

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

### Passenger Transportation Carrier Advice Letter (AL) Summary Form

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**Re: Uber Technologies, Inc. - Advice Letter No. 33 (Q1 2025)**

**I. Offset Request**

Pursuant to Decisions (D.) 20-03-007, D.21-03-005, D.21-11-004, and D.23-02-024, Uber Technologies, Inc. (“Uber”) submits this Advice Letter No. 33 to request to offset Quarter 1 of 2025 TNC Access For All Fund<sup>1</sup> fee payments by the amounts Uber spent to improve wheelchair accessible vehicle (“WAV”) service in Quarter 1 of 2025. The requested effective date of this advice letter is May 15, 2025 (30 days from date of filing).<sup>2</sup>

The offset amounts requested by county<sup>3</sup> are as follows:

County	Offset Expenses (\$)	Percent Allowed (%) <sup>4</sup>	Offset Requested (\$)
ALAMEDA	\$ -	%	\$ -

County	Offset Expenses (\$)	Percent Allowed (%)	Offset Requested (\$)
ORANGE	\$ -	%	\$ -

<sup>1</sup> S.B. 1376, Cal. Legis. Serv. Ch. 701 (2018); *see also* Pub. Util. Code § 5440.5(a)(1)(B)(ii).

<sup>2</sup> As a good faith participant in the TNC Access for All program, Uber submits this advice letter without any request for confidential treatment. While Uber maintains that certain information contained herein is commercially sensitive and constitutes protectable trade secrets, Uber submits this information unredacted in an effort to advance the goals of this program. Uber reserves its right to seek confidential treatment of this type of information in the future.

<sup>3</sup> Uber is not including San Mateo County in this offset request in light of the CPUC’s July 9, 2024 approval of Uber’s Advice Letter 23, which grants an exemption for San Mateo County from Quarter 2 of 2024 through Quarter 1 of 2025.

<sup>4</sup> D.23-02-024 OP6.

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<b>ALPINE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>AMADOR</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>BUTTE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>CALAVERAS</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>COLUSA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>CONTRA COSTA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>DEL NORTE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>EL DORADO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>FRESNO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>GLENN</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
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<b>IMPERIAL</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>INYO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
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<b>LAKE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -

<b>PLACER</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>PLUMAS</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>RIVERSIDE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SACRAMENTO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN BENITO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	\$591,706.80	100%	\$591,706.80
<b>SAN JOAQUIN</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN LUIS OBISPO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SAN MATEO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SANTA CLARA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SHASTA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SIERRA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -

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<b>LASSEN</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	\$1,177,090.00	100%	\$1,177,090.00
<b>MADERA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MARIN</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MARIPOSA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MENDOCINO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MERCED</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MODOC</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MONO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>MONTEREY</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>NAPA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>NEVADA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -

<b>SISKIYOU</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SOLANO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SONOMA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>STANISLAUS</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>SUTTER</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>TEHAMA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>TRINITY</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>TULARE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>TUOLUMNE</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>VENTURA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>YOLO</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>YUBA</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ -	%	\$ -
<b>Total Offset Request</b>	<b>\$1,768,796.80</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$1,768,796.80</b>

Per D.20-03-007, D.21-03-005, D.21-11-004, and D.23-02-024, Uber provides the following documents in support of its request as indicated in the summary table below:

Criteria	Must Demonstrate	Documentation Included (Y/N)
<b>1. Presence and availability of on-demand and pre-scheduled<sup>5</sup> WAVs<sup>6</sup></b>	(a) the number of WAVs in operation - by quarter and aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week; (b) the unique number of WAVs in operation – by quarter and by hour of the day and day of the week; and (c) the number and percentage of WAV trips completed, not accepted, cancelled by passenger, cancelled due to passenger no-show, and cancelled by driver – by quarter and aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week; (d) the total WAV trips requested and completed broken out by Census Tract; and (e) operating hours for each geographic area	<b>Y</b>

<sup>5</sup> As Uber has explained in previous submissions, Uber does not currently have a pre-scheduled WAV offering. As such, information and data tables relating to pre-scheduled trips are marked “N/A”.

<sup>6</sup> D.20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 1; D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 11 and 12.

<p><b>2a. Improved level of service (on-demand WAVs)<sup>7</sup></b></p>	<p>Both the Offset Time and the Trip Completion Standards are satisfied:</p> <p>(a)(1) Offset Time Standard &amp; WAV Response Times<sup>8</sup>: Meet or exceed both the relevant Level 1 and Level 2 Response Time Benchmarks for a given quarter in a given geographic area within the Offset Response Time Benchmarks (ORTB). The schedule shall advance each quarter, regardless of whether a TNC submits an Offset Request in that quarter (see Table A)</p> <p>(b.1) Trip Completion Standard<sup>9</sup>: Meet or exceed the applicable minimum percentage of trip requests completed (see Table B), and</p> <p>(b.2) Either (i) a greater number of completed trips than in the immediately prior quarter, or (ii) a greater number of completed trips than in the immediately prior year's same quarter, if sufficient data is available. A TNC may elect to be compared to this prior quarter or prior year's same quarter, if applicable (see Table C). The schedule shall advance each quarter, regardless of whether a TNC submits an Offset Request.</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>
<p><b>2b. Improved level of service (pre-scheduled WAVs)<sup>10</sup></b></p>	<p>Both the Pickup Delay Benchmark and the Trip Completion Standards are satisfied:</p> <p>(a) Pickup Delay Standard within the Pickup Delay Benchmark<sup>11</sup>: Meet or exceed both the relevant Response Time Benchmarks for a given quarter in a given</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>

<sup>7</sup> D.21-11-004 Ordering Paragraph 1-3, 6, and 7.

<sup>8</sup> D.21-11-004 Ordering Paragraph 1, 2, and 3.

<sup>9</sup> D.21-11-004 Ordering Paragraph 6 and 7.

<sup>10</sup> D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 1-5.

<sup>11</sup> D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 4.

	<p>geographic area within the Pre-scheduled Pickup Delay Benchmarks (PDB). The schedule shall advance each quarter, regardless of whether a TNC submits an Offset Request in that quarter (see Table D)</p> <p>(b.1) Pre-scheduled Trip Completion Standard<sup>12</sup>: Meet or exceed the applicable minimum percentage of trip requests completed (see Table E), and</p> <p>(b.2) Either (i) a greater number of completed trips than in the immediately prior quarter, or (ii) a greater number of completed trips than in the immediately prior year's same quarter, if sufficient data is available. A TNC may elect to be compared to this prior quarter or prior year's same quarter, if applicable (see Table F). The schedule shall advance each quarter, regardless of whether a TNC submits an Offset Request.</p>	
<p><b>3. Efforts to publicize and promote available WAV services<sup>13</sup></b></p>	<p>Evidence of outreach efforts such as a list of partners from disability communities, how the partnership promoted WAV services, and marketing or promotional materials of those activities, including but not limited to:</p> <p>(a) Submitted an annual outreach plan (due no later than July 1 of each year),</p> <p>(b) Information about disability access and WAV in general marketing campaigns,</p> <p>(c) Submit a quarterly report for each offset county on the following: Progress made towards implementing the outreach plan; The number of entities contacted; The method, nature, outcome of the contact; the number of partnerships developed; Efforts to publicize and promote WAV service in each offset county and whether efforts were</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>

<sup>12</sup> D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 5.

