Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

August 11, 2026

DFHV

Government of the District of Columbia
Department of For-Hire Vehicles

Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Robot.com Presentation
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Taxi Incubator RFP
- WAV Pilot Updates (FY26)
- TDC & WAV June ‘26 Report
- Discussion, Closing Remarks, and Adjournment

Robot.com, formerly Kiwibot

Autonomous Vehicle Legislation Updates & Hearing Summary

- **AV Hearing on July 13, 2026:** Thank you to all those who testified
- **DFHV Views**: AV policies must offer improved accessibility for passengers, support for professional drivers, and fill gaps in existing transportation services in the District.
- **DC Transportation Equity Network Meeting on July 31.**

Taxi Incubator Request For Proposals (RFP)

Background Information & RFI Update:

- Exploring what it would take to operate a fully wheelchair-accessible, 24/7 taxi fleet.
- Once implemented, this pilot could help clarify the demand for overnight WAV rides.

Current Status: Undergoing review by the Office of Contracts and Procurement to be published for the WAV Pilot in FY27.

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Pilot

- WAV Incentive Paid (Oct-June): $9,495
- $107k Maintenance | $120K Vehicle Purchase
- 13-20 drivers/month
- Pilot drivers completed 620 trips

Driver of the Month Incentives

- December: 83 Trips (highest trip count: 198)
- January: 73 Trips (highest trip count: 90)
- February: 76 Trips (highest trip count: 84)
- March: 72 (highest trip count: 92)
- April: 72 Trips (highest trip count: 99)
- May: 51 Trips (highest trip count: 80)
- June: 51 Trips (highest trip count: 118)
- July: 53 Trips (highest trip count: 124)

Vehicle Purchase: 1 purchased & 1 in procurement

Monthly TDC Data

	June '26
Total TDC Trips Taxi Trips in DC	9,683 228,077
Taxis taking TDC Trips	376
TDC Unique Users TDC Eligible Users	2,802 13,974
Monthly TDC Expenditures	$214,076

Trends:

- % of all Trips Provided by TDC: 4%
- % of Eligible users Participating: 20%

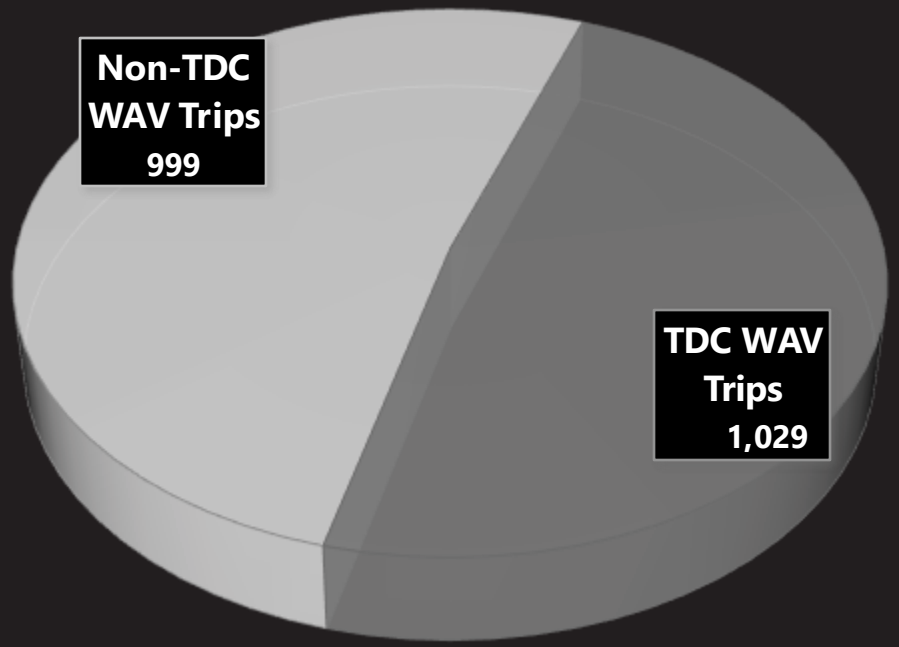
TDC	WAV	Trips
Ward	**# of Pick-ups**	**# of Drop-offs**
1	85	83
2	152	150
3	42	44
4	107	103
5	346	312
6	196	203
7	120	144
8	160	171

