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## IT'S BACK! NY WATERWAY, BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER & BOROUGH OF FORT LEE ANNOUNCE RETURN OF THE EDGEWATER FERRY

Beginning Monday, June 21, NY Waterway is resuming ferry service from Edgewater, N.J. NY Waterway joined the Borough of Edgewater and Borough of Fort Lee Thursday to announce the long-awaited return of the ferry, which will provide service to Midtown and also to Downtown (which is new for the Edgewater ferry service).

NY Waterway ferries will run every 40-minutes from the Edgewater Ferry Landing, stopping at Port Imperial where Midtown customers seamlessly transfer to the ferry to Midtown. The ferries then continue on to Downtown (*Brookfield Place/Battery Park City & Pier11/Wall St.*) with pick-ups in Hoboken.

NY Waterway's Edgewater ferry service was suspended during the pandemic in 2020. NY Waterway, in cooperation with the Boroughs of Edgewater and Fort Lee, began an interim shuttle bus service to Port Imperial last month to serve riders.

"With the reopening of the region, we're seeing more and more commuters coming back to work. We are thrilled to bring back our Edgewater ferry and welcome back both longtime riders and new customers considering commuting by ferry for the first time," said **Armand Pohan**, **President**, **CEO** and **Chairman of NY Waterway** 

"Having New York Waterway reestablish ferry service at the Edgewater Landing is certainly a great indication that New York City, the World's greatest city, is on its way back to prepandemic life. Let's all get on a ferry and go to work, go to dinner, see a Broadway show, or just walk around taking in all of the sights, sounds, and smells of New York City, and then take a ferry back to Edgewater, the World's greatest small town," said **Edgewater Mayor Michael McPartland.** 

"Our communities are beginning to get back to some normalcy. We are so thankful that our residents and sister communities are doing well and are back to commuting to their places of employment via the NY Waterway ferry. They can relax on the ferry, read the newspaper, have their first cup of coffee to start their day. Fort Lee would like to commend NY Waterway on their dedication to the commuters in our region on the relaunch of their ferry service from Edgewater. Fort Lee will continue to provide free municipal bus service to and from the Edgewater Ferry Landing for our residents," said **Fort Lee Mayor Mark J. Sokolich**.

## NEW weekday Edgewater service starting Monday, June 21

 Morning Rush Hours: Ferries will run every 40 minutes from Edgewater Ferry Landing between 6:05am to 9:25am, making stops at Port Imperial, Hoboken 14th Street, Hoboken NJ Transit Terminal, Brookfield Place and Pier 11/Wall Street. Riders can transfer to Midtown-bound ferries at Port Imperial. • Evening Rush Hours: Return service in the evening rush hour will depart Pier 11 every 40 minutes between 3:50pm and 7:10pm, making stops at Brookfield Place, Hoboken NJ TRANSIT Terminal, Hoboken 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Imperial and Edgewater.

The towns of Edgewater and Fort Lee will provide free municipal bus service to and from the Edgewater Ferry Landing.

Get updates at 1-800-53-FERRY (7am - 11am Monday - Friday), nywaterway.com, facebook.com/nywaterway or twitter.com/ridetheferry.

NY Waterway customer service is now reachable on WhatsApp at 201-988-0012.

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