

Be a Transportation Savvy Older Adult!

Build transportation problem-solving skills with these tips.



Get a Senior SmarTrip card and save money. Metro's yellow SmarTrip card is a "must" for people 65 and older for reduced fares on Metro and buses. Go to the Metro Center station sales office scheduled to re-open in early March, show your picture ID, and get a card or add value to your existing card. www.wmata.com/fares/smartrip/senior.cfm.



Call or email 311 to become part of the solution. Call 311 or go online <https://311.dc.gov> to report hazards such as broken sidewalks or poorly timed stoplights. For tips on how to effectively report service requests, visit <https://www.iona.org/311-service-requests/>.

Catch the Circulator. The Circulator buses are an efficient way to travel. Pick up user-friendly flyers on buses and access schedule and route information at www.dccirculator.com/.



Take TransportDC as an alternative to MetroAccess. People enrolled with MetroAccess may also use TransportDC, a \$5 one-way taxi ride to District destinations. Companions ride at no additional charge. Visit dfhv.dc.gov/service/transport-dc to learn more.

Participate in an Advisory Council. Sit in on a Pedestrian Advisory Council (<http://www.walkdcwalk.org/>) or Bicycle Advisory Council (<http://www.bikedcbike.org/>) meeting.



Take an AARP Safe Driver training class. Learn to manage age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time and get a discount on car insurance.

Use Seabury Resources for Aging transportation services. Seabury runs bus service to medical appointments for screened clients and offers other subsidized transportation services. <https://www.seaburyresources.org/transportation>.

Learn about Vision Zero and practice proactive safety. The District's goal is to end crash fatalities and serious injuries by 2024. More effective use of data, education, enforcement and engineering can create safer roadways for all, especially for pedestrians and bicyclists. <http://www.dcvisionzero.com/>

Add a transit app to your phone. Add DC Metro Transit, DC Metro and Bus, or BusTrackDC apps to your phone to make travel more efficient.



For more information, contact Capitol Hill Village at info@capitolhillvillage.org or 202-543-1778. Visit www.capitolhillvillage.org to download transportation information sheets.

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