

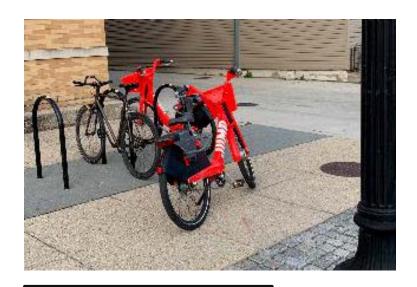
Dockless Bikes and Scooters 2020 program

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Dockless Vehicle Program Milestones



September 2017
Bikes Launch

July 2018

Scooters Launch



January 2019

New Permit

Bikes and scooters

separate

January 2020

New Permit

Increased fleet sizes, reduced number of operators

Bikes and scooters separate



Timeline for 2020 Permit

August 2019

Drafted first rounds of edits for 2020 changes Met with Operators to discuss 2019 terms

September 2019

Finalized draft

Released Terms and Conditions (T&C) for Comment

October 2019

Comment period closed

November 2019

Responded to comments & finalized T&C Released, closed, & scored applications

PROGRAM CHANGES

2019 TO 2020

Topic: Fleet & Operators

Goal:

To allow operators to work with expectations around fleet size with enough room to flex on high demand days and to have a program large enough to create Transportation Network benefits.

2019

- 10 Operators per category
- 600 vehicles with quarterly fleet increases

- 4 operators
- 2,500 vehicles/operator
- Semi-annual fleet increase based on overall market and complaints



Topic: Data

Goal:

To refine our data approach and to transition to using data for enforcement through MDS.

2019

- Monthly Reports
- Public API and Private API

- MDS
- Public API in GBFS
- Will still require some reports for continuity of data
- Map data for unmet needs



Topic: Safety

Goal:

To inform DDOT of specific safety issues and to be able to flag incidents for senior leadership.

2019

Monthly accident report

- Monthly accident report
- Included addendum from summer
 2019 which requires reporting
 within 24 hours



Topic: Vehicle for PMD

Goal:

To restrict vehicles based on concerns regarding shared fleet vehicles in public space.

2019

NA

2020

 All vehicle models be inspected and approved by DDOT prior to deployment and DDOT reserves the right to deny vehicles as part of a shared dockless fleet, included but not limited to vehicles weighing over 50 pounds (A.8).



Topic: Distribution of Vehicles by Wards

Goal:

To increase vehicle availability for more rides outside of the CBD and Ward 2.

2019

6x6am

- 20 between 5-6am
- Required deployment in equity zones between 5-7am, 25% by
 6.



Topic: Distribution of Vehicles in the CBD

Goal:

To avoid the oversaturation of vehicles in the CBD and reduce pedestrian conflicts.

2019

No CBD restrictions

2020

 A maximum of 1,000 vehicles per permit will be allowed in the Central Business District at any point



Topic: Geofence

Goal:

To have clear expectations and timeline around what types of requests DDOT will make to operators.

2019

No definition

2020

DDOT refined the elements of a geofence



Topic: Stand-Alone Application

Goal: To ensure that third party apps are offering appropriate information to riders and that operators are managing the relationship between their customers and aggregator applications.

2019

NA

2020

• DDOT requires a stand-alone application for only permit holders and requires aggregators to have/delegate insurance coverage from the operator.



Topic: Global Battery Management Practices

Goal:

To understand what practices operators have in place around battery safety.

2019

NA

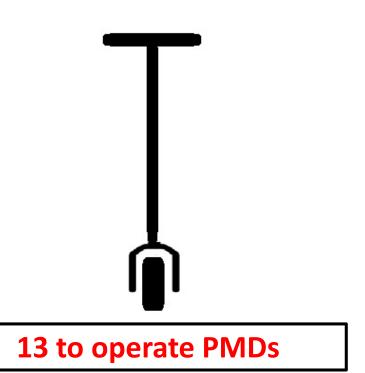
2020

 DDOT asks for operation safe global battery management practices and reporting within 24 hours of incidents.



19 Applications

4 applications did not meet the vehicle definitions



1 to operate pedal bicycles

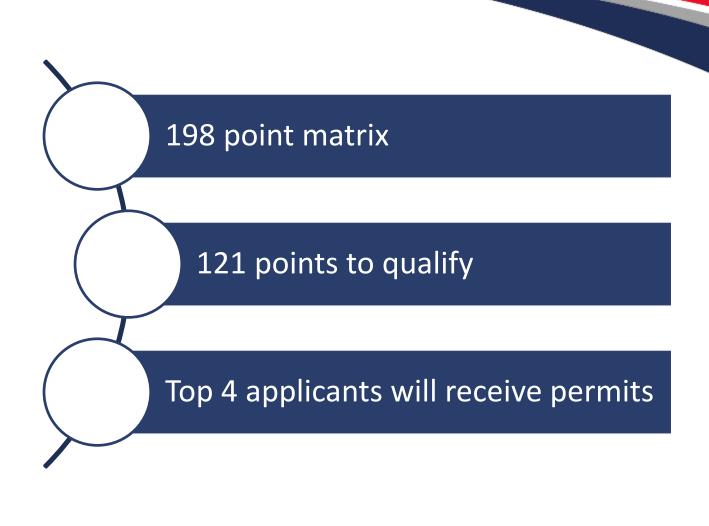
5 to operate motorized bicycles

Interagency team

Evaluated applications

Scored applications







8 Overarching Goals:

- **1. Sound Equipment Design:** Allow only vehicles that are designed to be safely stored and function in public space.
- **2. Innovation:** Successfully manage public space while encouraging permit holders to offer innovative solutions to problems, exceptional equipment, and smart education practices.
- **3. Safety:** Support user safety through education, vehicle monitoring, and vehicle maintenance.
- 4. Accountability: Minimize adverse impact on residents and ensure transparency about operators' strengths and weaknesses.

8 Overarching Goals:

- **5. Equitable Access:** Promote equity among vehicle users including geography and income
- 6. Sustainability: Strengthen sustainability initiatives.
- **7. Labor:** Ensure that operators offer meaningful employment and enough labor to be accountable and safe, and provide equitable access.
- **8. Data:** Ensure the provision of data sufficient to monitor the performance of individual operators and the program as a whole, and to plan for program improvements



PLANS FOR 2020





- Building the corral program for increased parking infrastructure
- Complaint management System (311 integration)
- End user enforcement
- Geofences for Institutional landholders





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Thank You!

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