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## STATEMENT OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

Today, Mayor de Blasio made the right call by moving ahead with a much-needed study. But there is still much work to be done.

For years, taxi drivers of all stripes in New York City have worked long hours for low pay and few, if any, benefits. In addition, many of our communities have been poorly served by the current system.

But it is not enough to merely study congestion. We need all stakeholders to come together to help create a transportation network that provides choice for consumers, decent wages for our drivers, and quality service to *all* of our neighborhoods.

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