#### **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

#### **Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division**

#### **Advice Letter Summary Form**

TNC & AL FILER INFORMATION					
Date of Submission:		Date of Service:			
TNC Name:		PSG #:			
DBA Name:					
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City: State:			ZIP Code:		
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AL INFORMATION					
Advice Letter #:	AL Type:	Offset	Retroactive	Exemption	
Geographic Area(s):				·	
Offset/Retroactive Amount:	Quarter:		Year:		
Documents Included: □Cover letter □Service List □Training Declaration □Marketing Materials					
$\square$ Signed Accounting of Funds $\square$ Inspection Declaration $\square$ Data Reports (Excel)					
Reason (if not all document boxes above are marked):					
SUBMISSION INFORMATION					
Combine (in this order) AL summary form, cover letter training declaration, TNC vehicle inspection declaration Signed Claim form (if necessary) into a single PDF file. Excel file. A complete advice letter submission will compackets. Submit via email the advice letter with two at R.19-02-012 service list.	on, Signed Acc The complete nsist of only t	ounting or ed data re two attach	f Funds Expende ports must be in nments: the PDF	e <mark>d, and</mark> a a single and Excel	
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Supervisor Review Date:

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February 24, 2021 Lyft, Inc. Advice Letter No. WAV 3B

California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Protection Division Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Lyft, Inc. ("Lyft") hereby submits this supplemental revised Advice Letter 3B ("AL 3B"). This AL 3B, by which Lyft requests to offset against the quarterly Access Fund payments due, the amount spent by Lyft to improve wheelchair accessible vehicle ("WAV") service in Quarter 1 of 2020 (beginning January 1, 2020).

Lyft provides this AL 3B filing to reflect the maximum offset request as Lyft's WAV expenses exceeded the fees collected in the given quarter. After discussion between the Consumer Protection Division staff ("CPED") and Lyft, CPED has agreed to not re-open the protest period.

The offset amounts requested by geographic areas are as follows:

Quarter, Year	County	Expenditures (\$)	Offset Request (\$)
Q1 2020	SAN FRANCISCO	\$690,004.51	\$543,665.40
Q1 2020	LOS ANGELES	\$709,265.07	\$709,265.07 (unchanged)

NEW TOTAL: \$1,252,930.47

Per D.20-03-007, Lyft provides the following documents in support of its request:

- Number of WAVs in operation aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week
- 2. Number and percentage of WAV trips completed, not accepted, cancelled by passenger, cancelled due to passenger no-show, and cancelled by driver aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week
- 3. Completed WAV trip request response times in deciles as well as Periods A and B in deciles



- 4. Evidence of outreach efforts
- 5. Accounting of Funds expended (and contract information)
- 6. Certification of WAV driver training
- 7. WAV driver programs used and number of WAV drivers that completed the training in the quarter
- 8. Certification that all WAVs operating on its platform have been inspected and approved to conform with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications

In compliance with General Order 96-B, Lyft served a copy of this advice letter via email upon the parties identified on the attached R.19-02-012 service list on February 24, 2021. If there are any questions regarding this advice letter, please contact Annette Tran at atran@lyft.com.

To obtain information about the CPUC's procedures for advice letters and protests, visit CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov and look for links to General Order 96-B.

I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Yours truly,

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#### Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Data Reporting, Outreach, and Accounting (Items 1-5 and 7 above)

Exhibit 2: Training Certification (Item 6 above)
Exhibit 3: Inspection Certification (Item 8 above)



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# Lyft CA Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Pilot



# Overview of Pilot



# What is Lyft's WAV pilot?

**Summary:** 

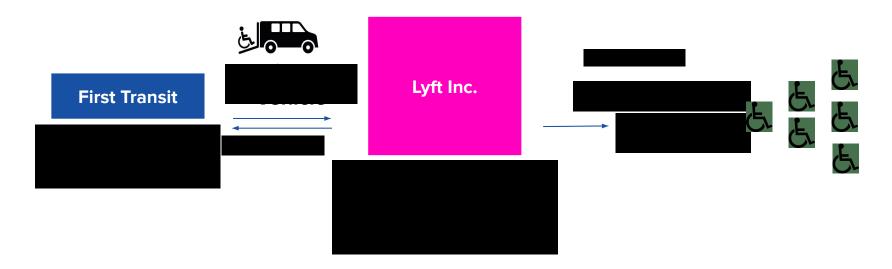
**Partner - First Transit:** 



# **Partnership Model**

Summary:

through the Lyft app.



