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

Queens Elected officials, including Members of the Assembly Barbara Clark, Ed Braunstein and Nily Rozic, and Council Member I. Daneek Miller, join Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1056 tomorrow (Friday, March 21, 2014) at 11:30 a.m. to remind the public that new and restored bus service by the MTA get fully implemented next month (April 2014). At the Jamaica Bus terminal at Merrick Boulevard and 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Across from the Queens Library main branch), ATU 1056 President and Business Agent Mark Henry, concerned legislators and concerned community members, including Community Board 13Q District Manager Lawrence McClean, will urge Queens residents to take advantage of new and restored service starting Sunday, April 6 on the Q77 (Sunday service) and Q31 (weekend service). Henry noted the restorations follow previous service restorations on the Q76 (October 2012), Q24, Q27, Q36 (extension of route to restore the former Q79), Q30 and Q42 (January 2013). 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 of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1056 including President and Business Agent Mark Henry, Queens elected officials including Members of the Assembly Barbara Clark, Ed Braunstein and Nily Rozic, and Council Member I. Daneek Miller, Council Member Donovan Richard's representative Franck Joseph II and Community Board 13Q District Manager Lawrence McClean]

**WHAT:** Make sure Queens Residents know MTA Queens bus service restorations become effective Sunday, April 6

**WHEN:** Friday, March 21, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Jamaica Bus terminal at Merrick Boulevard and 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Across from the Queens Library main branch)

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



*Representing all hourly rated Employees of the  
Queens Division, Who safely Operate and  
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Manhattan, and the Bronx since January  
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Effective Sunday, April 6, 2014

**Q31**

## **Weekend service enhancements<sub>Q31</sub>**

**Weekend service restored** The **Q31** will now operate on weekends as follows: Saturdays 8:20 AM to 8:00 PM Sundays 9:10 AM to 7:30 PM

**Q77**

**Q77 New Sunday service** The **Q77** will now provide full weekend service by operating on Sunday in addition to existing Saturday service. Sunday hours are 6:55 AM to 10:09 PM.

