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The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) reminds all licensed medallion taxi and limousine drivers that laws and regulations prohibiting service refusals and overcharges will be vigorously enforced. Penalties for violations of these regulations range from a $200 fine to mandatory license revocation. Drivers are also reminded of TLC regulations requiring them to offer passengers a receipt at the conclusion of the ride.

Thank you for your attention...the TLC is confident in your ability to help the Big Apple shine during this historic week!

RNC-Related Events for September 1, 2004

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) wishes to advise the taxi and for-hire vehicle industries of RNC related events for September 1, 2004.

Areas Expected to be Congested:

Demonstrations, Marches, and Rallies

- 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  First Amendment Display, Silent March. Union Square Park - South Plaza. An attendance of 1,000 is expected.
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  NYC Central Labor Council, Demonstration. 31st Street & 8th Avenue. An attendance of 15,000 is expected.
- 5:00 p.m.
  Coalition of Arts & Labor Organization, Rally. Broadway from Wall Street to MSG. Expected attendance is unknown.
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
  National Organization for Women, Rally. Central Park - Great Lawn. An attendance of 50,000 is expected.

Additional Street Closures During Convention Hours (7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.) include:

- 8th Avenue from 23rd to 34th Streets

Business Opportunities for Drivers

Taxi Stands

The taxi stand currently located at 32nd Street between 5th Avenue and Broadway has been extremely busy during the hours following convention sessions between 9:30 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

Receptions:

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
  RNC - VIP Reception, 59 E. 52nd Street between Park Ave. and Lexington Ave. - Four Seasons Restaurant. An attendance of 525 is expected.
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
  RNC - VIP Reception, 20 Broad Street between Wall Street and Exchange Place - NYSE Reception. An attendance of 1,000 is expected.

"Call 311 for additional information"