

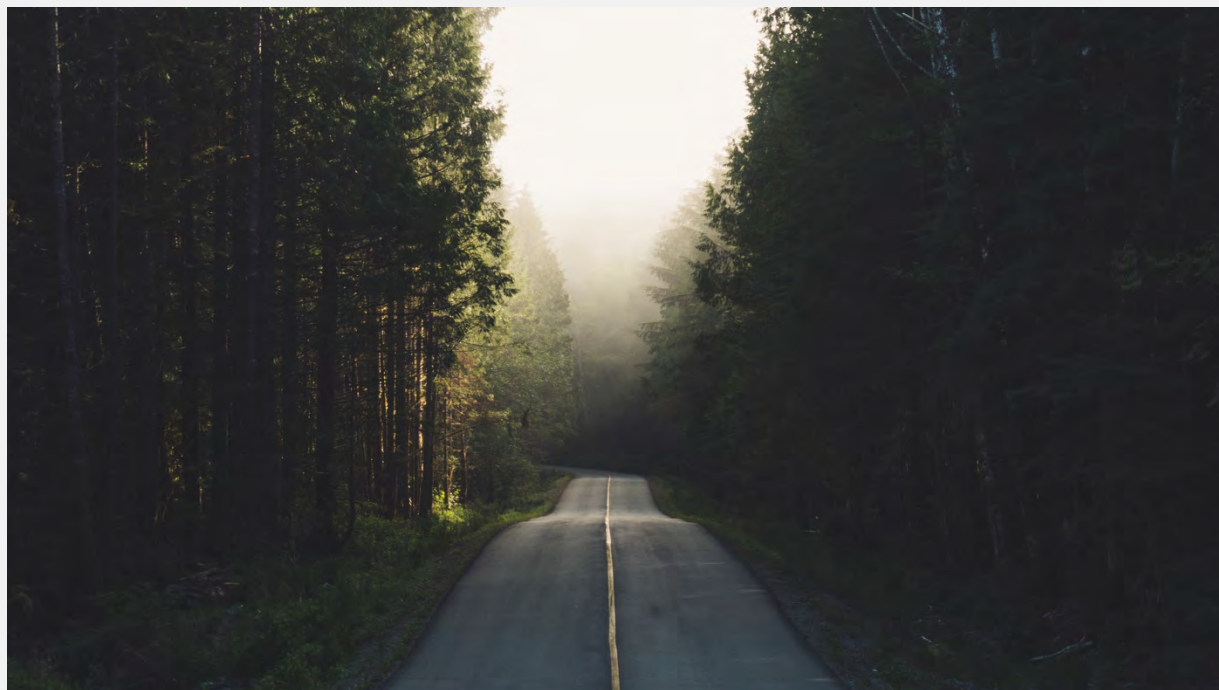
Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

November 21, 2018

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization 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



1 Industry Updates & Advisories

Government Introduces Bill 55: The Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018

On Monday, November 19, 2018, the Government introduced the Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018 into the Legislative Assembly. This legislation is designed to allow ride-hailing companies to enter the B.C. market next year, while putting priority on safety for passengers.

An overview of Bill-55, 2018 is available on the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's website at: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018TRAN0194-002220>. A brief power point presentation is available at: <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/Documents/Technical-Brief-FINAL.pdf>

Until the Bill is passed into law, the current Passenger Transportation Act is the PT Board's governing legislation and current Board practices and policies apply. In other words, it is business as usual for the PT Board.

Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 2018 'festive season', taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2018 up to and including January 15, 2019.

Peak Season TOPs for Limousine—Festive Season

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PS TOPs) enables limousine operators to meet cyclical demands or season demands when additional vehicles are needed on a temporary urgent basis.

“Extra” Weekly Bulletins for 2018

As needed, for the remainder of 2018, the Board may publish up to one extra edition of the Weekly Bulletin per week, either on a Friday or a Monday. This is in addition to editions that are published on Wednesdays. The extra editions respond to high volumes of applications and status enquiries about applications that have been received or decided by the Board. Most published applications and decisions relate to the Board's streamlined process and policy respecting short term actions for taxi modernization, and its simplified Inter-City Bus Application process.

2 Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Applications Received for Taxi Modernization Supply Increases

[CLICK HERE](#) to view all posted taxi modernization application documents.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
AV3451-18 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Victoria Taxi Transportation Ltd Capital Regional District <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add 6 Vehicles Affiliate to this application: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Westwind Cabs Ltd. This application is being republished to identify the affiliate in the Bulletin. The application was originally published on November 16, 2018.	Nov 26 2018

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3 Application Decisions

NOTE: Decisions on Applications for Taxi Modernization Supply Increases are at the end of Part 3.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
3824-18 FSTOP	Williams Lake Taxi Ltd Williams Lake Festive Season TOP (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nov 23 2018 – Jan 13 20191 Vehicle	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision

3594-18 FSTOP	Bel-Air Taxi (1982) Limited Coquitlam Festive Season TOP (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 15 2018 – Jan 13 2019 6 Vehicles 	6 approved as set out in the decision CLICK HERE to view decision
3730-18 FSTOP	City & Country Taxi Service Limited Capital Regional District Festive Season TOP (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 15 2018 – Jan 13 2019 5 Vehicles 	5 approved as set out in the decision CLICK HERE to view decision

Decisions on Applications for Taxi Modernization Supply Increases

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Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
AV3228-18	Bonny's Taxi Ltd Burnaby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 24 Vehicles (3 are accessible) Designate and add 187 SSPVs 	24 taxis (5 are accessible) & 187 SSPVs approved as set out in the decision CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3230-18	Queen City Taxi Ltd Burnaby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 2 Vehicles Designate and add 19 SSPVs 	2 taxis & 19 SSPVs approved as set out in the decision CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3245-18	Vancouver Taxi Ltd dba Handicapped Cab Vancouver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 6 Vehicles Designate and add 48 SSPVs 	6 taxis & 48 SSPVs approved as set out in the decision CLICK HERE to view decision

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Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
AV3022-18	White Rock South Surrey Surrey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 11 Vehicles	11 taxis (1 is accessible) approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3214-18	Kuber Taxi Ltd Surrey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 3 Vehicles	3 approved CLICK HERE to view decision

4 Hearing Notices

None.

5 Other Matters

None.