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TAXICAB/SHL IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE GO INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2015

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) wishes to remind its licensees and passengers that the Taxicab/Street Hail Livery (SHL) Improvement Surcharge will go into effect as of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2015.

The \$0.30 surcharge will be added to each trip in a yellow taxi and hailed trips in an SHL to assist in achieving the City's goal of a 50% wheelchair accessible taxi fleet by the year 2020. The surcharge will automatically be recorded by the meter at the start of each metered trip.

It is important for taxicab and SHL vehicle owners to ensure that their in-vehicle equipment has been appropriately updated. If you have any questions regarding the necessary updates, please reference Industry Notice #14-43 issued on October 30 (http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/downloads/pdf/industry_notice_14_43.pdf).