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## **TLC Releases RFI for Vehicle “Black Boxes” to Support Vision Zero**

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In coordination with the NYPD, DOT, other City agencies and members of the for-hire industries, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is exploring initiatives to work toward the City’s “Vision Zero” goal of zero traffic fatalities. One initiative the TLC is currently exploring is the usefulness and feasibility of “black box” recording devices, which record driver behavior, as tools to reduce driving behaviors that lead to collisions. To that end, the TLC is today announcing its distribution of a Request for Information (RFI) to learn more about this technology.

The RFI invites input from the public, safety experts, individuals with legal or legislative expertise, equipment or software makers, black box users, and participants in TLC-regulated industries to respond to questions on topics including:

- Current uses of black boxes
- Effectiveness of black boxes
- Business models for black boxes
- Challenges associated with using black boxes
- Legislative or regulatory action surrounding black boxes
- Black box features, costs, and relationship with the rest of the vehicle
- Data transmission, processing, and analytics
- Privacy and security

The RFI is available here:

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/downloads/pdf/tlc\\_black\\_box\\_rfi\\_final.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/downloads/pdf/tlc_black_box_rfi_final.pdf)

TLC invites interested parties to submit information regarding one, several, or all topics.

TLC requests submission of all information or suggestions by March 31, 2014 and appreciates the many parties who are working together on the City’s efforts to eliminate traffic fatalities.