

# TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DIRECTORY

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

### TRAVEL TRAINING

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#### **Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind – Orientation and Mobility**

Training includes instruction on how to successfully use public transportation independently.

..... 301-589-0894 (V)

[www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org) • E-mail: [info@clb.org](mailto:info@clb.org)

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#### **Easter Seals Project ACTION**

- **Introduction to Travel Training Course:** A three-day training course offering travel trainers basic information needed to expand their own skills and enhance the services of their school or organization.
- **Global Travel Training Community:** Accessible web-based forum for members to pose questions, receive answers and participate in discussions about issues of interest to the travel training community; share policies, procedures, job descriptions, forms, marketing materials, photographs, and other documents used in travel training service delivery; provide recommendations on the development of measurement and data collection tools; and network with professional colleagues. Membership is free.

..... 1-800-659-6428 (Toll Free)

[www.projectaction.org](http://www.projectaction.org) • E-mail: [kmclaughlin@easterseals.com](mailto:kmclaughlin@easterseals.com)

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#### **Independence Now Travel Training**

Free individualized travel training. Program is for people with disabilities to learn to use the fixed-route public bus and rail transportation services in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Learn trip planning, travel safety, and how to communicate with drivers and station managers. Training averages eight to ten sessions.

.....301-277-2839 (V)

[www.innow.org](http://www.innow.org) • E-mail: [intravel@innow.org](mailto:intravel@innow.org)

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#### **Metro – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)**

**Travel Training:** Free individual or group travel training is offered for customers with disabilities as well as senior citizens, with or without disabilities. Travel training is short-term, comprehensive, intensive instruction designed to teach customers how to travel safely and independently on the accessible Metrobus and Metrorail public transportation systems. Also offer free tours of a Metro station to promote and identify the accessibility and safety features. Free resources include large print pocket guides and a booklet titled "[Accessible Transportation Options for Customers with Disabilities and Senior Citizens](#)", which includes a comprehensive listing of public transportation options available in the District of Columbia, Maryland (the counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore, Baltimore City and Central Maryland) and Virginia (the counties of Arlington and Fairfax, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church). Call to schedule an orientation or to request a booklet.

..... 202-962-2700 (V)

..... 202-962-2033 (TTY)

<http://wmata.com/accessibility/training.cfm> • E-mail: [traveltraining@wmata.com](mailto:traveltraining@wmata.com)

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**Trip Planning:** Plan routes between two destinations using Metrorail and/or Metrobus. Suggested trip itineraries also include the fare, estimated travel time, and any walking directions. Trip Planner also offers information on

the accessibility of bus stops including whether the bus stop has a shelter or bench, the availability of crosswalks and curb ramps, and more. To utilize the tool, click on any bus stop that appears in a Trip Planner itinerary or “Service Nearby” location search. A mobile website version is also available for mobile device:

[www.wmata.com/mobile](http://www.wmata.com/mobile).

..... 202-637-7000 (V)

..... 202-638-3780 (TTY)

[http://wmata.com/rider\\_tools/tripplanner](http://wmata.com/rider_tools/tripplanner)

**Accessibility Speakers Bureau:** Metro employees and volunteers donate their time to speak with groups on the accessibility features of the Metro system.

..... 202-962-1100 (V)

..... 202-962-2033 (TTY)

[www.wmata.com/accessibility/advocacy\\_policy/metro\\_accessible.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/accessibility/advocacy_policy/metro_accessible.cfm)

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### Perils for Pedestrians

A monthly television series promoting awareness of issues affecting the safety of people who walk and bicycle. Interview advocates and government planners about problems such as missing sidewalks and crosswalks, dangerous intersections, speeding traffic, and obstacles to wheelchair users and people with disabilities; and solutions to such problems. Series appears on public access cable stations in many cities across the U.S. and is also webcast.

[www.pedestrians.org](http://www.pedestrians.org) • E-mail: [john@pedestrians.org](mailto:john@pedestrians.org)

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### Ride Smart Workshops – Connect-A-Ride – Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington

Workshops help small groups of older adults learn to use public transportation options and otherwise navigate the National Capital Region. Offered periodically.

..... 301-255-4200 (V)

E-mail: [connectaride@accessjca.org](mailto:connectaride@accessjca.org)