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News Advisory – TODAY/MONDAY

ATU Local 1056, Electeds, Community Welcome Queens Bus Restoration

Members of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1056 including President and Business Agent I. Daneek Miller, Queens elected officials including State Senators Toby Stavisky and Tony Avella, Members of the Assembly David Weprin, Grace Meng and Ed Braunstein, William Scarborough and community leaders rally – including from the Queens Civic Congress to welcome the Queens bus service restorations announced by the MTA, TODAY, Monday, July 23, 2012, 10:30 a.m., at the Q76 bus stop on the NW corner of Francis Lewis Boulevard and Hillside Avenue, just south of Foothill Avenue in Hollis, Queens. ATU 1056 members – bus operators and mechanics – work for MTA New York City Transit's Queens bus division; we serve the riding public.

Since the misguided and hurtful cuts to bus service in affecting any communities outside Manhattan, ATU Local 1056 has organized news conferences, rallies and other events with electeds and community leaders, and testified at hearings to urge the MTA to reverse harmful cuts.

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