<sup>13</sup> D.20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 9, and D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 16.

	<p>accessible to people with disabilities and limited English proficiency; Educational materials developed and distributed; and outcome of TNCs efforts to outreach and engage wheelchair users.</p> <p>Quarterly Report shall also address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What methods of engagement did the TNC find most effective and why?</li> <li>2. What common concerns/questions came up during the engagement process?</li> <li>3. What challenges have you encountered? How do you plan to overcome them?</li> </ol>	
<b>4. Full accounting of funds expended<sup>14</sup></b>	<p>Qualifying offset expenses are:</p> <p>(a) reasonable, legitimate costs that improve a TNC's WAV service, and</p> <p>(b) incurred in the quarter for which a TNC requests an offset, and</p> <p>(c) on the list of eligible expenses attached as Appendix A, and</p> <p>(d) net of fare revenues collected from WAV service delivery in the quarter for which a TNC requests an offset<sup>15</sup></p>	<b>Y</b>
<b>5. Training and inspections<sup>16</sup></b>	<p>(a) certification of WAV driver training completion within the past 3 years, and</p> <p>(b) WAV driver training programs used per geographic area, and the number of WAV drivers that completed WAV training in that quarter, and</p> <p>(c) Certification of WAV inspection and approval</p>	<b>Y</b>

<sup>14</sup> D.20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 10.

<sup>15</sup> D.21-11-004 Ordering Paragraph 9.

<sup>16</sup> D.20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 13 and 15(f), 15(g), and 15(h).



<b>6. Reporting complaints<sup>17</sup></b>	Number of complaints related to WAV drivers or services – by quarter and geographic area, and broken out by category: Securement Issues; Driver Training; Vehicle Safety and Comfort; Service Animal; Stranded Passenger, Pickup, Drop Off, and Other issues.	<b>Y</b>
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**Table A: Level 1 and Level 2 Offset Time Standards (percent) and ORTB (minutes) by County**

<b>County</b>	<b>Q1 2025</b>					<b>TNC claims the data demonstrates meeting or exceeding % of completed trips and within ORTB for Level 1 and 2?</b>
	<b># Quarter Submission (1st, 2nd, 3rd, ...8th)</b>	<b>Level 1 (%)</b>	<b>Level 1 (mins)<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>Level 2 (%)</b>	<b>Level 2 (mins)</b>	
<b>Los Angeles</b>	8th	83.64	15.5	97.78	21.68	Yes
<b>San Francisco</b>	11th	78.92	10.4	97.7	14.08	Yes

**Table B: Trip Completion Standard (part b.1)**

<b>County</b>	<b># Quarter Submission (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, ...8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>County Group A, Group B, or Group C?</b>	<b>Trip Completion Rate (%)</b>	<b>TNC claims the data demonstrates meeting the minimum % of trip requests completed?</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	8th	B	70.77	Yes
<b>San Francisco</b>	11th	A	76.02	Yes

<sup>17</sup> D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 13.

<sup>18</sup> Level 1 and Level 2 (mins) represent the applicable ORTB percentile for the appropriate quarter submission. Response time minutes for each decile is included in the file UBER\_2025Q1\_Response\_Times\_3.

**Table C: Trip Completion Standard (part b.2)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Option 1 or 2<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>(1) # of completed trips previous quarter</b>	<b>(2) # of completed trips in the immediately prior year's same quarter</b>	<b>(1) # of completed trips this quarter</b>	<b>(2) # of completed trip this quarter</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	2	13,339	10,702	13,055	13,055
<b>San Francisco</b>	2	3927	2656	3786	3786

**Table D: Pre-scheduled Pickup Delay Standards (PDS) (percent) and Pickup Delay Benchmarks (PDB) (minutes) by County**

<b>County</b>	<b>Q1 2025</b>			<b>TNC claims the data demonstrates meeting or exceeding % of completed trips and within PDB?</b>
	<b># Quarter Submission (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, ...8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>PDS (%)</b>	<b>PDB (mins)</b>	
<b>Los Angeles</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>San Francisco</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table E: Pre-scheduled Trip Completion Standard (part b.1)**

<b>County</b>	<b># Quarter Submission (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, ...8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>County Group A, Group B, or Group C?</b>	<b>Pre-scheduled Trip Completion Standard (%)</b>	<b>TNC claims the data demonstrates meeting the minimum % of trip requests completed?</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	N/A	B	N/A	N/A
<b>San Francisco</b>	N/A	A	N/A	N/A

<sup>19</sup> See D.21-11-004 Ordering Paragraph 6.

**Table F: Pre-scheduled Trip Completion Standard (part b.2)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Option 1 or 2<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>(1) # of completed trips previous quarter</b>	<b>(2) # of completed trips in the immediately prior year's same quarter</b>	<b>(1) # of completed trips this quarter</b>	<b>(2) # of completed trip this quarter</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>San Francisco</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Per D.23-02-24<sup>21</sup>, Uber submits information on the on-demand and Pre-scheduled Service Mix as indicated in the table below.

**Table G: On-demand and Pre-scheduled Service Mix**

<b>County</b>	<b># of On-Demand WAV Trips</b>	<b># of Pre-sched uled WAV Trips</b>	<b>% of On-Demand WAV trips out of the total Pre-scheduled WAV trips</b>	<b>% of Pre-sched uled WAV trips out of the total on-deman d WAV trips</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	13,055	0	100	0
<b>San Francisco</b>	3786	0	100	0

Per D.23-02-24<sup>22</sup>, Uber submits information on Wait and Save data as indicated in the table below.

<sup>20</sup> See D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 5.

<sup>21</sup> See D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 6.

<sup>22</sup> See D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 11.

**Table H: Wait and Save**

County	# of WAV Wait & Save Trips	# of On-Demand WAV Trips	% of Wait & Save Trips out of the total on-demand WAV trips
Los Angeles	0	13,055	0
San Francisco	0	3786	0

### **WAV Operating Hours**

Where UberWAV is available, prospective passengers can request a WAV ride through Uber’s app 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **II. Background**

In 2018, Senate Bill 1376, the “TNC Access for All Act,” was enacted by the California Legislature.<sup>23</sup> Public Utilities (“Pub. Util.”) Code § 5440.5 establishes a framework whereby Transportation Network Companies (“TNCs”) are permitted to offset against quarterly Access Fund fee payments for amounts spent by the TNC during the quarter to improve WAV service.<sup>24</sup>

Uber recognizes its unique position as a TNC to enable increased access to third-party WAVs available for request via its online-enabled application, and appreciates the opportunity to submit this offset request advice letter.

## **III. Accessibility at Uber**

As the first TNC in California to address WAV challenges on a widespread basis, Uber understands the hurdles associated with enabling increased access to WAVs on its platform. Uber’s technology is helping to increase mobility and independence for riders with disabilities, with features and capabilities like:

Cashless payments: Uber’s cashless payment option simplifies the payment process, reducing the need for riders to worry about counting out cash or exchanging bills with a driver.

