

# For-Hire Vehicle Advisory Council (FHVAC)

December 18, 2025



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

# Rulemaking Updates



- **Min Fleet Requirements of 20:** waived for 2026 operating authority season (proposed)
  - How does it impact companies? (slide #8)
- **Carriers for Hire (CFH)**
  - Registration, trade dress and enforcement requirements for carrier for hire operators and companies.
  - Expected publication date: **Winter 2026**
- **Title 31 Updates:** Expected publication date: **Spring 2026**

# Council Roundtable on the State of the Industry

- Spring 2026
- DFHV welcomes all companies and drivers to participate in the upcoming roundtable.
- Final dates will be shared with drivers once confirmed.

# WAV Pilot Updates



- Recruitment Efforts
  - 2 DFHV sponsored job fairs
  - 1 Company attended a DC job fair
- Grant Updates
  - Maintenance and Incentives
- Communications Plan
  - Targeted advertisements, more DFHV attendance at community events, and strategic partnerships.

# Barriers to Recruitment



- Companies report recruitment challenges compared to TNCs
- Main reasons: lengthy registration process & fees
- **Questions:**
  - What has been working?
  - How can we support your efforts?

# Proposed Face ID Process

1. Online Registration on Salesforce.
2. FBI background check done through Field print.  
**~2 days**
3. Once exam and background check are passed, DFHV Customer Service will reach out to the applicant to have them create a portal account and submit all their documentation.
4. Application is reviewed and approved, and applicant is prompted to pay online. **X days**
5. **A two-week temporary Face ID** is issued through email.

DFHV Form: New Face ID Request Application

Operator General Information

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Phone Number\*

Mobile\*

Email\*

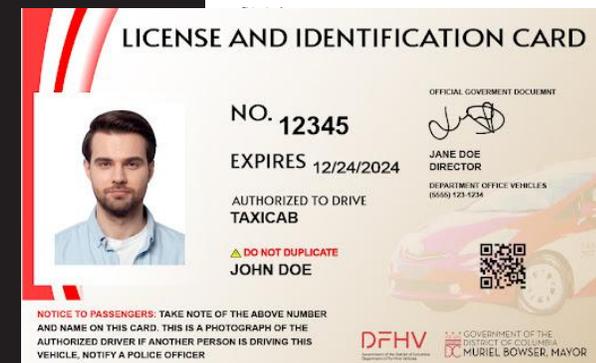
Birth Date\*  [ 12/15/2025 ]

Company Name

Operator Address Information

Street Address\*

City\*



## Reminders

# EV Adoption Requirements

### Existing Law:

- **50% by 2030**
- 75% by 2035
- 90% by 2040
- **100% by 2045**



## ***HOW CAN WE HELP?***

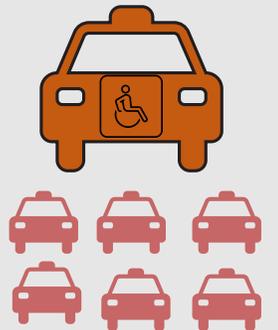
## Reminders

- **Minimum Fleet Requirement: 20 vehicles**
- **20% of fleet must be Wheelchair Accessible**

- **Proposal: DFHV to Waive** *Min Fleet Requirements ( via AI for the upcoming Operating Authority renewal season)*
- *Require all companies, regardless of fleet size, to maintain a min. number of WAVs.*

### May require legislation to amend the law

- ✓ **Companies with seven (7) or fewer vehicles** *must have at least one (1) WAV*
- ✓ **Companies with > 7 vehicles** *must meet 20% WAV requirements*





## NEW INITIATIVE

# Color Scheme Pilot

### Policy Goal:

Increase the presence of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) and NEW Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the market.

### Proposal:

- Color scheme mandate waived for new EVs and WAVs
- Vehicles must display a dome light
- Vehicles must display a DFHV-issued emblem



# Recruitment for

# the FHVAC



## Members who are near, or past, their appointment expiration

Name	Expiration Date
Linwood Jolly	7/18/2022
Dotti Love-Wade	7/18/2023
Anthony Wash	7/18/2024

**Open Floor**

**Discussion**

