EPA Clean School Bus Announcement in NYC

Location:

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 11:15 am

Run-of-Show

10:15 am One electric bus arrives at City Hall Plaza on the cobblestone inside the East Gate as the backdrop of the presser.

11:15 am Photo-op with speakers, stakeholders and an electric bus (possible visual of plugging the bus into the charging station). RA Garcia will shoot 30-second selfie video.

11:20 am Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer calls the audience to attention, makes welcome remarks and serves as emcee for the event.

Speakers (each speaks for 3-5 minutes after being introduced by Senator Schumer):

- EPA Regional Administrator Lisa Garcia
- NYC Mayor Eric Adams
- Robert Reichenbach, President of Bird Bus Sales – rebate winner

Invited stakeholders who will stand behind the podium without a speaking role:

- *Congressional delegation from NYC*
- *Meera Joshi; Deputy NYC Mayor for Operations*
- *David C. Banks, Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education*
- *Rohit T. Aggarwala, Commissioner of NYC Department of Environmental Protection*
- *Kizzy Charles-Guzman, Executive Director of NYC Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice*
- *Members of the New York City Clean School Bus Coalition*
- *WE ACT representatives*
- *Members of the NY League of Conservation Voters*
- *Bus contractors*

11:35 am Media Q&A from the podium facilitated by Senator Schumer.

11:45 am Event concludes.

Audience members to invite:

- EPA will invite the Congressional delegation from NYC.
- Mayor's office will invite Chancellor of Dept of Ed; NYC DEP Commissioner and staff; Kizzy Charles-Guzman; Chancellor of NYC Dept of Ed; Deputy Mayor Joshi; possibly City Councilmembers.
- Robert Reichenbach will invite NESCO Bus and Truck Sales and bus contractors
- Stakeholder groups
- NY League of Conservation Voters invited by Senator Schumer's office.
    - WE ACT (who should invite them?)
    - **The New York City Clean School Bus Coalition:**
        - The New York League of Conservation Voters
            - Carlos Castell Croke - [HYPERLINK "mailto:ccastellcroke@nylcv.org" \h]
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        - Jobs to Move America
        - 350Brooklyn
        - 350NYC
        - Alliance for Clean Energy New York
        - EarthJustice
        - Parents to Improve School Transportation
        - North Brooklyn Neighbors
        - National Wildlife Federation
        - People's Climate Movement New York

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Senator Schumer

City of New York

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