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<sup>23</sup> S.B. 1376; *see also* Pub. Util. Code § 5440.5.

<sup>24</sup> Pub. Util. Code § 5440.5(a)(1)(B)(ii).

On-demand transportation: The Uber app makes it easier for riders with disabilities to get from A to B at the touch of a button. They no longer have to arrange rides through a dispatcher or resort to other, less convenient, means of finding a ride.

Agreements and policies: Driver agreements, Uber's Community Guidelines, Uber's Service Animal Policy, and Uber's Non-Discrimination Policy confirm that drivers must comply with all applicable laws, including, for example, those relating to their transportation of riders' service animals.

Riders who are blind or low-vision: With iOS VoiceOver, Android TalkBack, and wireless Braille display compatibility, the Uber app makes it easier for riders who are blind or low-vision to get where they need to go.

Riders who are deaf or hard of hearing: Audio is not needed for full functionality of the Uber app. Assistive technology such as visible and vibrating alerts can help riders who are deaf or hard of hearing use the Uber app easily, and in-app features, such as the ability to enter a destination, can facilitate non-verbal communication between the rider and driver.

Share your ETA and location: Riders can easily share their ride details, including the specific route and estimated time of arrival, with loved ones for extra peace of mind. Friends or family members will receive a link where they can see the driver's name, photo, and vehicle information, and track where the rider is on the map in real time until they arrive at their destination—all without downloading the Uber app.

When evaluating a TNC's efforts to increase access to third-party WAVs, Uber requests that the following be taken into consideration: compared to standard vehicles, WAVs have higher purchase prices; higher operating and maintenance costs; higher fuel costs; and higher insurance costs. Additionally, demand for WAV trips is extremely low, representing a very small fraction (less than 1%) of overall TNC demand.

Historically, Uber relied on drivers using their own WAVs to provide WAV services on the Uber platform. However, after observing the trends with individual-WAV ownership, Uber determined there were not enough individual WAV owners willing to make their WAVs available via the Uber app to service the public's demand, especially when geographic and temporal factors were taken into account.

Uber has invested significant capital to increase access to WAV service by partnering with third-party WAV providers. For example, in Quarter 1 of 2025, Uber spent over **\$3.4 million** on payments to third-party partners with WAVs.

In Quarter 1 of 2025, UberWAV service levels improved with Uber's ongoing partnership with Tower WAV LLC. Uber continues this partnership to further support program reliability across

the San Francisco Bay Area counties and Los Angeles county. Additionally, during the first quarter of 2025, Uber continued working to understand when and where WAV demand was coming from, and made operational improvements to strategically position WAV supply to best address that demand. These optimizations have resulted in increased reliability for WAV riders and an increase in completed WAV trips in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles.

Uber's ability to continue to invest heavily to expand WAV service is dependent on the expectation that it will recoup some of its costs through the Access for All program, especially upon a showing of very high reliability and performance. If the Access for All program's offset rules preclude Uber from qualifying for fee offsets, Uber will not be able to invest at the same levels.

#### **IV. Uber's Offset Request Advice Letter**

In accordance with D.20-03-007, D.21-03-005, D.21-11-004, and D.23-02-024, and the templates provided by the Commission, Uber provides the following supporting information: this Advice Letter "38150 Uber Technologies, Inc. AL 33 Forms," including Attachment A (Training and Inspections Declarations) and Attachment B (Outreach Quarterly Report); and the .csv files referenced below.

##### **1. WAVs in Operation**

Data for the WAVs in operation in Quarter 1 of 2025 is provided in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_WAVS\_In\_Operation\_1a." Per the template provided by the Commission, the data is aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week for each county.

##### **2. Unique WAVs in Operation**

Data for unique WAVs in operation in Quarter 1 of 2025 for every county in which Uber requests (or previously requested) an offset is provided in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_Unique\_WAVS\_In\_Operation\_1b." Per the template provided by the Commission, the data is aggregated by hour of the day and day of the week for each county.

##### **3. WAV Trips**

Data detailing WAV trips in Quarter 1 of 2025 for every county in which Uber requests (or previously requested) an offset is provided in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_WAV\_Trips\_2." This

report includes data on the percentage, number, and Census Tract<sup>25</sup> of WAV trips completed, not accepted, canceled-no show,<sup>26</sup> canceled by passenger, canceled by driver, and cancellations within completed trips, cancellations within not completed trips, and unique trips, aggregated by the hour of the day and day of the week.<sup>27</sup>

When analyzing trip data, it is critical to acknowledge that riders often submit multiple trip requests prior to taking a WAV trip. This may occur because an initial trip request is not matched with a driver, the rider cancels or modifies an initial trip request, or the rider requests multiple times, hoping to find a closer vehicle. A subsequent completed non-WAV trip might also indicate that the prior WAV request was possibly made in error.

#### **4. Response Times and the Offset Time Standard (OTS)**

Data for response times for completed WAV Trips, including Periods A and B, is provided in the report “UBER\_2025Q1\_Response\_Times\_3.” Data demonstrating that Uber has fulfilled the relevant Offset Time Standard percentages for Level 1 and Level 2 is provided in the report “UBER\_2025Q1\_OTS\_PDS\_4.”

Uber urges the Commission to take into consideration numerous factors when evaluating response times. First, coverage can vary across counties and providers, making comparisons difficult, if not impossible. For example, some providers may only offer service during certain time windows or in certain areas. These providers cannot be compared to a provider that offers service in a given county 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Second, the fact that WAVs are servicing trips in a reasonable time compared to alternative accessible options should weigh

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<sup>25</sup> Due to default formatting settings on .csv readers, Census Tract information may appear as a 10-digit code instead of an 11-digit code, omitting the 0 in California’s 06 state code.

<sup>26</sup> Uber cannot provide information regarding the number of WAV trips canceled due to passenger “no-shows” because there is insufficient reliable data to report. Attempting to collect data reflecting whether or not the reason for a cancellation is tied to a passenger not showing up would be susceptible to bias and other design issues, which would result in incomplete and inaccurate data collection. For those same reasons, a portion of driver cancellations may be due to rider “no-shows,” yet Uber cannot reasonably ascertain which portion of driver initiated cancellations this would account for. While Uber does not have reliable data to report for this category, for ease of the Commission’s analysis of Uber’s data files, Uber has entered “0” for this data rather than indicating “N/A.”

<sup>27</sup> Per CPUC’s instructions received via email on September 25th, 2020 in the file attachment labeled “Data Template Changes 092520.pdf”, Uber has calculated “Cancellations - Completed” and “Cancellations - Not Completed” as the total number of times that a trip request was accepted and canceled by a driver and redispached among trip requests that were ultimately completed and not completed, respectively. *E.g.*, per CPUC’s example, if trip request A was accepted, canceled and redispached a total of 5 times before being completed, then Uber would add 5 to the total count reported in the “Cancellations\_Completed\_Trips” row of the data file. Similar to previous instructions regarding counting trips, Uber has reported cancellations for the day and hour of the ultimate trip event.

considerably in the evaluation. Third, response times can be highly variable due to external factors such as seasonality, local or widespread emergencies, overall traffic patterns (e.g., rush hour), and business events such as onboarding of new third-party WAV service providers and implementation of new outreach and service efforts resulting in increased demand for WAV trips.

In accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 5440.5, offset requests should be evaluated in light of “reasonable response times.” When analyzing the information presented for a certain county, the data should be considered holistically, as each piece of data is part of an overall picture of the county and California-wide service.

## **5. Trip Completion Standard (TCS)**

Data demonstrating that Uber has fulfilled the Trip Completion Standard is provided in the report “UBER\_2025Q1\_TCS\_PTC5.”

Similar to response times, because coverage can vary across counties and providers, comparisons for metrics such as trip completion rate can be difficult, if not impossible. For example, some providers may only offer service during certain time windows or in certain areas. These providers cannot be compared to a provider that offers service in a given county 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Further, completion rates can be highly variable due to the same external factors which can impact response times.

## **6. Outreach**

Between January and March 2025 (Quarter 1 of 2025), Uber continued implementing its 2025 Annual Outreach Plan. Details of Uber’s efforts including 1) a narrative of its efforts, 2) a tracker documenting its quarterly efforts pursuant to its plan, 3) answers to questions set forth in D.23-02-024<sup>28</sup>, and 4) exemplar marketing materials are included as Attachment B.

Additional data detailing Uber’s outreach efforts is provided in the report “UBER\_2025Q1\_Outreach\_7.” In this report, there may be date ranges in the columns labeled “Date” that are associated with email and phone outreach. These ranges reflect the range of start dates of outreach for specific partners in that county for email and phone outreach.

## **7. WAV Training and Inspections**

Information regarding WAV Driver Training is provided in the report “UBER\_2025Q1\_Training\_and\_Inspections\_8” and required certifications are provided within

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<sup>28</sup> See D.23-02-024 Ordering Paragraph 16.



Attachment A. The number of WAV drivers that have completed training is assigned according to the physical location of the fleet partner's office, as that is where the training takes place.

## **8. Complaints**

Information regarding complaints related to WAV services for each geographic area is provided in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_Complaints\_9." In an effort to be comprehensive, some complaint information included may represent a situation unrelated to the actual quality of WAV service provided, such as inquiries regarding lost items and account or payment questions.

## **9. Accounting of Funds Expended**

An accounting of certain funds expended in Quarter 1 of 2025 is included in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_Funds\_Expended\_10."

As indicated in the supporting documentation provided, Uber is investing a significant amount of money to enable increased access to WAVs. It is more expensive to maintain and incentivize WAV trips over UberX trips, and Uber must offer substantial incentives to our partners to make it financially viable for them to operate their WAVs on the Uber platform, given the substantially higher acquisition, operating, and maintenance costs incurred. Further, the amounts included herein are not exhaustive and represent only a subset of the capital expended to enable the WAV program. Simply put, the millions of dollars Uber has demonstrated it invests is intended to achieve an end goal of enabling access to accessible, on-demand transportation to the general population at a price, service level, and scale that simply is not commercially available anywhere else in the market today.

## **10. Contract Information**

Information regarding contracts with service providers is included in the report "UBER\_2025Q1\_Contract\_Information\_11." The "Duration" column identifies the total length of the contract that was in effect during the reporting quarter. The entry "All CA Counties" under the column "County" indicates that the provider associated with that entry is eligible to provide trips starting in all California counties.

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In compliance with General Order 96-B, we served a copy of this advice letter via email upon the parties identified on the attached R.19-02-012 service list on April 15, 2025. If there are any questions regarding this advice letter, please contact Alex Larro at [westregs@uber.com](mailto:westregs@uber.com).

Any Party can protest or respond to this advice letter by sending a written protest or response via email to CPED at [TNCAccess@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:TNCAccess@cpuc.ca.gov). If submitting a protest, the protest must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based, including supporting information or legal arguments. A protest or response to the advice letter must be submitted to CPED within twenty (20) days of the date the advice letter was filed and must be served on the TNC on the same day.

Email a copy of the protest or response to this advice letter to Alex Larro at [westregs@uber.com](mailto:westregs@uber.com).

To obtain information about the CPUC's procedures for advice letters and protests, visit CPUC's website at [www.cpus.ca.gov](http://www.cpus.ca.gov) and look for links to General Order 96-B.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND ARE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

1. Attachment A - Signed Training & Inspection Declarations (PDF)
2. Attachment B - Outreach Quarterly Report (PDF)
3. Data Attachments in CSV format (WAVs in Operation; Unique WAVs in Operation; WAV Trips; Response times; OTS/PDS; TCS/PTC; Outreach; Training and Inspections; Complaints; Funds Expended; and Contract Information)



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# **ATTACHMENT A**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
TNC ACCESS FOR ALL  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE INSPECTION DECLARATION FORM**

Carrier Name: Tower WAV LLC

PSG#: 39427-A

Pursuant to Decision 20-03-007 Ordering Paragraphs 14(c) and 15(h), all Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) operating on a TNC's platform shall be inspected and approved to conform with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles within the past year.

TNCs shall be responsible for ensuring that each of their WAVs complies with this requirement and shall maintain records of such compliance for the duration of the program which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2026.

**CERTIFICATION**

I (we) certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that I (we) have read and understand the above requirements that all WAVs operating on the TNC platform be inspected and approved to conform with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles, and that I (we) am (are) to and will comply with it. I (we) certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

4/4/25

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
TNC ACCESS FOR ALL  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE TRAINING DECLARATION FORM**

Carrier Name: Tower WAV LLC

PSG #: 39427-A

Pursuant to Decision 20-03-007 Ordering Paragraph 14(a) and 16(f), all Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) drivers operating on TNCs platform shall have completed WAV driver training within the past three years. The required training shall include, at minimum below:

