

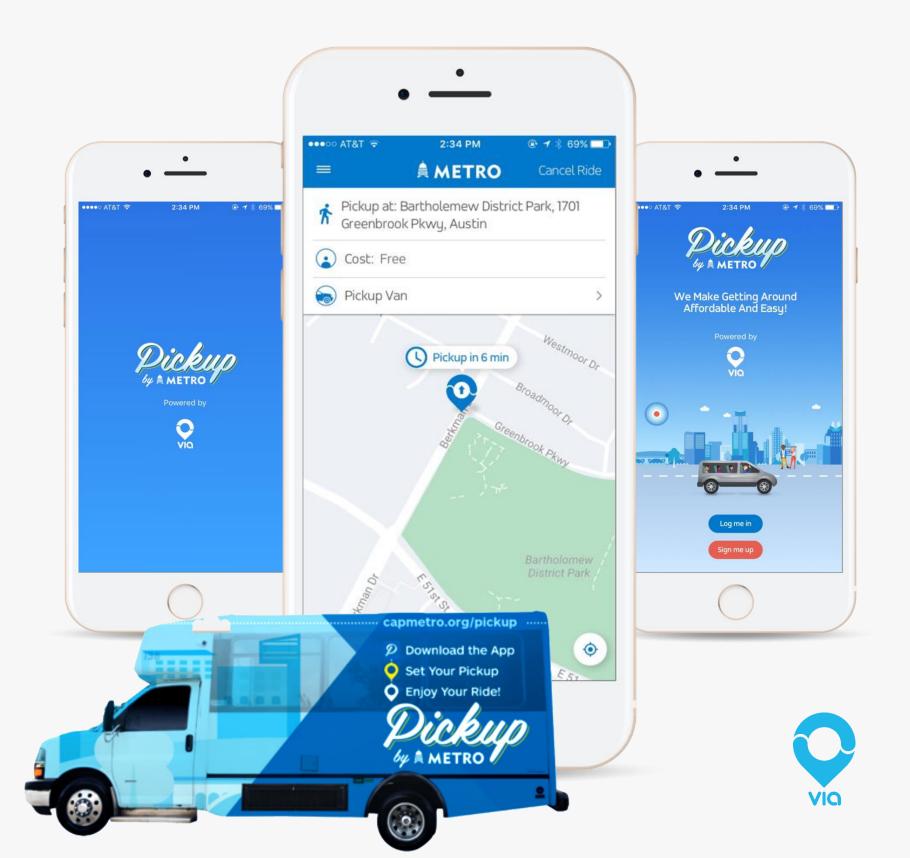
Reinventing dial-a-ride with METRO

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- New, 'Pickup' brand
- Existing agency vehicles, operators, & dispatchers
- Customized Via rider app
- Localized algorithmic parameters
- Still no fixed routes!





Building experience with public transit

Via before Pickup:

NYC CHI DC

DAIMLER

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Verifone®

Via today:

NYC

CHI

DC

LON

AMS

DAIMLER



























METRO Lesson 1

Scaling an on-demand service is different as a TNC than as a public transit agency

- Digital marketing tools
- Referral incentives
- Retention & reactivation





METRO Lesson 2

Good training is especially important for both riders and operators

- Trust the routing!
- Training new technology users







Strong teams are key to fostering the inevitable iteration & refinement process





