Transportation Regulation Improvement Project (TRIP)

Are you ready to renew your medallion?

You have probably already heard the medallion renewal period will be Sept. 1–Nov. 30, 2018, but did you know there are related things you can do now to prepare? When you renew a medallion, the City of Seattle checks to make sure your business license is active and that you have completed all of your Seattle business and occupation (B&O) tax returns.

To make the medallion renewal process as quick as possible, you can review and update your Seattle business license and taxes ahead of time by logging into FileLocal or SELF. If you have been using SELF for business licenses and taxes, note that FileLocal will soon replace it.

The City of Seattle taxi, for-hire, and TNC office will have limited staff June 27-28, 2018.

The City’s taxi, for-hire, and TNC regulatory staff will attend training for TRIP’s new technology on June 27 and 28. To ensure staff receive this essential training, the City’s office will have fewer staff available for taxi, for-hire, and TNC customers both days. We apologize for the inconvenience. King County’s for-hire driver licensing and permitting office will be open as usual.

Both the City of Seattle and King County’s offices will close for upcoming holidays: July 4, September 3, November 12, 22, and 23, and December 25.

More information about TRIP

The City of Seattle and King County are working together to utilize new technology to improve taxi, for-hire and TNC licensing processes. We expect the new system to be in place in phases, starting this summer. You can read past newsletters and learn more about TRIP on our website.

If you are interested in testing the new system before it officially launches, please email us at forhiredriver@kingcounty.gov.