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**TLC ANNOUNCES TWO TAXI STANDS
AVAILABLE FOR 2008 US OPEN**

Willets Point Boulevard & Roosevelt Avenue
College Point Boulevard & Fowler Avenue

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is pleased to announce that there will be two taxi stands available – strictly for use by medallion taxicabs – for the duration of the 2008 US Open (August 25 – September 7). The stands will be in operation between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11 p.m., or whenever the night session ends.

The first stand will be located Willets Point Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue, and the second will be located at College Point Boulevard and Fowler Avenue (on the east side of Flushing Meadows Park).

The drop-off location for TLC-licensed vehicles will be the Olmsted Circle, which is on the road parallel to the Grand Central Parkway on the west side of Flushing Meadows Park by Arthur Ashe Avenue.

TLC Enforcement personnel will be staffing the taxi stands during all hours of operation, and strictly enforcing the rules and regulations prohibiting solicitation of non-prearranged rides by For-Hire Vehicles.

Parking for Black Cars and other For-Hire Vehicles with pre-arranged rides will be available in an area in the vicinity of Lot #3, near the NYS Pavilion. TLC Officers will be confirming prearrangements of all FHV rides.