

REMINDER – News Advisory

For Immediate Release: Friday, January 4, 2013

Contact: Corey Bearak (ATU 1056 Policy & Political Director) (718) 343-6779/ (516) 343-6207

Electeds, ATU 1056 Remind Community They Got Their Bus Service Back

Queens Elected officials, including State Senator Tony Avella, Members of the Assembly Barbara Clark, David Weprin, Ron Kim and Nily Rozic, and Council Members Mark Weprin and Ruben Wills, join Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1056 today (Friday, January 4, 2013) at 11:00 a.m. to remind the public that bus service restorations announced by the MTA [last summer](#) get fully implemented next week. At the Q27 Springfield Boulevard bus stop off the LIRR in Queens Village (west side Springfield Boulevard between 97th and Jamaica Avenues), ATU 1056 President and Business Agent I. Daneek Miller, concerned legislators, MTA Board Member Ira Greenberg and Community Board 13Q Chair Bryan Block will urge Queens residents to take advantage of restored service starting Sunday on the Q24, Q27 and Q36 (extension of route to restore the former Q79) bus routes and starting Monday on the Q30 and Q42. Miller noted restored service started on the Q76 this past October. ATU 1056 members – bus operators and mechanics – work for MTA New York City Transit's Queens bus division and serve the riding public.

WHO: Members Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1056 including President and Business Agent Daneek Miller, Queens elected officials including State Senator Tony Avella, Members of the Assembly Barbara Clark, David Weprin, Ron Kim and Nily Rozic, and Council Member Mark Weprin, Assembly Member Cathy Nolan's representative Anne Krzyzanowski, MTA Board Member Ira Greenberg and Community Board 13Q Chair Bryan Block

WHAT: Make sure Queens Residents know the MTA Queens bus service restorations become effective Sunday and Monday

WHEN: Friday, January 4, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Q27 Springfield Boulevard bus stop off the LIRR, west side Springfield Boulevard between 97th and Jamaica Avenues, in Queens Village

-30-

[The chart detailing the service restoration follows on the next page]



Representing all hourly rated Employees of the Queens Division, Who safely Operate and Maintain Buses for MTA New York City Transit. Serving the communities of Queens, Manhattan, and the Bronx since January 23rd, 1935.

*Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056
One Cross Island Plaza, 133-33 Brookville Blvd.,
Room 112, Rosedale, NY 11422-1491
(718) 949-6444*

Queens			
Q24	Restore extension from Bway. Junction to Bushwick Ave. via Broadway Serves East New York, Bushwick	Service restoration Improves service connectivity	Jan 2013
Q27	Provide overnight service from Horace Harding Expwy to Cambria Hts via Springfield Blvd Serves Queens Village, Cambria Hts	Network coverage restoration	Jan 2013
Q30	Provide service to Queensborough Community College	Service to new markets	Jan 2013
Q36	Extension of every other trip from Jamaica Avenue to Little Neck via Little Neck Parkway; restores weekday service along route of previous Q79 Serves Floral Park, Bellerose, Glen Oaks, Little Neck	Network coverage restoration	Jan 2013
Q42	Restore midday service from Jamaica Ctr. to St Albans via Archer Ave. Serves Jamaica, Addisleigh Park	Service restoration	Jan 2013
Q76	Restore Saturday service/add Sunday service from Jamaica to College Point via Francis Lewis Blvd Serves Jamaica, Jamaica Estates, Fresh Meadows, Bayside, Whitestone, College Pt.	Weekend service restoration and addition	Oct 2012