Signs will be posted directing pedestrians to the new dispatch location and road signs will be positioned to direct vehicles through the new traffic pattern. Traffic patterns and the American Airlines taxi hold lot will be returned to normal no later than Monday, June 21.