

# Washington State Transportation Commission Briefing w/ Chris Thomas

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**Lyft's mission is to improve  
people's lives with the world's  
best transportation.**

# State of Lyft Rideshare

- Rideshare helps create **equitable communities** by providing earnings opportunities and transportation to essential services
- Lyft partnered with 27 community organizations to provide over \$400,000 worth of free ride credit for COVID-19 essential travel



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# The Future of Rideshare

- **Freedom of transportation without the burden of car ownership**
- **Centering work towards Racial Justice**
  - Lyft's committed to providing free rides to historically underserved black communities through our Access Alliance
- **Prop 22 was a recent historic win for drivers, riders, and the economy**
  - Independent, flexible work is a critical and growing part of the economy
  - The gig economy is a safety net for people struggling with unemployment due to COVID-19
- **Commitment to 100% electric vehicles by 2030**





**Thank you**

# Lyft in Washington



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During the pandemic, 8 of the top 10 most popular Seattle rideshare destinations were to essential service locations: **healthcare facilities, grocery stores, & convenience stores**