**Pilot Markets:** 



#### How much will WAV rides cost?

demand for WAV rides.

• Same as Classic Lyft rides



• Drivers must also go through Lyft onboarding process

All drivers will be background checked.

### The Cars

What kinds of cars are part of this pilot?

2019 Toyota Sienna Minivans modified by Transitworks for accessibility

What is the wheelchair occupancy of these vans?

1 wheelchair rider & 4 ambulatory riders (plus driver) at full capacity.

Are these vans rear or side entry for wheelchair users?

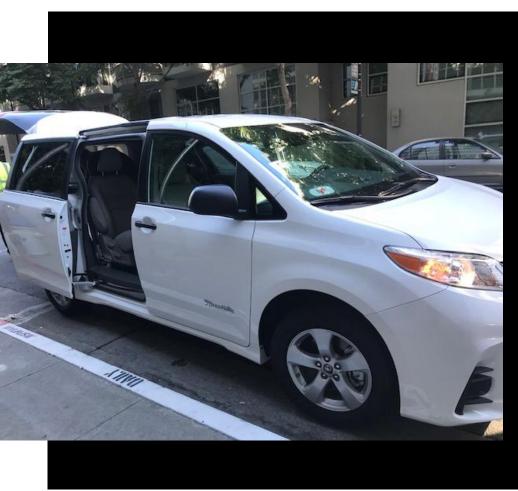
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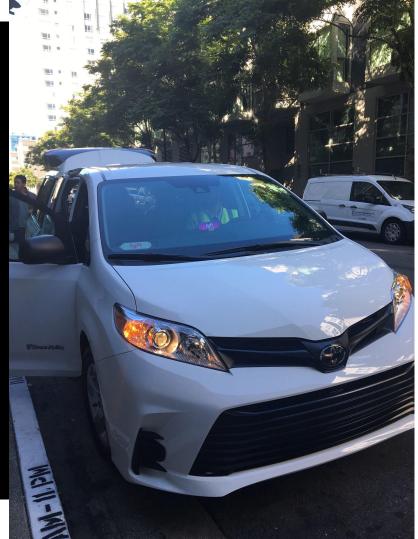
Will these vans be marked as WAV?

Can I bring companions or aides in a WAV with me?

Are service animals allowed in the WAV?

otherwise discriminate against passengers with service animals.









