



Accessible Taxi Incentive Program

Taxi Broker Information Session

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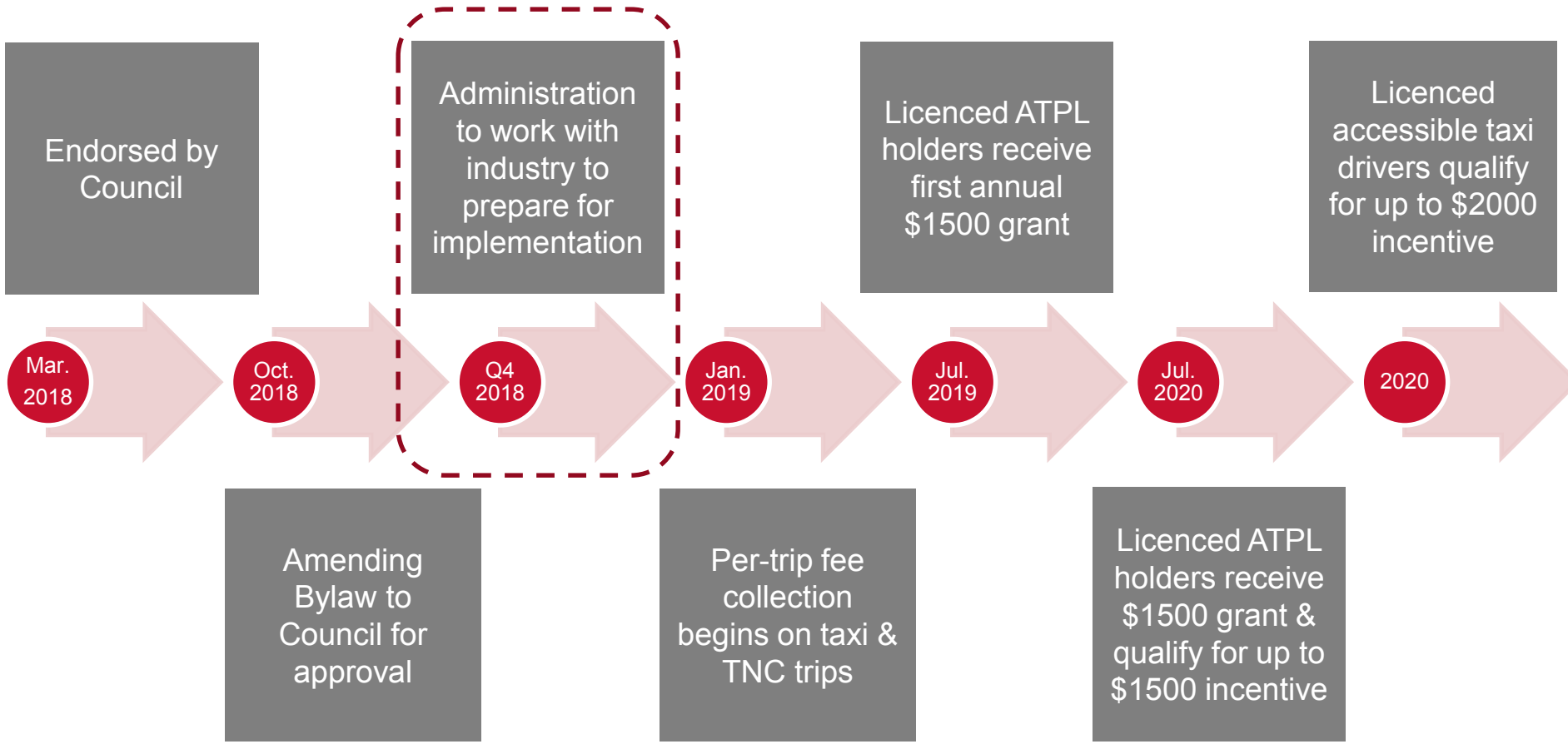


Goals of Accessible Taxi Incentive Program

1. Improve service to customers requesting on-demand wheelchair accessible taxis
2. Reduce costs of purchasing and operating wheelchair accessible vehicles
3. ATPL holders and accessible drivers are incented to improve 24/7 on-demand wheelchair accessible service delivery to qualify for the annual incentive



Accessible Taxi Incentive Program



Estimated life of vehicle of 8+ years = **\$40,000** or more

ATPL Licence Fee remains at \$0 (\$900 in annual savings compared to TPL or **\$7200+** over estimated life of vehicle)



Taxi Brokerage Responsibilities

- Submit data requested by the Chief Livery Inspector for reporting or auditing requirements for program
- Ensure Taximeters are updated to included per-trip fee
- Distribute decals to all Plate Holders and Drivers
- Complete meter seal certification forms and submit to LTS
- Ensure all Apps and receipts are updated to inform the customer of the per-trip fee
- Establish own process for collecting the per-trip fees from drivers based on trip data provided to and confirmed with LTS
- Remit to The City of Calgary all regulatory charges collected by all drivers



Taxi Broker Program Maintenance Rebate

To reduce administration costs of collecting fee:

- Annual rebate to Brokerages paid beginning January 2020
- Payments tied to number of trips generated by brokerages annually:
 - \$6000/year for annual trip volume up to 599,999
 - \$12,000/year for annual trip volume of 600,000 – 1,199,999
 - \$18,000/year for annual trip volume of 1.2 M or more



Process for Remitting Fee

- Remittance to occur monthly
- LTS will confirm monthly trip volume with Brokerage
- Upon confirmation, invoice will be processed
- Brokerage pays invoice in accordance with terms



Next Steps

1. LTS will confirm per-trip fee when Council budget deliberations are complete through an Industry Bulletin
2. Decals to be ordered immediately after
3. Taximeters and decals changed
4. Collection of per-trip fee begins 2019 January
5. Broker will update any Apps to include per-trip fee



Questions

