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On October 4, 2019, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) announced a new pickup policy for taxi and rideshare app drivers at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The new program, named LAX-it, will require riders to pick up a taxi or rideshare passenger at a lot that is located away from the Central Terminal Area. To reach the lot, riders can either take a 15-minute shuttle or walk.

Prior to the implementation of LAX-it, taxi and rideshare app drivers could pick up passengers directly from the terminals in specified zones. LAX-it will be implemented at the end of October 2019 and there has been widespread concern that the new policy will dramatically slow down travel time for passengers using taxis or rideshare apps and further displace taxi drivers.

The public should be fully informed of how the LAX-it program will function and be implemented as it is imperative that the City ensure not only travelers' safety but the convenience and ease of travel in and out of LAX, particularly as we approach the busy holiday season.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) be requested to report to the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee on the proposed changes to taxi and rideshare pickup policies at the Los Angeles International Airport.

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