



Dear Drivers,

Greetings to you and your family, especially those who signed up to join ATU's campaign 16 K+ drivers strong and growing.

A special thank you goes out to those drivers who joined us on the TLC Driver's Committee and built up throughout the five boroughs. Those who have invested their precious time to sit with us during meetings to work towards solutions for a stronger and better campaign. We've been working behind the scenes gearing up for the coming season starting in January. ATU is committed in this campaign for the long haul. With your support, we will succeed.

- We are still pursuing the idea of pressuring the TLC Commissioner to take a more active role on regulating and monitoring the agency for a more driver friendly approach, by providing a platform for drivers to voice the opinion for Union of their choice.
- We are also active in city council by collaborating to draft the proper legislation to accommodate TLC divers joining Union.
- We are in the process of reaching out to drivers groups and Taxi Bases who believe in our campaign for possible alliance.

If you have already signed with us we ask you to help by sharing or reaching out to 5 other committed drivers to sign up with ATU at: <http://atu1181.org/uber-join-page/>
As you know the ATU TLC/Drivers campaign is all about providing you an opportunity to protect your earnings and protect your job from those Rideshare corporations, who have managed to impose a total control on your daily driving activities.

The alternative to this is to obviously join us, so you could get representation and protection under Union contracts. It is clear on January 4th under Uber new rule any driver, who currently have a rate lower than 4.80% will be forced to do UberX and Uber pool as low as \$3.00 trip. This will be an absolute disadvantage to those using their luxury vehicles. Uber has also just released their self-driving car in San Francisco last week. Making them the second U.S city so far. This makes us question which city will be next? Or will we wait for driverless vehicles and when they are here in NYC to act?

Check these links for some articles of interest regarding self-driving cars.

NY DAILY NEWS – May 30, 2016 - <http://nydn.us/1VoQ556>

NY TIMES – Dec 16, 2016 - <http://nyti.ms/2hYsoQE>

Attention Drivers it is the right time to get organized in order to deal with unexpected changes and challenges in the Transportation industry.

Happy Holidays to all

From: ATU TLC/Uber/Lyft Campaign Team