11th Annual Mobility Workshop
for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Beyond Paratransit: 21st Century Mobility

ALAMEDA County Transportation Commission

If the beginning of the 21st Century is any indication, we will continue to see a rise in new, innovative mobility options in coming decades, especially for people in urban areas. At the same time, the share of the U.S. population over age 65 continues to climb and per the Census, nearly one in five people in the U.S. have a disability.

Friday, Oct. 17, 2014
9:30AM – 3:30PM
Ed Roberts Campus

3075 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(at the Ashby BART Station)
For transit access information
call 511 or visit 511.org

How can we leverage these new mobility options — services beyond traditional paratransit — to address the needs of a growing population of seniors and people with disabilities? How can we take advantage of the rapidly evolving transportation landscape to enhance mobility for all? This year's workshop addresses these questions through a discussion of hot topics, health care access, and transportation network companies.

Please RSVP by October 6th to Naomi Armenta, Alameda CTC Paratransit Coordinator (510) 208-7469 or narmenta@alamedactc.org

- Space is limited, don't delay!
- Lunch will be provided.
- Please let us know if you need special accommodations.

You are invited!

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Resource Fair

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Morning Program

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Resource Fair

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Program

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Workshop Overview

- ## Hot Topics in Mobility for Seniors and People with Disabilities
  Bonnie Nelson of Nelson\Nygaard will assess the current state of senior and accessible transportation in Alameda County and the Bay Area, illustrating how our programs have grown and evolved, adapting to new mobility options and paradigms. She'll cover topics such as Berkeley's research on new payment options for taxis, updates on California accessible parking policy, and the expansion of Clipper.

- ## Transportation Access to Healthcare and Social Services
  What are some of the urgent transportation needs faced by seniors and people with disabilities in accessing healthcare? Why are some healthcare facilities located in inaccessible areas? Do we know how the Affordable Care Act will affect transportation access to medical services? Can new technologies — both in transportation and in health — improve access to healthcare? Come hear industry experts.

- ## Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) and Accessibility
  In the last few years, there has been an explosion of companies that use an online and/or smart phone platform to match drivers with riders and facilitate payment for the ride. In 2013, the California Public Utilities Commission classified these companies as Transportation Network Companies or "TNCs." Come hear a facilitated panel discussion about how these new services have impacted mobility for seniors and people with disabilities and what changes may be coming in the near future. Panelists include the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA), Lyft, and Lift Hero.

- ## New 211 Website Demonstration
  Transportation resources are now just One Call or One Click away! Over the last year, AC Transit and Eden I&R, the county's 211 operator, have compiled a comprehensive inventory of transportation resources for seniors, people with disabilities, and people on limited incomes in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The database can be easily accessed through a Transportation Resource Finder on the County's 211 website. 211 phone operators can also access this information, creating a one-call/one-click integrated resource to find important transportation and social services.

Resource Fair

Learn the latest on BART's acquisition of new rail cars and learn more from others including Lyft, AC Transit, travel trainers, and more!

Bingo!

Win great transportation prizes by visiting all the resource fair tables.

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