



MEDIA ADVISORY – for Immediate Release

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## STITA to rally at Seattle City Hall; more than 100 cabs will circle the block Monday

*STITA asks Mayor McGinn for temporary city licenses*

Seattle – As STITA, the Seattle-Tacoma International Taxi Association, shifts to offering taxi service throughout the region, taxi drivers are rallying to call attention to a shortage of city cab licenses.

STITA, the greenest cab fleet in the state, is ready and available for work and wants to serve Seattle, particularly as there could be a shortage of cabs in the city in the coming months. But since it is very difficult to get city licenses, STITA is asking the Mayor for six-month temporary licenses as it transitions to a new business model.

When: Monday, Nov. 1

Time: 11 a.m. – noon; remarks at 11:15

Where: Seattle City Hall, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

What: STITA taxi members will rally at City Hall and deliver a letter to Mayor Mike McGinn asking for the temporary city cab licenses

Monday is the first day that STITA will no longer be operating out of Sea-Tac Airport, after 20 years of service there.

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