



Metro Proposing Plan to Subsidize Late-Night Uber and Lyft Rides for Hospitality Workers:

As you may be aware, Metro is currently proposing to extend its moratorium on late-night service for at least another year to continue working on maintenance of the transportation system. As an accommodation for late-night workers working in the fields of hospitality and healthcare, traveling to and from work during the hours of midnight and 4 a.m., Metro is proposing a plan to subsidize their Uber and Lyft rides for up to 10 trips per person, per week.

Metro is expected to issue a request for proposals soon that will outline its goals for the estimated \$1 million program that would subsidize trips up to \$3 per ride. Riders would register for the program; the ride-hailing companies would bill Metro for the subsidized costs, and data would be used to validate the riders' travel. Mayor Bowser strongly opposes the idea, and wants Metro to fulfill its commitment to restoring late-night hours.

Metro began with its year-long SafeTrack maintenance program in 2017 and was extended by two years. It asserts that it needs at least another year of the early closings critical preventive maintenance, which has an estimated five-year timetable. HAWDC will update members with any additional information we receive.

ABRA Licensee Orientation Training:

The District's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration's (ABRA) will be hosting a Licensee Orientation Training for new and existing ABC licensees **on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.** The training will be held at 2000 14th St., NW, Suite 400 South and will discuss:

- District ABC laws and regulations (including recent changes to the law);
- Tips for working effectively with the community;
- Settlement Agreement;
- Expectations of licensees;
- Best practices; and
- Noise abatement and sound management.

Click [here](#) to register online or contact ABRA Community Resource Officer Sarah Fashbaugh at Sarah.Fashbaugh@dc.gov or (202) 397-3971.

The training is free of charge. Requests for interpreters may be made; however, they must be submitted by the registration deadline.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 21st:

The HAWDC Board Meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2201 M Street, NW Washington D.C. 20037 at 10:30 a.m. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, March 28th:

The HAWDC Human Resource Directors Association Meeting will be held in the East Conference Room at 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20005 from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Contact [Vanessa Peters](#) to RSVP.

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