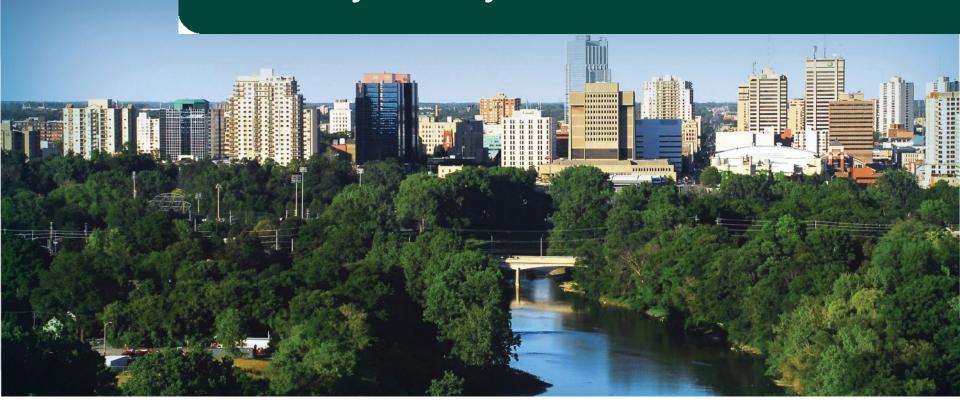


Accessible Taxi Incentive Research Accessibility Advisory Committee



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Purpose of Accessible Incentives

- Mitigate the costs associated with the operations
- Improve service to customers

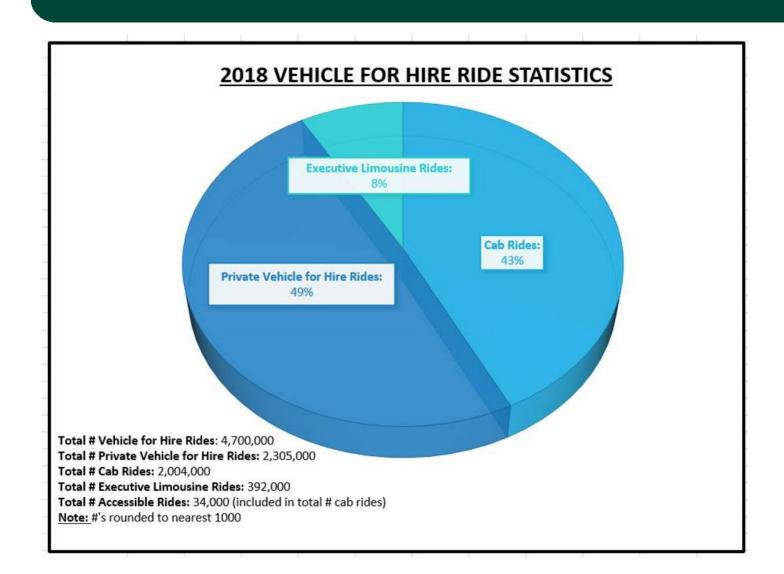


Current Structure Statistics

- Number of brokers in London:
 - Taxi (4)
 - YourTaxi London
 - London Yellow Taxi
 - Green Transportation
 - U-Need-A Cab
 - Limo (2)
 - Checker Limousine
 - Green Transportation
 - Transportation Network Company (1)
 - UBER
- Statistics:
- 1 cab plate for every 1100 citizens
- 1 accessible plate for every 18 taxi plates
- 353 licensed cabs with 19 accessible cabs (plus 10 more)



2018 Vehicle For Hire Ride Statistics





What are other cities doing?

City	Surcharges to fund Accessible Vehicles	Subsidies	Additional Incentives	Central Dispatch
Calgary	-\$0.30 per tripOne-time funding request of \$350K in 2019 and \$350K in 2020 to support a two-year Centralized Dispatch pilot project	\$5000/year in grants and incentives (to a maximum of \$40,000) over 8 years.	Incentives provided for days on road, vehicle inspections, minimal complaints on vehicle, cordless debit machines.	Yes
Edmonton	\$50/year per accessible vehicle.	TBD	Accessible Licence fee reduction.	No
Hamilton	None	\$5.00 flat rate to all qualified accessible taxi drivers for each trip/	None	No
Montreal	None	\$15,000 provincial vehicle conversion subsidy.	None	No
Ottawa	\$0.07 per trip	Currently working on potential subsides.	No annual accessible licence fee	No
Toronto	None	None	Accessible licence fee reduced	No
Chicago	-\$0.10 per TNC trip. -\$22/month licence fees for non-WAV vehicles.	-Up to \$20,000 capital on new vehicle and up to \$5000 annual operating.	Airport fast lane voucher for accessible vehicles. Free medallion to annual "Excellence Award" winner.	Yes
New York	\$0.30 per taxi trip	Up to \$30,000 capital and operating subsidy distributed over 4 years (\$14,000 up front) and \$10-\$30 per trip for trips booked through Accessible dispatch service.	\$0.50 for every trip taken in an accessible vehicle.	Yes



Intended Outcomes

Potential intended outcomes of this program:

- 1. Service to customers will improve.
- 2. Mitigate the costs.
- 3. Drivers are incented to improve service.



Questions/ Comments

Thank you.





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