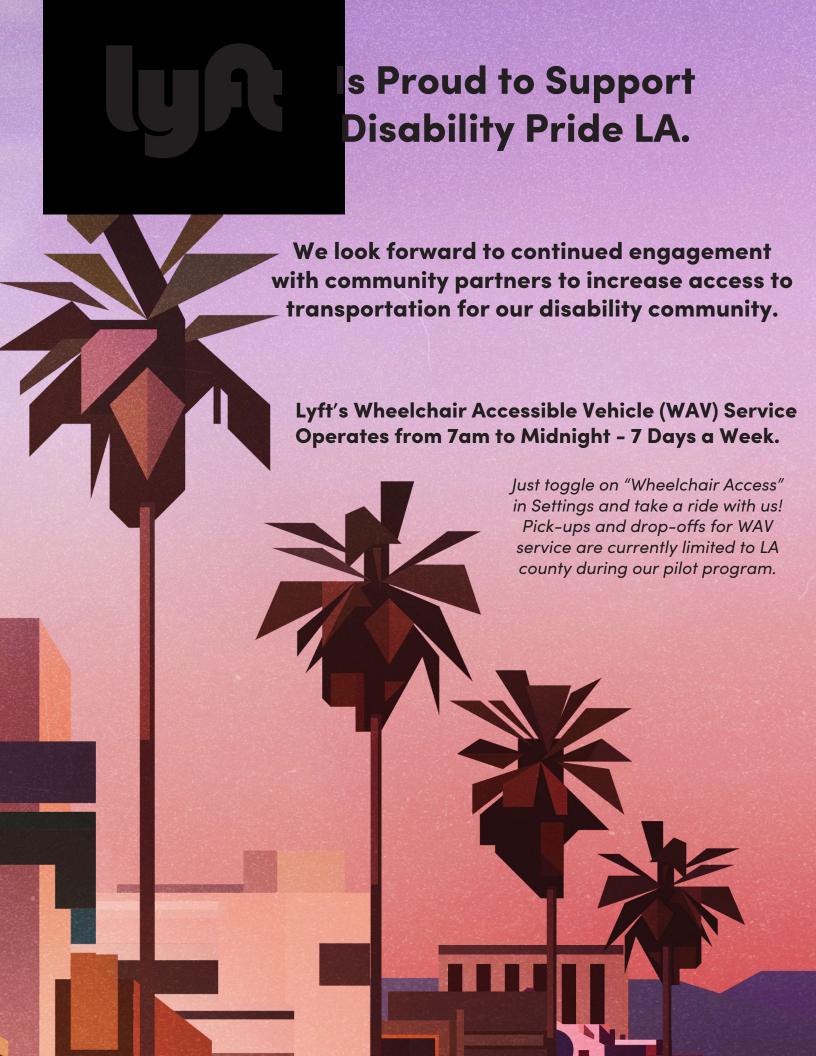


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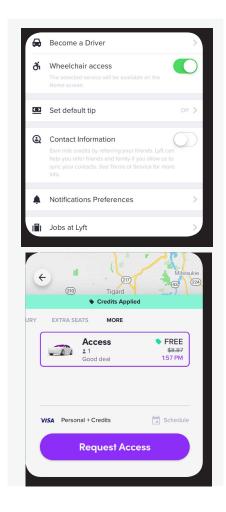


# Lyft WAV Service

#### San Francisco and LA Counties Pilot

To support the transportation needs of people who use fixed-frame (non-foldable/non-collapsible) wheelchairs, Lyft partners with First Transit to provide dedicated WAV service directly through the Lyft app in San Francisco and Los Angeles counties.

## How to use Lyft Access Mode



Step 1: Download the Lyft app and set up your account

#### Step 2: Enable Access Mode

- a. Tap the Menu icon in the top left corner of the app
- b. Scroll down and tap Settings
- c. Find Wheelchair access in the Menu
- d. Slide the toggle to the right to enable Access Mode so it turns green, indicating enabled

#### Step 3: Request your ride

- a. Enter in your destination, then swipe left to see additional modes
- b. Tap More then tap Access to select Wheelchair Mode
- c. Tap "Request Access," confirm your pickup location, and you're all set!

#### **Features**

All rides in Access Mode offer the same features as the traditional Lyft app:

- In-app photos
- Digital receipts
- Real-time ride tracking that can be shared with a loved one
- 2-way rating system
- 24/7 Critical Response Line to report any safety concerns to our dedicated Trust & Safety team



## **Pricing**

Pricing is the same as Lyft Standard Rides and with upfront pricing, riders see the exact price for their ride before they make the request.

## Safety

Before giving a ride on the Lyft platform, all driver applicants are screened for criminal offenses and driving incidents. Our annual criminal background checks are provided by a third-party expert, and include a Social Security number trace, a nationwide criminal search, a county court records search, a federal criminal court records search as well as a U.S. Department of Justice 50-state sex offender registry search. We also conduct continuous criminal monitoring, which includes daily monitoring and immediate notification of any disqualifying criminal convictions. Any driver who does not pass both the annual and continuous screenings is barred from our platform.

Additionally, First Transit emphasizes driver training and best practices through:

- Pre-employment and ongoing random drug and alcohol testing
- Stringent background and record checks
- Physical performance evaluations
- Comprehensive customer service training
- The Smith System of Defensive Driver Training program, which is completed as part of new driver training, as well as refreshers conducted throughout the year
- Extensive ongoing driver training, including in-classroom and behind-the-wheel training
- Specialized training just for WAV and paratransit operations, including how to provide excellent service with patience and compassion for paratransit passengers, including individuals with various disabilities and the elderly. Courses include Interacting with Passengers, Diffusing Conflicts, and Effective Communication

#### **Feedback**

All Riders are encouraged to use our two-way rating feature. Passengers and drivers rate each other anonymously after every ride. Riders rating their experience less than four stars are automatically prompted to give more feedback about what could have gone better. Lyft takes user ratings and driver feedback very seriously, and reviews all rides with low ratings and concerning feedback to determine if action should be taken for the rider or driver involved.

#### **Our Partner**

Each year, First Transit provides state-wide and locally-managed paratransit services to more than 8 million passengers and call center support for more than 9.7 million trips — making them the natural choice for this partnership.

