

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

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The [Weekly Bulletin](#) is published online by the Passenger Transportation Board. This publication gives notice of:

- Applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to Special Authorization applications to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles, and inter-city buses.
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- Various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry.
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1. Industry Updates & Advisories
Tolls & Taxi Surcharges End for Golden Ears Bridge

TransLink announced that it is removing tolls from the Golden Ears Bridge effective September 1, 2017. As of 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2017, we are rescinding the "Board Rule Respecting Taxicab Toll Surcharges and the Golden Ears Bridge."

2. Applications Received

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
247-17	RRG Chauffeurs Ltd. dba RR Chauffeurs Surrey, BC	<p>New Special Authorization - Limousine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New limousine service in the City of Surrey, District of Delta, City of Langley, City of Abbotsford, City of Richmond, City of Vancouver, City of Burnaby, City of Coquitlam areas with 1 vehicle. The vehicle will be a Rolls Royce Ghost sedan limousine. <p>Rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$350.00 per hour 	September 12, 2017
233-17	Tofino Bus Services Inc. dba Tofino Bus Tofino, BC	<p>Amend terms and conditions of licence - ICB</p> <p>Route 1: Nanaimo – Tofino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd) <p>Route 2: Victoria – Tofino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase minimum frequency from 2 to 3 trips daily (each direction) for some points between Victoria and Nanaimo; add route points; and eliminate seasonal minimums and weekly minimums <p>Route 4: Nanaimo – Campbell River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd) <p>Route 5: Campbell River – Port Hardy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd) 	September 13, 2017

Click here for more information about:

- i. the \$50 submission fee,
- ii. submission deadlines and
- iii. other submission requirements and information

3. Application Decisions

Click the application number to see the published decision:

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Decision
183-17	Hylton Transportation Inc. dba Hylton Executive Car & Concierge Port Coquitlam, BC	<p>New Special Authorization - Limousine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New limousine service in Metro Vancouver Regional District, Fraser Valley Regional District west of but not including Hope, along Highway 99 north to and including Whistler with 2 vehicles. <p>Rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC effective October 20, 2016 apply</i> 	Approved
404-16	Ripe Holdings Inc. dba Ripe Rides, Ripe, Ripe TX, TX Vancouver, BC	<p>Amendment of Licence – New Taxi Service (Service 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add new taxi service • Taxi trips originate and terminate in the Greater Vancouver Regional District • Taxi trips may only be booked through an app <p>Additional Vehicles – Taxis (Service 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 150 vehicles (123 conventional taxis and 27 wheelchair accessible taxis) • Add flip seat authorizations for wheelchair accessible taxis 	Refused

		<p>New Rates & Rules - Taxis (Service 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates: Metered rates as set out in Part I of the Board Rule Respecting Lower Mainland Taxicab Rates • Rules: Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates with supplemental, company-specific rules regarding (a) fare-splitting for taxi-pool trips and (b) pre-booking verification that the app-registered credit card (or other electronic payment method) is active 	
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4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

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