



AGING INTERNET INFORMATION NOTES empowering users to explore internet resources

Transportation and Mobility

(See also Notes on Older Drivers, [Disabilities](#), [Falls and Hip Fractures](#), and [Designing Living Space for Older Adults](#))

As individuals age, changes in vision, physical strength and cognition can contribute to a loss of self-confidence and ability to operate a motor vehicle leading to loss of a drivers license and use of a privately own vehicle. Faced with this situation, some older adults risk personal injury rather than give up their driver's license. To help older adults and the disabled maintain mobility, local and state governments are making significant improvements in adapting and developing public transportation. Internet sites selected here reflect a broad spectrum of public policy viewpoints associated with these issues as well as resources and information on Para transit systems and tips for traveling.

[Community Transportation – Senior Programs](#)
[Community Transportation – Funding and Safety](#)
[Non-Emergency Medical Transport](#)
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Community Transportation – Senior Programs

Use the Eldercare Locator to contact local transportation services:
<http://www.eldercare.gov/>

Supplemental Transportation Programs for Seniors
(Beverly Foundation)
<http://www.aaafoundation.org/pdf/stp.pdf>

Supplemental Transportation Programs for Seniors (Updated May .2002)
(American Automobile Association)
<http://www.aaafoundation.org/pdf/stp.pdf>

Transit Services for Seniors
(American Public Transportation)
http://www.apta.com/info/briefings/briefing_3.html

About the ITN: A New Model for Senior Transportation
<http://www.itninc.org/about.asp>

Mobility Planning Services Fact Sheet
(Easter Seals)
<http://www.projectaction.org/mpservices.html>

Community Living – Transportation

(Wheel Chair Net)

http://www.wheelchairnet.org/WCN_Living/transport.html

Community Transportation – Funding and Safety

Department of Transportation

Safe Mobility in an Aging World, David Skinner and Mary D. Stearns, (January 1999)

(Volpe Center)

<http://www.volpe.dot.gov/opsad/trbage.html>

Research and Special Programs Administration

Accessibility for Aging and Transportation-Disadvantaged Populations - Implementation Plan, 1999

<http://www.volpe.dot.gov/infosrc/strtplns/nstc/accessplan/index.html>

Federal Transit Administration

Elderly and Disability Services Fact Sheet

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/policy/prgms/eapwd.html>

Elderly Services

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/research/special/eldsvc/eldsvc.htm>

Half Fare

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/office/program/gmw/14half.html>

Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Program (49 U.S.C. § 5310)

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/reference/statsum02/5310.html>

Section 5310 Elderly and Persons with Disabilities, Proposed FY2003 Budget

(Federal Transit Administration)

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/office/program/2003/5310.html>

Federal Highway Administration

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century – Formula Grants for Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/////tea21/factsheets/elderfg.htm>

Role of Age – Chapter 1 Personal Mobility – Conditions and Performance Report

(Federal Highways Administration)

http://wwwcf.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/1999cpr/ch_01/cpm01_4.htm

National Transit Resource Center, Community Transportation Association

<http://www.ctaa.org/ntrc/>

Senior Transportation

<http://www.ctaa.org/ntrc/senior/>

Federal Funding Tables for All States

Include funding for Section 5310 Elderly and Disabled

http://www.ctaa.org/fednews/tables/all_states_2000/

Transportation Research Board

Elderly Issues in the Transportation Process

<http://rip.trb.org/browse/dproject.asp?n=6557>

Older Travelers: Does Place or Race Make A Difference?

http://trb.org/trb/publications/ec026/01_rosenbloom.pdf

Influences on Mobility Among Non-Driving Older Americans

http://trb.org/trb/publications/ec026/03_evans.pdf

AARP

Understanding Senior Transportation: Report and Analysis of a Survey of Consumers 50+

(Public Policy Institute, AARP)

http://research.aarp.org/il/2002_04_transport_1.html

Transportation and Older Persons: Perceptions and Preferences - A Report on Focus Groups -- Executive Summary

http://research.aarp.org/il/2001_05_transport_1.html

Community Transportation Survey - Executive Summary

http://research.aarp.org/il/d16603_commtran_1.html

Full Report

http://research.aarp.org/il/d16603_commtran.html

Other

Supplemental Transportation Programs for Seniors

(AAA Foundations for Traffic Safety)

<http://www.seniordrivers.org/research/stp.pdf>

Many Federal Programs Fund Transportation Services, but Obstacles to Coordination Persist

(U.S. General Accounting Office)

<http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d03698thigh.pdf>

Non-Emergency Medical Transport

Guide to Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation (NEMT)

(Community Transportation Association of America)

<http://www.ctaa.org/ntrc/medical/report/>

Association of Air Medical Services

<http://www.aams.org/>

Air Life Line

<http://www.airlifeline.org/>

Mercy Med Flight

<http://www.mercymedflight.org/>

Mercy Medical Airlift

<http://www.mercymedical.org/>

Angel Flight

<http://www.angel-flight.org/>

Distance Travel Information

Project Action Accessible Traveler's Database

(Easter Seals)

<http://www.projectaction.org/paweb/index.htm>

Travel Tips for Older Americans

(U.S. State Department)

<http://travel.state.gov/olderamericans.html>

Health Information for International Travel 2001-2002

(Centers for Disease Control)

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbk99.pdf>

Traveler's Health

(Center for Disease Control, National Center for Infectious Diseases)

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yb/about.htm>

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