



## Department of Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner

June 13, 2023

Mark Diller  
District Manager  
Community Board 2  
3 Washington Square Village, #1A  
New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Diller:

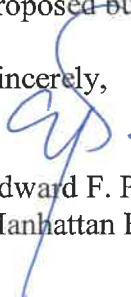
I am writing to inform you that we have received an application for a sightseeing bus stop from Durama Tours Inc. dba The Ride for pick ups and drop offs. The proposed location is on East Houston from Bowery to Elizabeth Street, closer to Bowery. We are asking for comments from the Community Board on this proposed sightseeing bus stop within 45 days of the date of this letter (July 28). Below are the details.

- The stop would be on the north side of East Houston Street from Bowery to Elizabeth Street, closer to Bowery.
- The bus operator is Durama Tours Inc. dba The Ride.
- There will be 1 trip per hour, Monday-Sunday from 11:40 AM to 9:40 PM.
- The Contact is Abe Falkowitz, 575 Scholes Street Brooklyn, New York 11237, [abe@accordbus.com](mailto:abe@accordbus.com), 212-973-8282 x 5.

The current bus stop length at the proposed bus stop location does allow to add another bus at this shared location.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your input on this proposed bus stop.

Sincerely,

  
Edward F. Pincas Jr.  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner

EFP: ks

cc: T. Jassal, M. Bober, J. Barnwell, K. Scherer, A. Falkowitz – (Durama Tours Inc), File.



**Type of Service:** Sightseeing

**Name of Bus Company:** Durama Tours Inc. DBA The Ride

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Brooklyn, New York 11237  
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**Location Requested:** On East Houston Street, from Bowery to Elizabeth Street, closer to Bowery Street, Manhattan; N/S

**Destination:** Service within NYC only

**Number of Pick-ups /Drop-offs:** Monday-Sunday from 11:40 AM to 9:40 PM; Frequency: 1 trip every hour.

**Current Parking Regulation:** Bus Stop; No Standing, existing bus stop for MTA M21, & Experience the Ride Ny, LLC, no longer in service.

**Sidewalk Width:** 12'

**Land use:** Commercial

**Comments:** Propose to add a Sightseeing service at the existing bus stop for MTA M21 & Experience the Ride NY, LLC, no longer in service. Durama Tours Inc. DBA The Ride is requesting to replace Experience the Ride NY, LLC. The current bus stop length at the proposed bus stop location does allow to add this bus company. Trips are very limited. The above trips are feasible at proposed times.