



Taxi Fares

The Transport for London (TfL) Board has approved a 50p additional charge for taxi trips if the price of fuel reaches 154p per litre before February 2009.

The decision was made following consultation with organisations representing London's travelling public, businesses and the taxi industry.

Should fuel prices reach 154p per litre, a further PCO Notice will be issued confirming that the 50p extra has come into effect. The extra will be authorised by a PCO sticker in the taxi stating that the supplement has been introduced by TfL as a result of the high cost of fuel.

Nearer the time, further information will also be provided about the stickers, how they will be distributed and how and where to fit them in the cab.

Any increase in fares as a result of this decision will be taken into account when TfL sets tariffs for April 2009.

There is no immediate change to taxi fares and no extras can be added to the meter to reflect the higher cost of fuel until further notice.

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