February 10, 2009

TO ALL DENVER PEDAL CAB COMPANIES AND PEDAL CAB DRIVERS

Enclosed is a copy of a memo issued in June, 2001 by the Department of Public Works detailing the guidelines for pedal cab operation on the 16th Street Mall. Effective immediately, please submit written acknowledgement to the Department of Excise and Licenses that you have received and understand the pedal cab hours and area of operation information in the memo. Your acknowledgement will be placed in your Excise and Licenses file.

Violation of the Department of Public Works guidelines may result in suspension or revocation of the company and/or driver license.

Additionally, copies of violations received by a pedal cab driver from the Denver Police Department's Mall Unit will be placed in the license file. Violations may result in revocation of a company and/or driver license. Violations will be considered at license renewal.

If you have questions or need additional information please call Penny May in our office at 720-865-2765.

Sincerely,

Awilda R. Marquez
Director

cc: John Poley, Assistant City Attorney
    Det. Ken Gurule
MEMORANDUM

TO: Helen Gonzales, Excise and Licenses, Director
FROM: Robert Kochevar, City Traffic Engineer
DATE: Friday, June 29, 2001
SUBJECT: New guidance for pedal-cab hours and area of operation

CC: Steve Meyer, Main Street Pedicabs
    Stan Smith, Renegade Rickshaw
    Dan Kelly, Pedal-cab company operator
    Greg Jacobsen, Pedal-cab company operator
    Brendon Harrington, Downtown Denver Partnership
    Terry Rosapep, Transportation Planning
    Right-of-Way permit desk

Pursuant to the authority vested in the city traffic engineer, my office determines the hours and area of operation for pedal-cabs in the City & County of Denver (Article XIII, Sec. 55-381 - 55-396). With due consideration for public safety and improved transportation in Denver, I am superseding previous guidance and approving the following:

- Pedal-cabs are permitted to operate in the central business district except:
  - on the 16th Street Mall from 6am to 6pm on non-holiday weekdays; and,
  - on arterials from 7am to 9am and 4pm to 6pm on non-holiday weekdays.

- Pedal-cabs must remain in the roadway at all times even when loading and unloading passengers. Pedal cabs may not operate on sidewalks unless the sidewalk is a designated bike route.

Note that sec 55-383 indicates that pedal-cabs are subject to all rights and duties applicable to bicycles. The following are rules/exceptions to those rights and duties.