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Reason for

consideration or

change to the regulation?

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**Topic or Description** Trade dress and color scheme regulations (reinstated)

People who travel to our city judge us by many things.

How is this impacting your industry?

Transportation is a catagory often in rankings of larger cities.

Having taxi cabs all looking different and with no standards at all is an image visitors and our own citizens use when judging the

quality of an industry.

Early research shows that portland is the only city with regulated private for hire that does not regulate trade dress and color

schemes for taxi. It's obvious there are many reasons to do this.

Fast identification of a taxi fleet vehicle can assist in

investigation by regulatory enforcement officers. Easy to find for customers and general professionalism of an industry. It should be noted this regulation was removed for one specific taxi

company no longer in business.

**Proposed solution:** Reinstate the regulation language that was removed in 2015