

**BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEVADA
TAXICAB AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY BOARD WILL MEET TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF:

Public Hearing—Application for a Pilot Program by Desert Cab and Virgin Valley Taxi. The pilot seeks authority to participate in the pilot program requested by zTrip (the pilot program known as Whittlesea Blue Cab and Henderson Taxi heard July 16 and August 20, 2025.) The program will allow a passenger using a technology network company’s (“**TNC**”) app to connect to a taxicab driven by a Taxicab Authority permitted driver with all operational and insurance obligations mandated by NRS Chapter 706 required for those services. Applicants state the pilot is intended to determine if this arrangement benefits passengers and drivers without jeopardizing a passenger’s safety, and to provide data about the comparability between a meter rate and up-front pricing supplied through the TNC app. They seek to use technology provided by Kaptyn to participate in the pilot program “as set forth by zTrip and other taxi carriers such as Deluxe.” Applicants also state that TNC’s (in Nevada) are no different than Universal Dispatch or Kabit (currently utilized by Applicants).

The hearing will commence on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, and may be continued as necessary to accommodate other matters already noticed for public hearing before the Board for September 17-19, 2025:

**Wednesday September 17, 2025
At 9:30 a.m.
at the
Nevada State Business Center
3300 W. Sahara Avenue
Nevada Room
Las Vegas, NV 89102**

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to NRS Chapter 233B, NRS 706.8818, NRS 706.8819, NAC 706.471, NAC 706.876, and NAC 706.924. The hearing is expected to involve discussion of but is not limited to NRS Chapter 706 and NAC Chapter 706 generally, and any other relevant statutes and regulations.

Any person wishing to intervene must file with the Authority an electronic version and ten (10) physical copies of the appropriate Petition with the Taxicab Authority in accordance with NAC 706.894 **no later than 3:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2025.** All Intervention Petitions must include a summary *with particularity* of the testimony and other evidence the intervention petitioner will present at the hearing if granted intervention, including an explanation of the specific reasons such testimony and evidence will be

beneficial to the Board in evaluating the merits of the Application. On or before September 10, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. (PDT) each intervention petitioner must file an electronic version and ten (10) physical copies of prepared written direct testimony and a copy of all exhibits and documents that will be proffered at the hearing in the event the intervention petition is granted at the hearing.

Further information is available at the Taxicab Authority office located at 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

Dated the 22nd day of August 2025, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

State of Nevada Taxicab Authority By: Todd Park, Administrator
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