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## News Advisory

# **TRANSIT UNIONS TO MTA: NEGOTIATE! ATU 1179 & 1181 Workers to Call on MTA to Work Out Contract**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 10:30 a.m., outside Two Broadway

Outside MTA NYC Transit's Two Broadway HQs in lower Manhattan, Presidents/ Business Agents Bennie Caughman and Michael Cordiello of Amalgamated Transit Union Locals No. 1179 and 1181 respectively, and Locals 1179 and 1181 members will call on the MTA to negotiate with the unions which represents bus operators, mechanics and supervisors who work from the Far Rockaway and JFK Depots (1179 - former Green Bus line) and Spring Creek (1181 - former Command Bus line). Joining them at this 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2017 News Conference/ Rally will be City Council Civil Service and Labor Committee Chairman I. Daneek Miller. This May would mark five years without a contract for the locals.

**WHO:** Members of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Locals 1179 and 1181 including Presidents and Business Agents Bennie Caughman and Michael Cordiello, respectively, Council Members I. Daneek Miller, chair of City Council Civil Service and Labor Committee, and ATU 1179 and 1181 members.

**WHAT:** Call on the MTA to negotiate with ATU1179 which represents bus operators, mechanics and supervisors who work from the Far Rockaway and JFK Depots of the MTA Bus division (former Green Bus lines) and ATU1181 which represents bus operators and mechanics who work from the Spring Creek Depot of the MTA Bus division (former Command Bus lines).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Outside MTA NYC Transit's Two Broadway HQs in lower Manhattan.



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