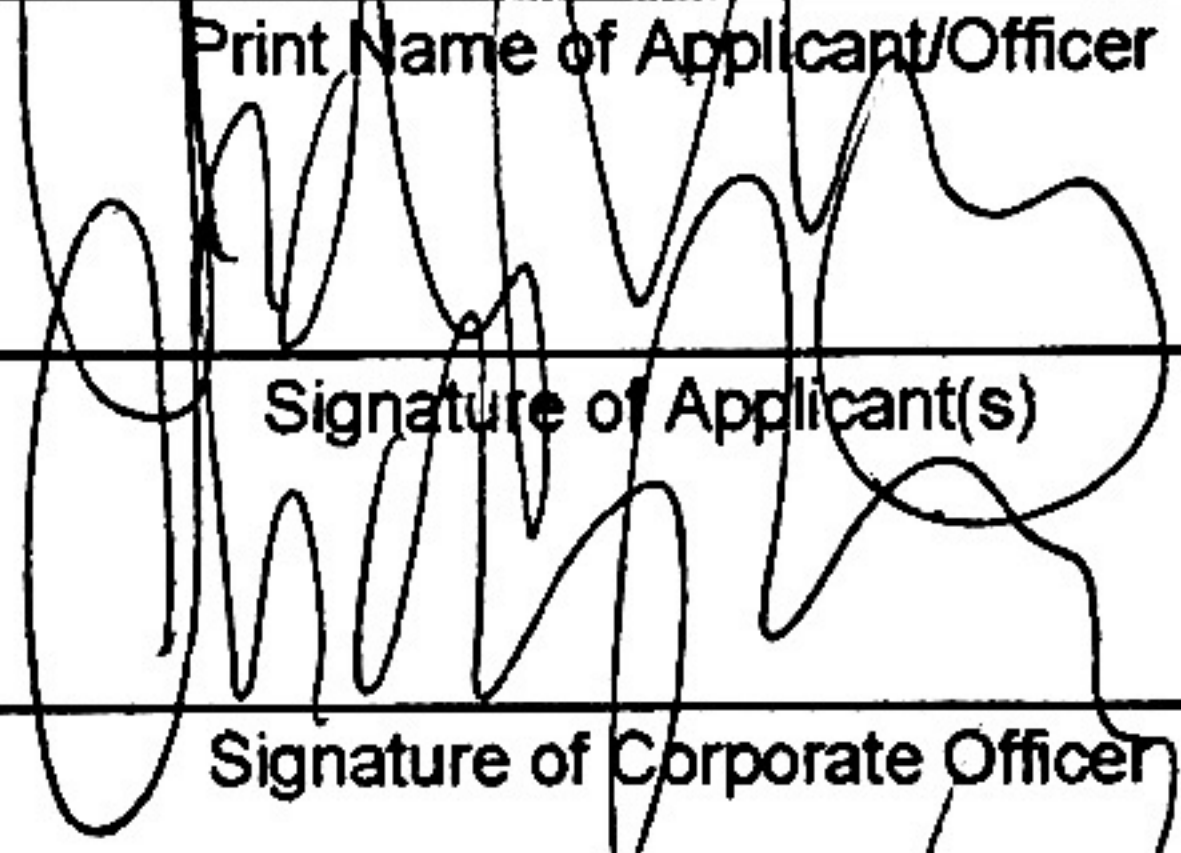
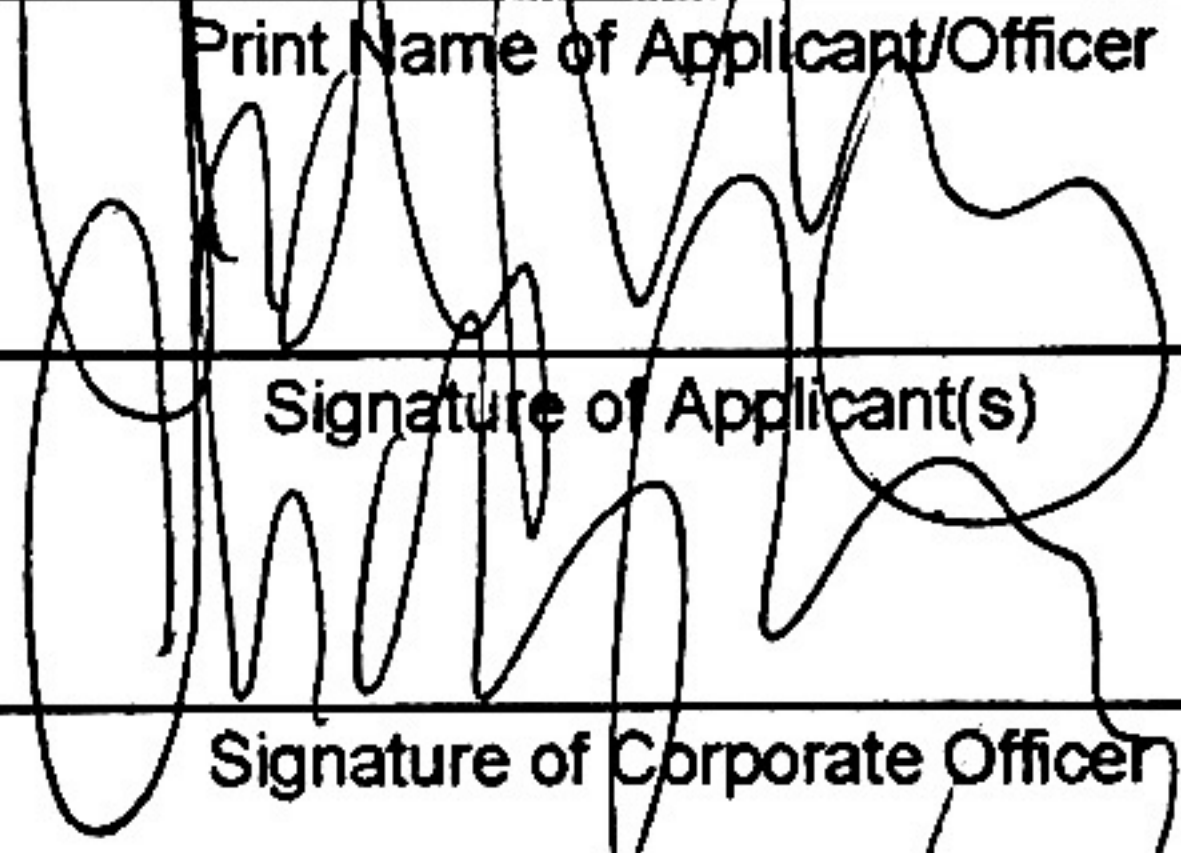
1. Sensitivity training
2. Passenger assistance techniques
3. Accessibility equipment use
4. Door-to-door service
5. Safety procedures

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# **ATTACHMENT B**



## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Uber Technologies, Inc.'s Outreach Quarterly Report Quarter 1 2025**

April 15, 2025

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In the first quarter of 2025, Uber Technologies, Inc. continued to advance its UberWAV (Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles) program, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the 2024–2025 outreach strategy and in compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission's TNC Access for All Act (SB 1376). During this period, Uber conducted one presentation and facilitated three focus group sessions. The team engaged with 130 organizations, including follow-up outreach to 105 previously contacted groups and initial engagement with 25 new organizations.

#### **First Quarter 2025 Outreach Questions Checklist:**

##### **1. What methods of engagement did the TNC find most effective and why?**

This quarter, requesting referrals from stakeholder groups remained a practical and effective strategy. For example, the presentation at the Alameda Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) meeting stemmed from continued engagement following an earlier presentation to the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Additionally, presentations that included step-by-step visuals on how to request a WAV ride through the Uber app were especially well received. These demonstrations helped clarify the distinction between UberWAV and Uber Assist, and prompted meaningful discussion around geographic availability. Attendees were particularly interested in understanding where the service is currently offered across the Bay Area, highlighting ongoing interest in regional accessibility.

##### **2. What common concerns/questions came up during the engagement process?**

Below are some of the common questions and concerns raised during Q1 outreach engagements regarding the UberWAV program:

- What safety features are in place to ensure riders feel secure (e.g., emergency help button, ride tracking)?
- Are drivers trained for assisting people with physical or mobility limitations? What does that training entail?
- Can WAVs accommodate a passenger and their companion?
- How do you access the WAV option in the app?
- In what areas is UberWAV currently available, and how does availability vary by region?

- Could WAV wait times exceed an hour—or even more than a day—in certain regions?
- Can WAV rides be requested for long distances (e.g., from San Francisco to Palo Alto VA or Oakland Airport)?

