



# NEW YORK CITY TAXI & LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

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### NEW HOLDING LOT AVAILABLE FOR USE BY FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, DRIVERS AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is pleased to announce the opening of a new for-hire vehicle (FHV) holding lot at John F. Kennedy (JFK) International Airport. Located adjacent to the existing central taxicab hold, the purpose of the FHV hold is to provide a secure area for FHV's, with amenities and flight information for drivers, to reduce congestion and

unauthorized parking at the airport. Usage of the FHV hold is free of charge.

The FHV hold is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can accommodate up to 59 black car/livery vehicles, 22 stretch limousines and 15 buses. Parking in the lot is permitted to vehicles bearing FHV license plates only and is intended for short-term use; vehicles may not be kept in the hold overnight. FHV drivers at the hold will share amenities with their taxicab driver neighbors, specifically, a cafeteria and restroom.

The FHV hold is easily accessed from all airport entry points - including the JFK Expressway, Rockaway Boulevard and the Van Wyck Expressway - by following signs to Cargo Area C.

*Pictured above, left to right: JFK Deputy General Manager Jerry Spampanato, Assistant Director of Aviation Lysa Skully, Taxi and Limousine Commissioner/Chair Matthew W. Daus and Black Car Assistance Corporation Executive Director Victor Dizengoff officially cut a ribbon to welcome for-hire vehicles to the new hold area.*