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Board Adjusts Selected YVR Taxi Flat Zone Fares

As of January 11, 2016, the Passenger Transportation Board is adjusting taxi zone fares for trips from the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to destinations in some zones in the City of Vancouver. Most adjustments are decreases. The adjustments we made respond to consumer complaints after zone rates were first initiated. They also enhance the overall parity of metered and zone fare systems.

After we received consumer complaints, a working group was formed with representation of affected taxi licensees, YVR and Board staff. The group submitted a proposal to the Board that divided 4 Vancouver zones into 7 zones. Five original Vancouver zones were not affected by the review.

Industry representatives used data it collected to propose changes and identify rates for affected zones (new or modified) that represented the average metered rate in that zone. They took 3 steps to identify rates for each of the 7 affected zones:

1. Identify new zone boundaries
2. Determine the mid-point in each zone
3. Average the metered fares for 9 trips from YVR to the mid-point of each zone.

Based on metered fares for trips in each zone, rates will decrease in four of the seven zones. They will increase in two zones. In one, the rate will increase in half the zone and decrease by an equal amount in the other half. Changes are shown in Appendix A.

Rates for all zones and an updated zone boundary map are set out in the “Board Rule Respecting Lower Mainland Taxi Rates.”

Zone rates at YVR were first implemented in November 2014. These rates provide passengers travelling from YVR to Downtown Vancouver or Richmond with price certainty. Visitors and local residents alike will know the cost of a taxi in advance. The cost of a taxi trip is not subject to the vagaries of weather, construction or traffic congestion.

More Info

- [Taxi Rates](#)

Appendix A: YVR Zone Rate Changes

The table below includes Vancouver zones only. Changes take effect January 11, 2016.

Rate Change?	Zone	Fare (with GST)
No	Downtown / Kitsilano	\$31.00
No	Canada Place	\$35.00
No	Ballantyne Pier	\$36.00
No	Stanley Park	\$37.00
No	South Vancouver	\$20.00
Yes	UBC	\$34.00
New	UBC	\$35.00
New	UBC South	\$26.00
Yes	Central Vancouver	\$26.00
New	Central Vancouver	\$28.00
New	South Central Vancouver	\$22.00
Yes	South East Vancouver	\$29.00
Yes	North East Vancouver	\$41.00
New	South East Vancouver	\$28.00
New	North East Vancouver	\$39.00
New	Central East Vancouver	\$35.00