### 3. What challenges have you encountered? How do you plan to overcome them?

This quarter, one recurring challenge was maintaining engagement with organizations that had initially expressed interest but became unresponsive over time. In several cases, early enthusiasm did not lead to scheduled meetings or confirmed follow-up, which created delays in outreach progress. To help address this, a more structured follow-up process was implemented, including staggered check-ins by email and phone to re-engage contacts and keep conversations moving forward. Additionally, a frequently raised concern from stakeholders involved questions about UberWAV availability and typical pickup times in specific areas of the Bay Area. To address these inquiries accurately, we followed up with the operations team during or shortly after presentations to gather up-to-date information and provide timely responses. We plan to continue both the structured outreach approach and close coordination with operations to keep stakeholders engaged and well-informed.

Key outreach activities in the first quarter of 2025 included:

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** This quarter, outreach efforts were directed toward commissions and transportation committees, focusing on groups that play a role in shaping local and regional mobility policy. As part of this effort, we conducted three focus group sessions and delivered one presentation to gather input and share information about the program.
- **Outreach Efforts:** We engaged with 130 organizations this quarter, including 25 new contacts and 105 follow-up interactions with previously connected groups.
- **Follow-Up Strategy:** Phone calls remained the primary method for follow-up, supporting timely communication and helping to advance conversations with organizations contacted in previous quarters. The presentation to PAPCO is one example of how ongoing follow-up led to a meaningful engagement opportunity.
- **Post-Engagement Initiatives:** Following presentations and meetings, outreach continued to explore additional connections and identify new organizations for future engagement.
- **Social Media Influencer:** Social media remained a supplemental outreach tool this quarter. We continued sharing content created in collaboration with a Southern California-based accessibility advocate and Instagram influencer (Jose Martinez - @rollwithguru), which features a demonstration of how to request a WAV ride through the Uber app. The content highlights key aspects of the rider experience, such as accessibility features and ease of use.



## Speaking Engagements

Organization Name	Key Themes	Engagement Type
Access San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD): The Arc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accessibility Features and Service Options</li> <li>● App Navigation and User Experience</li> <li>● Legal and Regulatory Compliance</li> <li>● Vehicle Availability and Wait Times</li> <li>● Third-Party Partnerships and Oversight</li> <li>● Inclusive Support for Non-Mobility Disabilities</li> <li>● Rider Safety Measures</li> <li>● Community Engagement and Feedback Opportunities</li> <li>● Multilingual Information Access</li> </ul>	Focus Group
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. San Mateo Commission on Disabilities</li> <li>2. San Mateo Commission on Aging</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Driver Qualification and Safety Standards</li> <li>● Airport Service Availability</li> <li>● Service Delivery Models and Partnerships</li> <li>● Ride Scheduling Flexibility</li> </ul>	Focus Group
Alameda County Transportation Commission Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wait Times and Regional Service Availability</li> <li>● Geographic Coverage and Service Reach</li> <li>● Pricing Transparency and Fare Equity</li> <li>● Driver Certification and Training Standards</li> <li>● Service Delivery Models and Vehicle Supply</li> <li>● Coordination with Healthcare and Insurance Providers</li> <li>● App Functionality and User Communication</li> <li>● Companion and Caregiver Ride Capacity</li> <li>● Multilingual Outreach and Information Sharing</li> </ul>	Presentation

## **Program Information and Community Group Outreach**

The outreach team has established a network of over 350 stakeholders across California who receive regular program updates, provide feedback, and help spread the word about UberWAV. During presentation opportunities, Uber utilizes its UberWAV presentation deck to engage with stakeholder groups and educate them about the program. The deck provides an introductory overview of UberWAV, highlighting its features and benefits. It also includes detailed instructions on how to use UberWAV, with step-by-step guidance on booking a ride and what to expect during the ride. The presentation emphasizes the intent of State Bill 1376, which requires transportation network companies to adopt wheelchair-accessible vehicles on their platforms, highlighting the significance of the UberWAV program and Uber's commitment to improving accessibility and inclusivity for riders with disabilities. (See Section A).

To identify outreach opportunities that effectively reach disabled consumers, Uber has actively sought input from these stakeholders. To support these efforts, Uber has provided a California-specific instructional fact sheet on accessing UberWAV to stakeholder organizations and has prepared English, Spanish, and Mandarin versions of the sheet for distribution. (See Section B).

In addition to these resources, Uber has created a dedicated webpage for UberWAV and an accessibility webpage that provides regular updates on new products, features, and initiatives aimed at improving the mobility and independence of riders with disabilities. These digital resources are available in four languages and include Frequently Asked Questions, tools for consumers, and a step-by-step explanation of how to use the service. The user-friendly design provides a comprehensive guide to using UberWAV, highlighting Uber's commitment to improving accessibility for all riders. (See Section C). Additionally, Uber has undertaken marketing efforts to expand awareness of UberWAV offerings, such as by engaging with a social media influencer (see Section D) and by including UberWAV in our general mass marketing email campaigns (see Section E).

Finally, to help summarize Uber's various efforts throughout the quarter, Uber is attaching a chart showing its progress towards its quarterly goals established in its outreach plan. (See Section F).

**Section A: Ride with UberWAV Community Presentation**

# Ride with UberWAV

October 2022

Uber

# Intros

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## Agenda

- 01** What is WAV?
- 02** How to ride with UberWAV
- 03** SB 1376 (2018) Access For All
- 04** Uber + Public Transit
- 05** Q&A

# Accessibility using Uber

Our technology and the transportation provided by drivers has transformed mobility for many people with disabilities, and we're committed to continuing to develop technologies that support everyone's ability to easily move around their communities.



## Riders with disabilities

Uber's technology is helping to increase mobility and independence for riders with disabilities, with features and capabilities like these:



### Cashless payments

Uber's cashless payment option simplifies the payment process, reducing the need for riders to worry about counting out cash or exchanging bills with a driver.



### On-demand transportation

The Uber app makes it easier for riders with disabilities to get from A to B at the touch of a button. They no longer have to arrange rides through a dispatcher or resort to other, less convenient, means of finding a ride.



### Upfront pricing

Uber uses upfront pricing to let riders know the cost of their trip before they request a ride. This gives them peace of mind and helps eliminate the risk of fraud.



### Anti-discrimination policies

Every trip request a rider makes is automatically matched to a nearby driver by the Uber app, reducing opportunities for unlawful discrimination to interfere with the process of securing reliable, affordable transportation.



### Service animal policies

For riders who are blind or low-vision and may be traveling with service animals, Uber's Community Guidelines and Service Animal Policy clearly require drivers to comply with all applicable laws regarding the transportation of service animals.



### Share your ETA and location

Riders can easily share their ride details, including the specific route and estimated time of arrival, with loved ones for extra peace of mind. Friends or family members will receive a link where they can see the driver's name, photo, and vehicle information, and track where the rider is on the map in real time until they arrive at their destination—all without downloading the Uber app.



### Wait time fee waivers

Riders with disabilities, or individuals who frequently accompany riders with disabilities on trips, can request a waiver of wait time fees for their accounts by submitting a certification.

## Riders with mobility disabilities

We're using technology to make transportation more accessible and reliable for riders with mobility disabilities, including through WAV (wheelchair-accessible vehicles).

