



Department of Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner

December 1, 2025

Ian McKnight
District Manager, Manhattan Community Board 8
505 Park Avenue, Suite 620
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. McKnight:

I am writing to inform you that we have received an application for a bus stop for shuttle service from Taxi Tours Inc. dba Big Bus Tours New York to conduct pick-ups and drop-offs. The proposed location is on the west side of 5th Avenue from East 84th Street to East 79th Street, closer to East 83rd Street, in Manhattan. We are asking for comments from the Community Board on this proposed sightseeing bus stop within 45 days of the date of this letter. Below are the details:

- The stop would be on the west side of 5th Avenue from 84th Street to East 79th Street, closer to East 83rd Street
- The bus operator is Taxi Tours Inc. dba Big Bus Tours New York
- There will be 1 pick-up every 30 minutes; Monday-Sunday from 9:37 AM to 5:07 PM.
- The service is within NYC only.
- Contact information for the operator is: Charles Nolan; 723 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019; (202) 340-0439; charlesn@bibustertours.com

The current bus stop length at the proposed bus stop location allows all to add another bus company to the shared sightseeing bus stop location. The sightseeing bus company will provide commuter service with an expeditious boarding process, and the passengers will not carry luggage.

Please contact my office directly at (212) 839-6210 if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your input.

Sincerely,

Danielle Zuckerman
Acting Manhattan Borough Commissioner

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cc: J. Barnwell, Charle Nolan – (Big Bus Tours New York), File