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TLC Approves New Livery Van Group Ride Pilot Program

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) has approved a new livery van group ride pilot program to provide an alternative transportation option for New Yorkers in neighborhoods with reduced or eliminated bus service. This new service will allow point to point, share-rides among specified pick up and drop off locations. These locations will be marked with DOT-provided signage that gives information on the service. Participating vehicles will be clearly marked (both inside and outside) for identification purposes, and they must hold between 6-20 passengers. This pilot will run for one year.

For businesses and TLC licensees interested in participating in this pilot program, please read and respond to the [Notice of Solicitation](#) (available at www.nyc.gov/taxi). Responses are due to the TLC by **July 30, 2010**.

For general information on the pilot, please refer to the [Commission presentation](#) (available at www.nyc.gov/taxi). For more specific information, please attend one of the two upcoming meetings for interested businesses and licensees. Both meetings will take place at our Lower Manhattan office located on **40 Rector Street, 5th Floor**:

- **Monday, July 19 starting at 11am**
- **Thursday, July 22 starting at 11am**