

Washington D.C.: Transportation in D.C.

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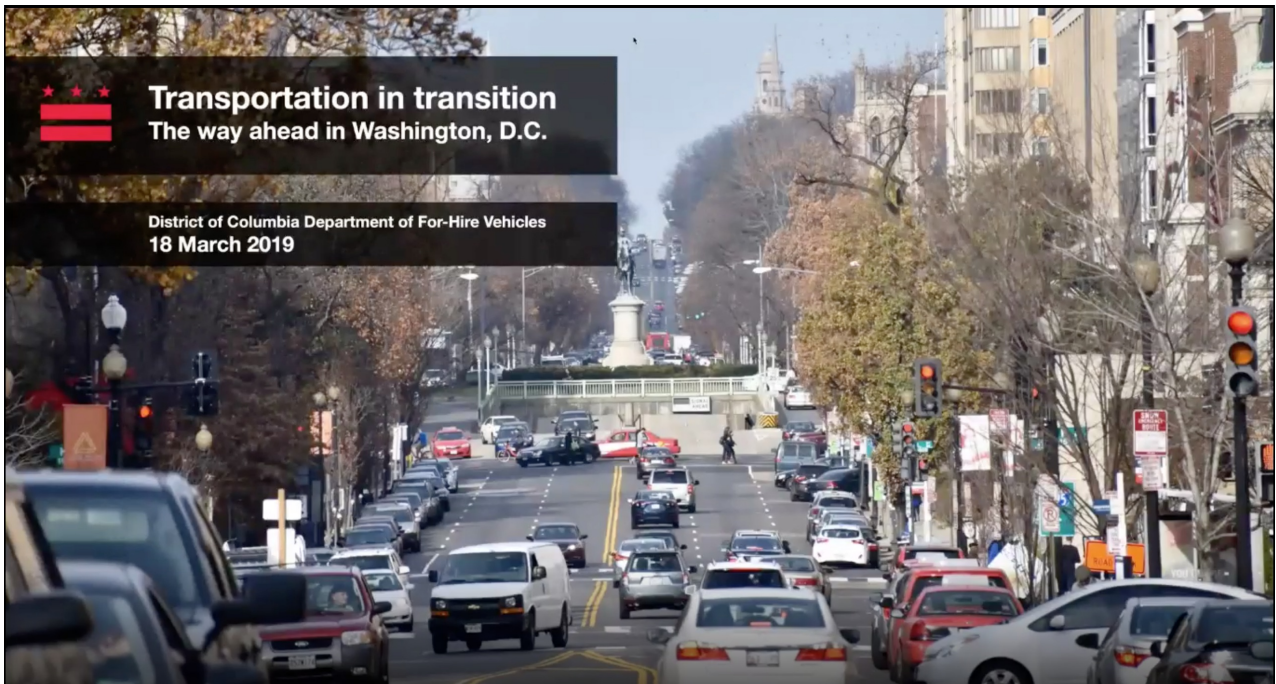
What's the main topic of this seminar?

The main objective of this seminar was to discuss transportation in transition, and the way ahead in Washington, D.C. The seminar was co-hosted by **Eric Fidler**, the Chief Information Officer at Department of For-Hire Vehicles.

Key findings:

- PFH (private for hire) cars has had a huge impact, both on the regulation and consumer behavior side.
- Role of data in the transportation revolution.
- Infrastructure and technology go hand in hand.
- Electric vehicles and AVs (automated vehicles).
- Sustainability and efficiency at the core. Values (shift on the concept of ownership) and behavior as key aspects to play with.

"How can public services be taxed in a way that support more sustainable practices? To what extent can local governments decide on higher issues such as taxation? Would the de-congestion systems already in place (such as in London or Stockholm) work in other cities? How?" In this seminar all these questions are touched upon with the objective of creating a better understanding of how the sharing & platform economy affects citizens and how (local) governments can respond appropriately."



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