

Hi,

I would like to voice my very strong support for the Draft Proposed Regulation which would put 300 accessible taxicabs on the streets of Philadelphia. Transportation is vitally important to the economies of major cities, and Philadelphia needs to address its lack of transportation for our very active disabled community. Until 2011, Philadelphia was exercising discrimination against Philadelphians with disabilities by not acting on the many requests of the disabled community to get accessible taxicabs on the streets. In 2011, two cab companies were able to purchase accessible vehicles, but the total of three accessible cabs cannot possibly meet the demand of Philadelphians with disabilities, as well as our City's visitors with disabilities. The Proposed Regulation addresses this need.

Thank you very much.

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