

News Advisory

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ATU Locals Press Need for Transit Improvements Seek to Enlist Public to Lobby their electeds

Congressman Gregory Meeks join members of Amalgamated Transit Union Locals Nos. 1056 and 1179 to rally with local Queens Elected officials, including Members of the Assembly David Weprin and Council Members I. Daneek Miller and Rory Lancman, advocates and community members tomorrow (Friday, May 16, 2014) at 2:00 p.m., in support of “National Transit Month,” an unprecedented effort of tens of thousands of transit workers and advocates mobilizing across North America to engage millions of riders in support of more, better and safer public transit. At the (Northeast corner of Parsons Boulevard and Archer Avenue at the) Parsons Archers Bus terminal, ATU 1056 President and Business Agent Mark Henry and ATU 1179 President and Business Agent John Lyons and labor, civic and transit activists will seek to educate transit riders on the need increased funding for and investment in public transit, and to enlist them to contact their elected officials and demand more funds for transit.

WHO: Members of Amalgamated Transit Unions (ATU) Local 1056 and 1179 including Presidents and Business Agents Mark Henry (1056) and John Lyons (1179), Congressman Gregory Meeks, local Queens elected officials including Member of the Assembly David Weprin, and Council Members I. Daneek Miller and Rory Lancman, Council Member Donovan Richard's representative and labor, civic and transit activists.

WHAT: Support “National Transit Month,” an unprecedented effort of tens of thousands of transit workers and advocates mobilizing across North America to engage millions of riders in support of more, better and safer public transit, educate transit riders on the need increased funding for and investment in public transit, and to enlist them to contact their elected officials and demand more funds for transit.

WHEN: Friday, May 16, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: (Northeast corner of Parsons Boulevard and Archer Avenue at the) Parsons Archers Bus terminal.

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