Trip Breakdown June 2026

- Taxis completed 228,077 trips
- WAVs completed 15,976 trips (7% of all trips)
- Wheelchair users took 2,024 trips in a WAV (51% TDC & 49% non-TDC)
- 13% of completed WAV trips included a wheelchair user.
- <1% of all Taxi Trips were requested by wheelchair users

WAVs & Trips June 2026

WAV TRIPS



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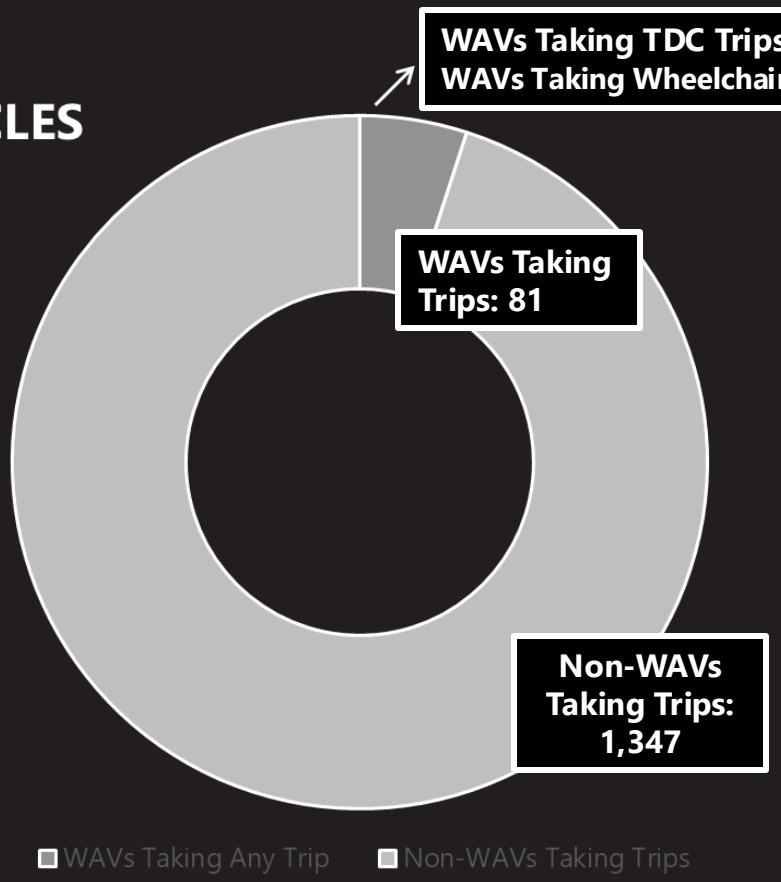


- 1,347 Non-WAVs took trips, including Associations, Companies, and Independent Operators
- 81 WAVs took trips (including owner-operated vehicles)
- 59 WAVs took wheelchair trips