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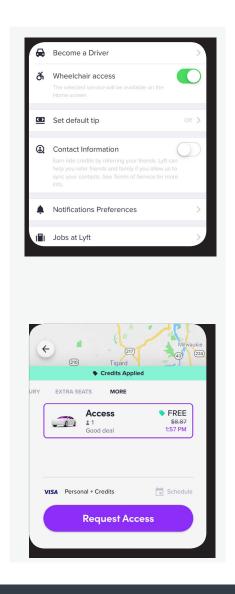


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# SB 1376 Workshop Lyft Presentation October 10, 2019





# Senate Bill 1376

"TNC Access for All Act"



### **OVERVIEW**







# **Offset Criteria**



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#### **EXEMPTION CRITERIA**

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Unachievable SLRs will discourage rather than incentivize TNC investments





#### **EXEMPTION - RESPONSE TIMES**

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# Request and Review Process

#### OFFSET - REQUEST AND REVIEW PROCESS

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### **OFFSET - PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE**



#### **EXEMPTION - REQUEST AND REVIEW PROCESS**

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#### **EXEMPTION - PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE**



## Thank You

Traci Lee Senior Public Policy Manager, Lyft



## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TNC ACCESS FOR ALL WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE INSPECTION DECLARATION FORM

Carrier Name: First Transit, Inc.	PSG#:
(WAVs) operating on a TNC's platform shall be	graphs 14(c) and 15(h), all Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles inspected and approved to conform with the Americans for Transportation Vehicles within the past year.
TNCs shall be responsible for ensuring that eac maintain records of such compliance for the du January 1, 2026.	ch of their WAVs complies with this requirement and shall ration of the program which is scheduled to sunset on
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requirements that all WAVs operating on the with the Americans with Disabilities Act (AD	erjury, that I (we) have read and understand the above TNC platform be inspected and approved to conform A) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation comply with it. I (we) certify (or declare), under and correct.
Date: 1/7/202/	Print Name of Applicant/Officer  Signature of Applicant(s)  Signature of Corporate Officer
	Assistant Secretary

Title of Corporate Officer

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TNC ACCESS FOR ALL WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE TRAINING DECLARATION FORM

Carrier Name:	First Transit, Inc.	TCP 0024770-A
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Pursuant to Decision 20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 14(a) and 16(f), all Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) drivers operating on TNCs platform shall have completed WAV driver training within the past three years. The required training shall include, at minimum below:

- 1. Sensitivity training
- 2. Passenger assistance techniques
- 3. Accessibility equipment use
- 4. Door-to-door service
- 5. Safety procedures

TNCs shall be responsible for ensuring that each of their WAV drivers complies with these requirements and shall maintain records of such compliance for the duration of the program which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2026.

#### CERTIFICATION

I (we) certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that I (we) have read and understand the above requirement that all WAV drivers operating on TNCs platform must have completed WAV driver training within the past three years, and that I (we) am (are) to and will comply with it. I (we) certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 17/2021

**Brian Beechem** 

Print Name of Applicant/Officer

Signature of Applicant(s)

Signature of Corporate Officer

**Assistant Secretary** 

Title of Corporate Officer

APPENDIX A		
Lyft Inc. Cost Summary		
Reporting Period Q1 2020		
Valida Carta		<u></u>
Vehicle Costs Lease/Rental/Purchase Costs		\$ - \$ -
Rental Subsidies for Driver		\$ -
Inspections		\$ -
Maintenance, Service & Warranty		\$ -
Fuel Cost		\$ -
Cleaning Supplies/Services		\$ -
Other (Describe)		\$-
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Partnership Costs	\$	1,205,033.51
Transportation Service Partner Fees/Incentives and/or Management Fees	\$	1,137,331.71
Vehicle Subsidies		\$ -
Consultants/Legal	\$	67,701.80
Other (Describe)		\$ -
Marketplace Costs	\$	4,400.00
Recruiting		\$ -
Driver Onboarding		\$ -
Training Costs	\$	4,400.00
Driver Incentives		\$ -
Promo Codes for WAV		\$ -
Other (Describe)		\$-
Operational Costs	\$	189,836.07
Marketing Costs		\$ -
Technology Investments/Engineering Costs/Enhancements		\$ -
Community Partnership/Engagement Costs		\$ -
Rental Management		\$ -
Pilot Management		\$ -
Wages, Salaries and Benefits (non-maintenance personnel)	\$	189,836.07
Other (Describe)		\$ -
Other (Describe)		\$-
Total Expended	 \$	1,399,269.58
Total Offset Requested	\$	1,252,930.47

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing cost summary has been examined by me and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SignatureMary Cody	TitleDirector of Accounting	
PreparerMary Cody	Date4/15/2020	
Address: 185 Berry Street Suite 5000 San Francisco, CA 94107	Phone	
	Email	