

Hi Folks,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I was able to listen to the meetings yesterday at my office over the web. I am a part time cab driver in Portland for Radio Cab. I just wanted to speak on behalf of the congestion that TNC's have brought to our city. They do not take cars off of the roads as presented. They absolutely, 100% add more vehicles to the roads. You can sit in downtown Portland and watch them all go by. It seems like every other car has an Uber or Lyft sticker in the window. Here is what San Francisco found:

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2016/12/13/sfmta-blaming-uber-and-lyft-drivers-for-traffic-congestion/>

One other point of interest is that even though the passengers are sent a picture and license plate number, there are predators out there that can, and have, bought these stickers on the internet. The unsuspected, inebriated folks will get into anything that resembles an Uber (every other car on the street), and get in. It's happened time and time again. All you have to do is Google fake Uber drivers. You can't mistake a taxi for a taxi.

Also, their GPS goes out the window when a phone is turned off, smashed, or tossed out a window. Can't do that with a Taxi's GPS.

Thanks again for your time. 😊



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