

Government Fleet Magazine Recognizes NYC as #1 Large Fleet

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At the annual Government Fleet Expo and Conference in Detroit, Michigan, on May 23, Government Fleet Magazine recognized [NYC Fleet as the #1 large fleet in the nation, and #2 overall fleet](#). In addition, NYC Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman was inducted to the [Public Fleet Hall of Fame](#) and received the [annual Legendary Lifetime Achievement Award](#).

As per the [National Transportation Statistics report from the U.S. Department of Transportation](#), there were 8.140 million cars and trucks operating in fleets in the United States in 2021, with 2.91 million of those (36%) being operated by governments. Fleets can help drive policy and investments for the entire vehicle and truck industry.

NYC has worked to be a leader in sustainability, safety, efficiency, performance reporting, and emergency response.

Nationally, NYC operates one of the largest electric vehicle fleets, one of the largest biofuels programs, the largest total alternative fuel fleet, and the largest truck side-guards rollout.

While NYC Fleet is predominantly an emergency services fleet, we have prioritized sustainability and safety, as well as responsiveness and reliability. NYC's 1,362 mechanics and technical experts, and 1,617 total fleet staff, have kept the fleet on the road, despite increasing fleet age and staffing reductions tied to the COVID-19 crisis. During this unprecedented challenge, NYC's talented and dedicated team of service professionals have proven how essential they are to the City's operations and functioning. Fleet staff have braved health risks and worked through financial pressures to reliably serve our agencies and the City.



Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman joins Kelly Reagan of Columbus, Ohio, Donnie Cruz of Denver, Colorado, and Al Curtis of Cobb County, Georgia, for a panel on telematics at this year's Government Fleet Expo.

NYC Fleet has also implemented wide variety of efficiency and costs savings initiatives, and is launching a new fleet reduction effort under Mayor Adams. At the conference, NYC joined Columbus, Ohio, Cobb County, Georgia, and Denver, Colorado, in discussing the important role that telematics can play in fleet management. DCAS has implemented one of the largest telematics projects in the nation, tracking over 23,000 units live daily through the Fleet Office of Real Time Tracking (FORT) at the David N. Dinkins Municipal Building in Manhattan. The FORT will play a key role in developing and implementing the fleet reduction initiative.

Thanks to Thi Dao, the executive editor of Government Fleet Magazine, which manages the event and to all those who voted and judged the various awards programs.

Upcoming Civil Service Exams and Automotive Careers Event

On June 17, DCAS's Office of Citywide Recruitment is hosting an automotive careers spotlight event, highlighting various NYC civil service exams related to auto mechanics, auto machinists, and automobile electricians. [To attend this virtual event, please register.](#)

The application period for the [auto mechanic civil service title](#) is now June 8, 2022 to June 28, 2022.

For more information on upcoming civil service exams, view the [annual civil service exam schedule](#).

NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

Fleet Vision International: The Show

[Fleet Vision International: The Show](#) was held on April 12 and 13 in London. DCAS Deputy Commissioner and Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman and NYPD Deputy Commissioner Robert Martinez discussed the electrification of the City's fleet and how NYC is a worldwide leader in sustainability. Presentations from the show will be posted to the [DCAS Fleet webpage](#).



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, when interacting with others in close quarters such as within a vehicle, it is strongly recommended to wear a mask.

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 390, May 20, 2022](#): Together for Safer Roads and DCAS Hosts 2022 Vision Zero Fleet Safety Forum

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 389, May 11, 2022](#): Fleet Spotlight: NYC Fleet Chief of Staff Sherry Lee

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 388, April 28, 2022](#): Mayor Adams Announces Fleet Reduction Initiative

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 387, April 21, 2022](#): Join NYC Fleet in Times Square For Car Free Day on April 23

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