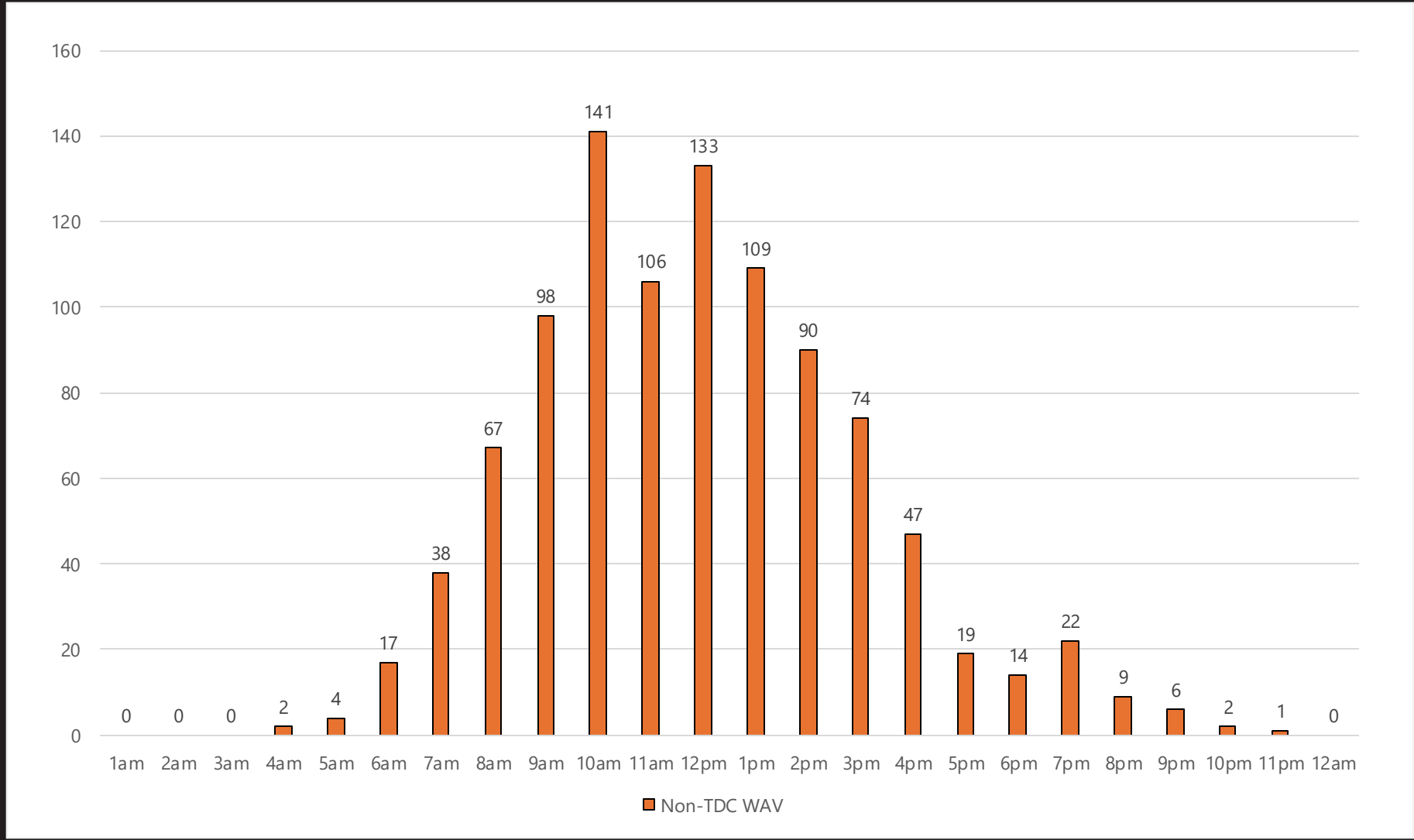
Monthly WAV Measures June ‘26 vs. June ‘25

- More WAVs are taking WAV trips!
- TDC trips overall have **increased by 2,386**
- TDC unique users have **increased by 991**
- TDC unique WAV users have **increased by 199**
- Number of **WAV trips requested has increased by 251**

VEHICLES	June ‘25	June ‘26
WAVs Taking Trips	82	81
WAVs Taking WAV Trips	57	**59**
WAVs Taking TDC Trips	57	56
Non-WAVs Taking Trips	1,405	1,347

TRIPS	June ‘25	June ‘26
TDC TRIPS	7,297	**9,683**
TDC Unique Users	1,811	**2,802**
Total # of WAV trips requested in DC	1,942	**2,024**
# of WAV trips requested through TDC	778	**1,029**
# of unique TDC WAV users	281	**480**
% of TDC Trips that are WAV	11%	11%

June Non-TDC WAV Trips by Time



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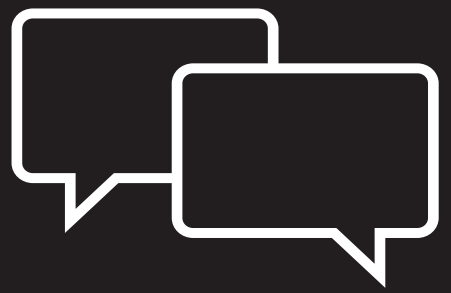

This is an opportunity for the committee to engage in further discussion on topics covered as well as additional topics parties are interested in raising.

2026
Meeting Dates

- **Next AAC Meetings**:
  - November 10, 2026

- **Reminder:** send agenda items for the next meeting to the AAC chair!

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