



Accessible Taxi Incentive Update

Accessibility Advisory Committee



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Exploring Accessible Taxi Incentives

- Accessible
- Safe
- Available
- Affordable
- Sustainable



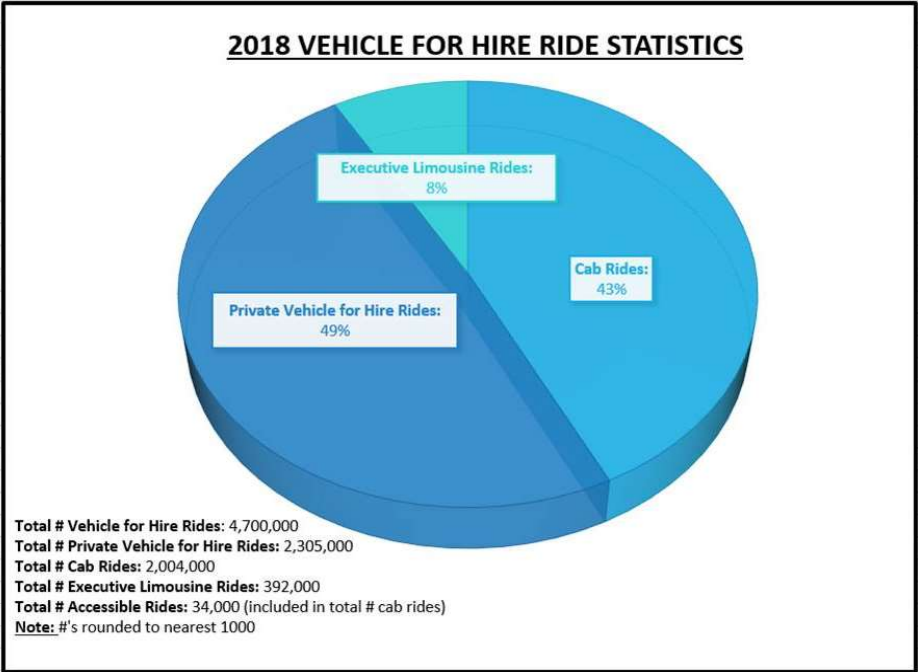


Current Structure Statistics

- 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 12 taxi plates
 - 353 licensed cabs with 20 accessible cabs (29 available)



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 trip. - One-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 subsidies.	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

Mitigate Costs to drivers and customers.
Improve Service.





Get Involved Survey

- Next week, an Accessible Taxi Survey will be posted to <https://getinvolved.london.ca>.
- Gain a better understanding of the amount of on-demand accessible taxicabs required in the community.

Get Involved London



Questions/ Comments

Thank you.



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