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CONFEREES WILL DISCUSS INNOVATIVE USE OF TAXIS

The use of taxis in ridesharing programs and as "feeders" to mass transit systems are among subjects to be discussed at the National Taxicab Innovations Conference.

The conference will be held May 5-6 at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

The program is designed to inform municipal officials of the taxicab industry's potential for improving transportation services and reducing transportation costs by means of innovative use of taxis.

The conference is being sponsored by DOT's Urban Mass Transportation Administration, the International Taxicab Association, the National League of Cities, the International City Managers Association, Public Technology, Inc., and the Urban Consortium for Technology Initiatives.

Additional information may be obtained from Kathy Perry, conference manager, Public Technology Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone (202) 452-7837 or UMTA's Office of Service and Methods Demonstrations, Telephone (202) 426-4984.

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