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## VISION ZERO AND THE CITY'S FLEET: AN UPDATE

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New York City owns 27,000 fleet units, the largest single fleet that operates in the five boroughs each day. City employees and fleet operators have a critical role to play in making the streets safer as part of Vision Zero and setting an example. Below is an update on some of the fleet related Vision Zero initiatives:

**Defensive Driving:** DCAS has now increased its training resources with the goal that all authorized fleet operators attend the day long state defensive driving course once every 3 years. Already, 6,140 staff are up to date on the training with 1,000 staff trained each of the last two months. Please contact us to set up training for your agency if that is not already happening.

**Collision Tracking (CRASH):** In October 2013, we completed roll out of the new Fleet Management System (NYC Fleet Focus). Now, for the first time, the fleet management system will be used to directly manage all collision and vehicle incident reports, through a new CRASH module. Already, over 12,000 incidents have been loaded into CRASH, going back years, with more agencies soon to come on line.

**Canceivers:** Engine computers track an enormous amount of vehicle related data, which up to now we have not been able to easily access. The City is currently installing Canceiver units as part of the new fuel management system, which will enable us to record and analyze this data, and to create safety and other indicators to help improve driving performance and fleet operations. NYPD has used Canceivers in its entire fleet for many years. In the last 5 months, 4,000 new Canceivers have been installed with additional units rolling out each day.

**Truck specifications:** In May 2014 DCAS partnered with the Volpe Center at US DOT to study truck side protective guards. During the last five months, fleet and specifications staff from each agency have worked closely with Volpe and with each other to help complete draft reports on both truck guards and a broader Safe Fleet Transition Plan. We look forward to working with all of you as we further advance these efforts.

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## Fleets Safety Forum

### Queens Theatre

In January 2014, Mayor Bill de Blasio launched Vision Zero, a comprehensive plan to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety in New York City. Operators of large private and public fleets have a critical role to play in achieving Vision Zero.

On October 23, 2014, DCAS and DOT will host a half-day forum to discuss best safety practices among fleets, hear about new trends and technologies in safety, network with peers in the fleet industry, and learn more about Vision Zero. Presentations and panels will feature representatives from private and public fleets, companies specializing in safety technologies, and representatives of the government and non-profits focused on transportation safety.

**Thursday, October 23, 8:30 AM to 1:30PM,**

**Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.**

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