

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



## HACKNEY CARRIAGE DIVISION

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To: All Cambridge Medallion Owners

From: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Director

RE: Cambridge Clean Air Cab Program

Date: November 8, 2011

The Hackney Division of the License Commission is pleased to announce that we are participating in a Clean Air Cab Mobility program. This is a reimbursement program that is administered by the Boston Regional Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) with funding provided by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation ("MassDOT") and the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT). This program will allow the City of Cambridge to continue its commitment to environmental awareness by replacing as many gas powered taxicabs as possible with hybrid vehicles.

Under this program, anyone wishing to purchase a hybrid vehicle to be given the difference between the cost of a gas powered vehicle and the cost of a hybrid, up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per hybrid vehicle purchased.

Vehicles purchased under this program are required to adhere to the Buy America provisions under Title 23 of the United States Code (USC) and remain in operation for at least four (4) years or two hundred thousand (200,000) miles. It is also important to note that should the vehicle purchased be sold during this period, the sale must be completed with an individual or business located within the Eastern Massachusetts nonattainment area as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Furthermore, should the vehicle be deemed a total loss as a result of an accident, any costs associated with an insurance settlement must go either toward the purchase of a new hybrid, or returned to the City of Cambridge to be forwarded to MassDOT.

Please contact the License Commission to obtain further information, a grant application and proposal requirements. All applications should be submitted no later than **June 1, 2012**.

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