[Read more](#)



### Equipped vehicles

Uber's WAV lets riders who use non-folding motorized wheelchairs connect with drivers in wheelchair-accessible vehicles equipped with ramps or lifts.



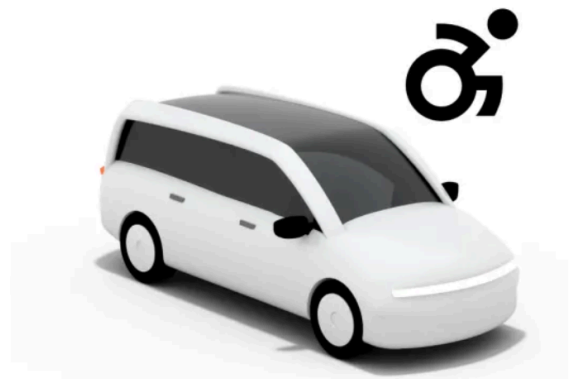
### Available around the world

We're using several WAV models in cities around the world (including Bangalore, Boston, Chicago, London, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Toronto, and Washington, DC) to determine which wheelchair-accessible vehicle options best meet the needs of riders and drivers.

## Uber WAV

WAV provides affordable rides in wheelchair-accessible vehicles, where available.

We're committed to developing solutions that support everyone's ability to easily move around their communities. Riders who use motorized wheelchairs or scooters can in certain cities\* request a ride in a wheelchair-accessible vehicle (WAV). WAV driver-partners are certified by a third party in safely driving and assisting people with disabilities.



## Why ride with Uber WAV



### Fast, flexible rides

When and where WAV is available, request a ride on demand that works around your life, not the other way around.



### Trips that fit your budget

The price of a WAV ride in the Uber app is comparable to UberX, our basic ride option.



### Specialized drivers to assist you

Every person driving with Uber WAV has completed a certification course offered by a third party to help you enter and exit the vehicle.\*

## How to ride with WAV

[Read more about how riding works](#)

### 1. Request

Open the app and enter your destination in the "Where to?" box. Once you confirm your pickup and destination addresses are correct, select **WAV** at the bottom of your screen (a promo code is required in some cities). Then tap **Confirm WAV**.

If a WAV driver is available and accepts your ride request, you'll see your driver's picture and vehicle details and can track their arrival on the map.

### 2. Ride

Check that the vehicle details match what you see in the app before getting in your WAV.

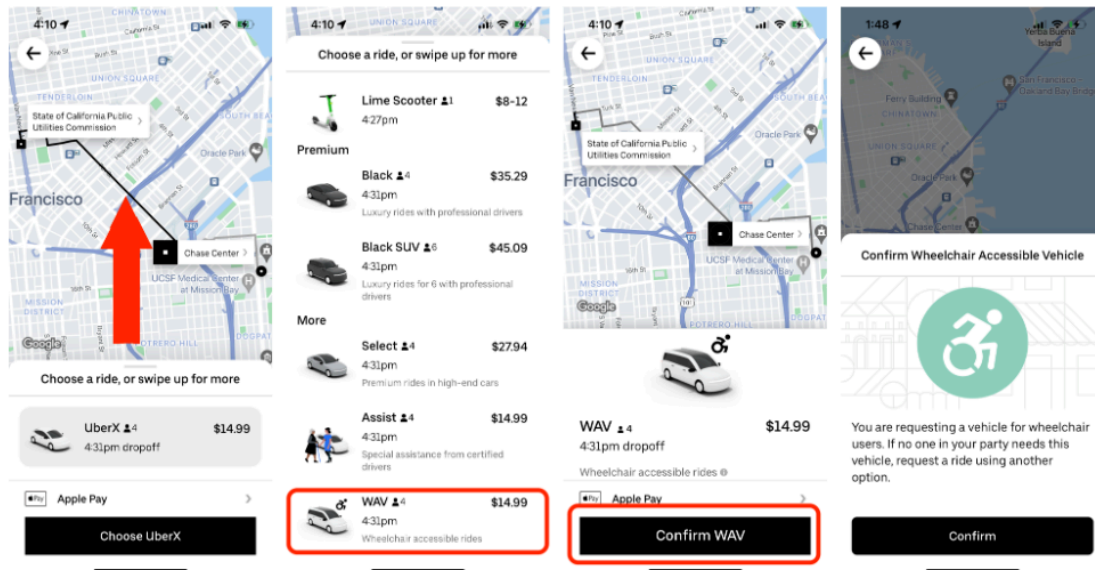
Your driver has your destination and directions for the fastest way to get there, but you can always request a specific route.

### 3. Exit the vehicle

You'll be automatically charged through your payment method on file, so you can exit your WAV as soon as you arrive.

Remember to rate your driver to help keep Uber safe and enjoyable for everyone.

## How to ride with WAV



## Intent of State Bill 1376

*"It is the intent of the Legislature that wheelchair users who need WAVs have prompt access to TNC services, and for the commission to facilitate greater adoption of wheelchair accessible vehicles on transportation network companies' online-enabled applications or platforms."*

SB 1376 (2018), Section 3 (adding Public Utilities Code Section 5440(j))



# TNC Remittance Offset: Quarterly Evaluation Criteria

## **Presence & Availability of Drivers with WAVs and Improved Level of Service**

- Hours of WAV service
- WAV drivers
- WAV Trips
- Response Time on WAV

## **Publicize WAV Services to the Disability Community**

- Efforts taken by TNC to publicize and promote WAV service to disability communities

## **Accounting of Funds Expended**

- Provide a statement of account for funds expended prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

# Q&A

# Thank you

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## Section B: UberWAV Public Information Materials - Digital Fact Sheet

### Acceder a WAV con la aplicación Uber

Los vehículos de MV Transportation accesibles para sillas de rueda se encuentran disponibles por medio de la aplicación Uber en el Condado Los Ángeles y el Área de la Bahía de San Francisco

Uber

### Cómo solicitar un WAV

**Paso 1 →** Descargue la aplicación Uber (<https://ubr.to/2wpc9W5>)

**Paso 2 →** Solicite su WAV

Imagen 1: Comienza pidiendo un viaje como lo haría con cualquier otro viaje, asegurando sus lugares de origen y destino.

Imagen 2: Desplázese hacia abajo hasta la opción WAV/

Imagen 3: Elija WAV como su transporte

Imagen 4: Confirme que está solicitando un vehículo accesible para sillas de ruedas.

Spanish language screenshots to replace English language screenshots

Actualmente habilitado para personas con sillas de ruedas motorizadas y scooters en el Condado Los Ángeles y en el área de la Bahía de San Francisco: los condados de San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa y Santa Cruz.

### Accessing WAV in the Uber App

MV Transportation's wheelchair accessible vehicles are now available via the Uber app in Los Angeles County and the San Francisco Bay Area

Uber

### How to Ride with WAV

**Step 1 →** Download the Uber App

**Step 2 →** Request a WAV Step 2(i) - (iv)

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Currently available for riders who use motorized wheelchairs and scooters in Los Angeles County and the San Francisco Bay Area—the counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, and Santa Cruz.

