

February 13, 2025

Proposed TLC Rule Amendment for February 20th Meeting

Current language is in black

Additional proposed language is in red

Section 805(f) SAFETY

To enhance safety and encourage traffic flow, entertainment transportation vehicles must travel in a manner consistent with the flow of traffic and may not operate on or between the northernmost boundary of Union Street and the southernmost boundary of Korean Veterans Boulevard, and on or between 1st Avenue and the westernmost boundary of 8th Avenue, during the rush hour period between 4:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During this time period, ETVs may only operate on routes or zones outside of that area, that are approved by the Director of the TLC and NDOT's Chief Engineer.

Any entertainment transportation vehicle operator seeking to operate during the prohibited hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays must first obtain a traffic study performed by an engineer who is licensed in the state of Tennessee with experience in performing such studies. The engineer and/or engineering firm and the methodology to be used in the traffic study must be pre-approved by NDOT's Chief Engineer. The traffic study must demonstrate that the relevant entertainment transportation vehicle(s) travels at the speed limit or maintains speed to keep up with the flow of traffic, with passengers on board, during normal operations for which it is presently permitted. If the traffic study does not demonstrate that the relevant entertainment vehicle(s) travels at the speed limit or maintains speed to keep up with the flow of traffic, then the operator's request to operate during the prohibited hours shall be denied.