

All Electric Taxi and Limousine (TLC) City Fleet by 2027

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On April 17, at the New York International Auto [Show](#), DCAS Commissioner Louis Molina, Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) Commissioner David Do, and NYC Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman announced that TLC's city-owned fleet would fully transition to electric vehicles by 2027. To support this shift, DCAS has procured 16 all-electric Mach-Es for TLC to use for enforcement purposes. Currently, TLC has 101 assigned on-road vehicles and will operate 46 electric units once the newly arrived units are fully activated.

In August 2023, Mayor Adams and TLC Commissioner David Do [announced](#) the Green Rides Initiative, calling for rideshare vehicles overseen by TLC to be electric or wheelchair accessible by 2030. TLC will pave the way with its city-owned fleet, electrifying three years earlier than the regulated fleets. TLC will also electrify a full eight years before required by Local Law 140 of 2023, which calls for light and medium duty units to be electric by 2035.

TLC's 101 vehicles include 53 sedans, 30 crossovers, eight SUVs, six vans, two pickups, one truck, and one minivan. Additionally, TLC operates two light towers and an off-road gator. DCAS will complete the electrification of TLC's fleet over the next two and a half years. Once complete, TLC will be the largest agency fleet to go all-electric.

"With the Green Rides Initiative, we've been leading the nation when it comes to the sustainability of the rideshare fleet we regulate, and thanks to DCAS, we're also now at the forefront of electrifying the City's fleet," said **TLC Commissioner David Do**. "These new vehicles will increase public safety in every sense of the word. They'll be out on our streets enforcing against dangerous and illegal for-hire activity and reducing harmful carbon emissions as they do it."



These advancements reflect DCAS' ongoing efforts as a national leader in sustainable, safe, and efficient fleet operations, managing the largest electric vehicle fleet and charging networks in New York State, with 5,400 electric vehicles and 2,250 chargers, respectively. DCAS is also the first large fleet on the East Coast to transition completely from fossil diesel fuel to renewable diesel. Moving forward, DCAS remains committed to transforming the City's fleet with more innovative technologies and effectively developing a greener and safer New York City for all.

TLC currently operates 12 electric chargers at its College Point location and will also be using the DCAS charging network citywide to power these electric

units. TLC is also planning a large long-term 70-EV charger project for its Woodside facility

The [announcement](#) took place at the New York International Auto Show at the Javits Center, where DCAS and the major fleet agencies promoted sustainability and safety. Participating agencies were DCAS, the New York City Police Department (NYPD), the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Department of Sanitation (DSNY), TLC, the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Department of Correction (DOC), with all displaying electric fleet units. In addition to the TLC announcement, the World Traffic Safety Symposium on April 17 at the Javits Center brought together safety experts, policymakers, law enforcement agencies, and the auto industry to help address some of the critical issues facing road users. The City's Vision Zero Inter-Agency Task Force conducted a safety planning meeting with the New York State DMV as part of the symposium.

Thanks to TLC and all our agency partners for their commitment to an electric and safe fleet transition.



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36th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
(by the Unisphere), Queens, NY

**Thursday,
May 15, 2025
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

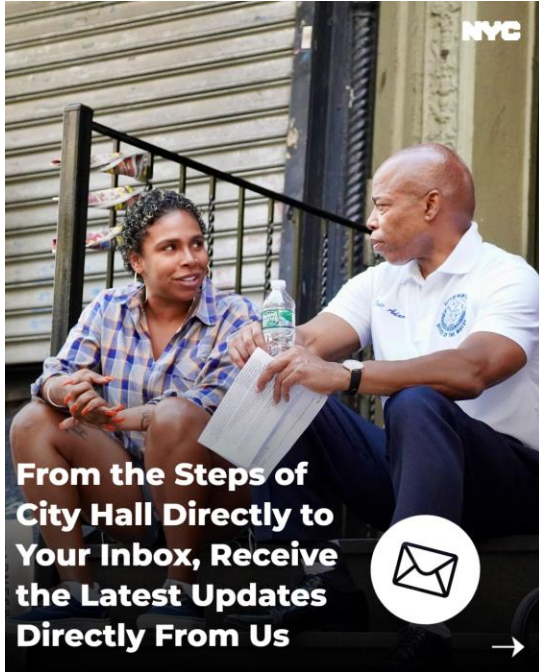
**Rain Date:
Friday,
May 16, 2025**



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- Launching a new [Quality of Life Division at the NYPD dedicated to solving the problems](#) we all see and hear every day, like noise complaints, abandoned cars, and more.
- Filing a [new federal lawsuit through the Law Department against nine of the largest nationwide distributors](#) of disposable e-cigarettes and vapes as they target NYC youth.

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