### 在优步应用中访问 Uber WAV

在南加州和旧金山湾区的部分地区，乘客现可通过优步应用搭乘无障碍车辆

Uber

### 如何搭乘 Uber WAV

**第 1 步 →** 下载优步应用 (<https://ubr.to/2wpc9W5>)

**第 2 步 →** 预约 Uber WAV 第 2 步 (i) - (iv)

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经济实惠的无障碍车辆按需接载服务

快速灵活的接载服务  
在提供 Uber WAV 服务的时间和地点按需叫车  
只需输入目的地，然后轻触叫车按钮即可。

与您的预算相符的行程  
Uber WAV 行程的收费与优步选轿车行程相同。

专业司机为您提供帮助  
Uber WAV 司机需要完成由第三方提供的轮椅安全认证课程。

关注 UberWAV

什么是 UberWAV？网站和常见问题 ([uber.com/ride/uberwav](https://uber.com/ride/uberwav))  
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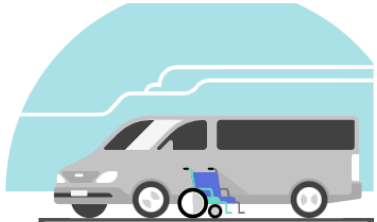
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# WAV

WAV provides affordable rides in wheelchair-accessible vehicles, where available.


We're committed to developing solutions that support everyone's ability to easily move around their communities. Riders who use motorized wheelchairs or scooters can in certain cities\* request a ride in a wheelchair-accessible vehicle (WAV). WAV driver-partners are certified by a third party in safely driving and assisting people with disabilities.

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## Accessibility at Uber

Our technology has transformed mobility for many people with disabilities, and we're committed to continuing to develop solutions that support everyone's ability to easily move around their communities.\*



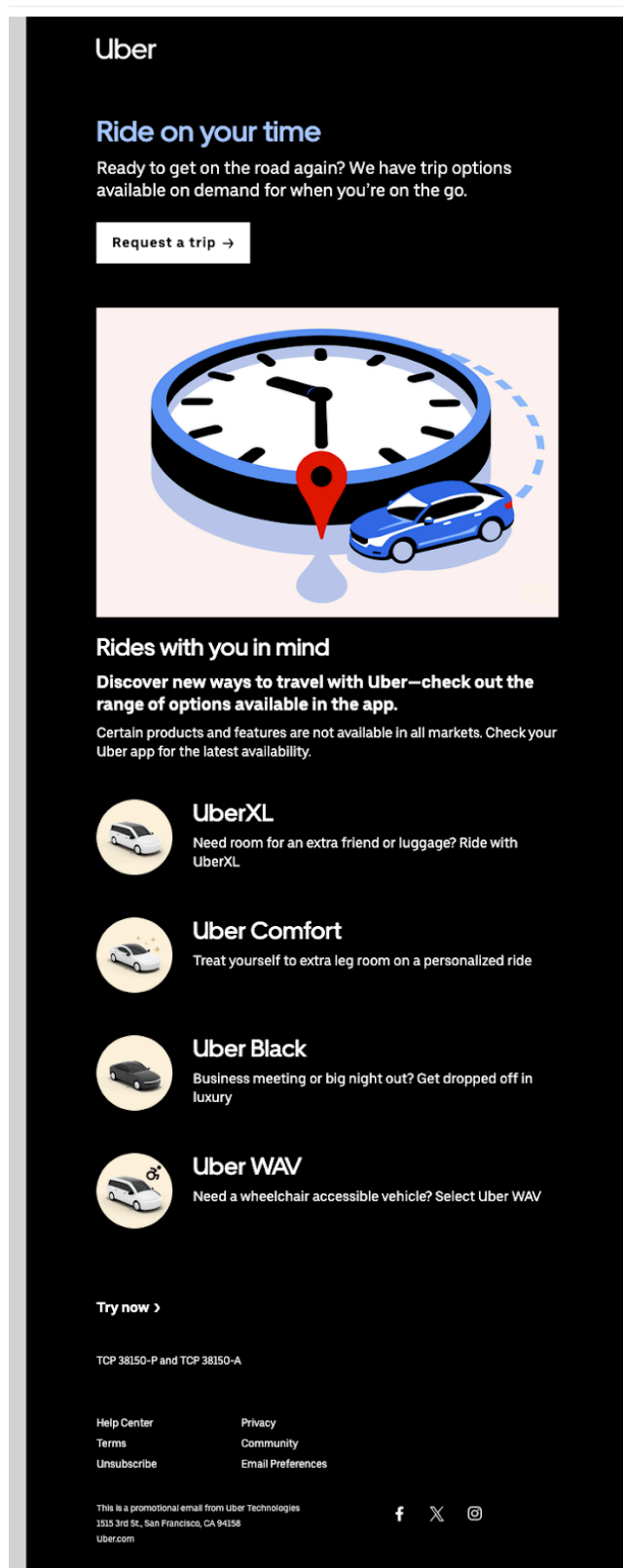
## Section D: UberWAV Public Information Materials - Social Media Influencer Posts

### X and Instagram Posts:

Partnership with social media influencer: @rollwithguru



## Section E: UberWAV Public Information Materials - Emails



## Section F: UberWAV Progress Toward Quarterly Goals

	Objective / Quarter	Q1 2025
1.1	Conduct initial email outreach to at least 25 stakeholder groups per quarter	Email Outreach: 130 SGs contacted Presentation Outreach: 1 SGs contacted (including three focus groups)
1.2	Conduct at least 2 tailored follow-up meeting with responsive stakeholder groups per quarter (8 per year), highlighting UberWAV's features and addressing any specific questions from stakeholders or organizations.	✓
1.3	Collect continuous feedback from stakeholder groups and riders in digital and virtual forms of engagement (via in-app support for riders, Uber's custom feedback form, email input).	✓
2.1	Collaborate with local organizations on at least 1 joint outreach initiative per quarter (4 per year).	✓
2.2	Conduct at least 1 focus group or listening session per quarter (4 per year) with representatives from non-traditional disability communities.	✓
2.3	Engage at least 1 consultant specializing in stakeholder outreach and participation annually to optimize Uber's interaction strategies.	✓
3.1	Provide multilingual materials in three primary languages (English, Spanish, Mandarin-Chinese) to disability advocacy groups in multi-ethnic communities where English is not the predominant language.	Yes: Uber has prepared materials in English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi and Vietnamese for distribution.
3.2	Launch at least one mass email campaign per month highlighting UberWAV (with aim to reach at least 35,000 riders per quarter)	41,642 rider emails sent this quarter
3.3	Publish at least one piece of social media content per quarter promoting UberWAV (with aim to reach at least 100,000 impressions per quarter)	408,213 impressions through instagram post
3.4	Partner with a social media influencer once per year to raise awareness of UberWAV and accessibility issues more broadly	✓
4	Monitoring and Evaluation	✓
Deliverable	1. What methods of engagement did the TNC find most effective and why? 2. What common concerns/questions came up during the engagement process? 3. What challenges have you encountered? How do you plan to overcome them?	This quarter, requesting referrals from partner organizations remained an effective outreach strategy. Presentations that clearly explained how to request a WAV ride through the Uber app were especially well received. They helped clarify the distinction between UberWAV and Uber Assist and sparked valuable discussion about the service's availability across the Bay Area.