

Mayor Adams Announces Fleet Reduction Initiative

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On April 25, [Mayor Adams announced a fleet reduction initiative](#) aimed at establishing a more efficient fleet program and reducing fuel use and fleet costs. The initiative will use telematics technology and tracking data to return the on-road fleet size to levels at the end of the Bloomberg administration. The citywide fleet will be reduced by at least 855 vehicles, focusing on low-use light-duty vehicles. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will implement related savings of \$13.7 million annually tied to the initiative.



DCAS will utilize telematics data from the Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT) to identify fleet units that can be reduced with the least impact to core agency operations. DCAS will be looking at fleet use data since City employees' full-time return to the office in September to guide these decisions.

DCAS will also work with agencies to further develop alternatives to fleet ownership including the use of public transportation, fleet and car share, the DCAS Shared GM Bolt fleet, and other resources. Consistent with the revised Fleet Manual provisions, DCAS, OMB, and fleet agencies will establish a new and reduced list of authorized commuters.

The authorized fleet size in fiscal year 2013, the last year of the Bloomberg administration, was 23,671. This includes 602 on-road vehicles that were destroyed in Hurricane Sandy and re-ordered in 2013, arriving in 2014. Following Sandy, DCAS also implemented a post-Sandy equipment resiliency initiative, aimed at increasing City-owned levels of critical emergency off-road equipment such as generators, light towers, containers, water pumps, forklifts, emergency sign-boards, and trailers. The new fleet reduction initiative is aimed at low use on-road vehicles, particularly passenger vehicles, and will not impact these off-road emergency preparedness investments.

Implementation of the initiative will begin immediately and DCAS will host an all-agency fleet meeting to discuss it in the next few weeks. All fleet lists must be established by September and all vehicles sent to auction by the end of the year. This initiative will work in tandem with

our electrification efforts, which continue unabated. At the end of the year, the City will have a fleet that is more efficient and more electric.

DCAS looks forward to working with all our fleet agencies to implement this initiative.

2022 Together for Safer Roads' Virtual Vision Zero Fleet Forum



Please join Chief Fleet Officer and DCAS Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman, Together for Safer Roads Executive Director Noah Budnick, representatives from the World Health Organization, Republic Services, the National Waste & Recycling Association, US DOT Volpe Center, the City of Madison, and more at the 2022 Together for Safer Roads' virtual Vision Zero Fleet Forum on May 18 and May 19.

DCAS is co-presenting this forum, bringing together public and private fleets to reduce fatalities and injuries on our global roadways by sharing best practices in vehicle design and safety systems, fleet sustainability, driver education and training, and how the fleets of the future will impact road safety.

For more information including schedule, full list of speakers, and registration links please visit the [Together for Safer Roads website](https://www.togetherforsaferroads.org).

33rd Annual Equipment and Vehicle Show

[The 33rd Annual Equipment and Vehicle show](#) will highlight vendors who support NYC's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, as well as daily operations.

This event is free to all exhibitors and attendees. RSVP forms will be available soon on [DCAS's fleet news page](#).



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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 Quarter 1



The Fleet Vision International magazine for the first quarter of 2022 is out now. This edition features an article written by DCAS Deputy Commissioner and NYC Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman on the efforts that NYPD and other NYC law enforcement agencies are taking to go all-electric and hybrid.

[Fleet Vision International Q1 2022](#)

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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