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## **Return/Reverse Trip Authority: Standardizing Licences**

The Board is standardizing return/reverse trip authority on taxi licences in many regions of BC. The Board established the following for this project:

- The return/reverse trip authorities provide customers and businesses with flexibility
- Companies with the same service areas should have the same reverse/return trip authorizations
- Reverse/limited trip authority is more applicable to urban areas
- If the Board is proposing to standardize a licence in an area, the licensee must have notice of the proposed change

We will notify each affected licensee of the proposed changes and provide an opportunity for comment. The affected licensees operate in the following regional districts:

Alberni Clayoquot	Cowichan Valley	Nanaimo
Powell River	Sunshine Coast	Bulkley Nechako
Cariboo	Columbia Shuswap	Capital Region
Fraser Fort George	Northern Rockies	Peace
Thompson Nicola	East Kootenay	Central Kootenay

This project will affect about 80 licensees in 15 Regional Districts in the province. No licensees in the Greater Vancouver Regional District are included as there is consistency among licences in municipalities.

Following the comment period, the Board may direct the Registrar to amend the licenses.

### **Related Information**

- [Reverse/Return Authority Explained](#)

# Reverse/Return Authority Explained

The terms as used by the PTB are:

## 1.1 Return Trips

Return Trips:	The same passengers may only be returned from where their trip terminates in the <i>destination area</i> to any point in the <i>originating area</i> if the return trip is arranged by the time the originating trip terminates.
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## 1.2 Reverse Trips

### a. "Limited" Reverse Trips (more typical)

Reverse Trips:	Transportation of passengers may only originate in the <i>destination area</i> if the transportation terminates in the <i>originating area</i> and the cost of the trip is billed to an active account held by the licence holder that was established before the trip was arranged.
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### b. "Unlimited" Reverse Trips (less typical)

Reverse Trips:	Transportation of passengers may only originate in the <i>destination area</i> if the transportation terminates in the <i>originating area</i> .
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