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## NEW VIDEO FOCUSES ON IMPACT TO FAMILIES OF COLLISIONS

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On Monday, March 30, TLC, DOT, NYPD, and the advocacy groups Transportation Alternatives and Families for Safe Streets hosted a film screening at the Crosby Hotel in Soho. The film is titled, "Drive Like Your Family Lives Here," and was released publicly at the screening. The video is now available to view on Youtube under this title.

TLC Commissioner Meera Joshi, DOT Commissioner Polly Trottenberg, NYPD Chief Thomas Chan, and producers Stephen Mallon and Karlyn Michelson introduced the 15 minute film, which traces the stories of five families who suddenly and tragically lost loved ones in New York City traffic collisions, one of which involved a NYC fleet unit.

The launch event was made more poignant by the presence of these families in the audience, who courageously spoke on stage of their grief. Other victims and families were also on hand for the launch. The uplifting messages to take away from the event and the video were the firm support and strength that the families and members within the advocacy groups give one another, and their challenging mission to prevent these events from affecting other families in the future through Vision Zero.

At the event, Councilmember and Transportation Committee Chair Ydanis Rodriguez also spoke of the traffic laws passed in the last year and his plans to pass additional ones in the coming months.

NYC Fleet and TLC will both be incorporating this video into all driver training programs.



## SPOTLIGHT: ASSETWORKS USERS CONFERENCE

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On March 30 through April 1, representatives of DCAS and NYPD attended the annual AssetWorks Users Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. AssetWorks is the largest provider of fleet management software services in the country, and NYC is one of their largest users through NYC Fleet Focus. Over 400 people participated in the conference representing federal, state, local and county government, private commercial and waste management fleets, and utilities. According to AssetWorks, 27 of 50 US States and 35 of the 50 most populated US cities use AssetWorks to manage their fleet services.

NYC was invited to provide the keynote address for this year's national users conference. DCAS presented on the City's Vision Zero and fleet sustainability initiatives, as well as various performance measurement initiatives including the online daily fleet in service report and CRASH collision tracking. NYC is among the first fleet programs in the nation to unite the tracking of collision reports with vehicle repair data in the same database.

User and training sessions focused on a wide variety of daily management issues for the system, ranging from asset tracking, parts, and sustainability. A number of jurisdictions reported on their programs with Genuine Parts Company (GPC) and AssetWorks to provide parts supply and inventory services, and there was extensive discussion of the

growing use of telematics to manage fleet operations on a daily basis.



### AssetWorks Fleet

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What is [#visionzero](#)? An initiative by [@nycgov](#) to reduce traffic fatalities to zero.

[www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/...](http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/...)

The conference allowed NYC to share notes and recommend improvements to the fleet system in partnership with other users across the country.