

A person wearing a light blue denim jacket over a white t-shirt is shown from the chest down. They are holding a stack of books and a folder in their left arm. Their right hand is holding a pair of white earbuds. The jacket has several small, orange, watermelon-shaped patches on it. A grey backpack strap is visible over their right shoulder. The background is a blurred, light-colored tiled floor.

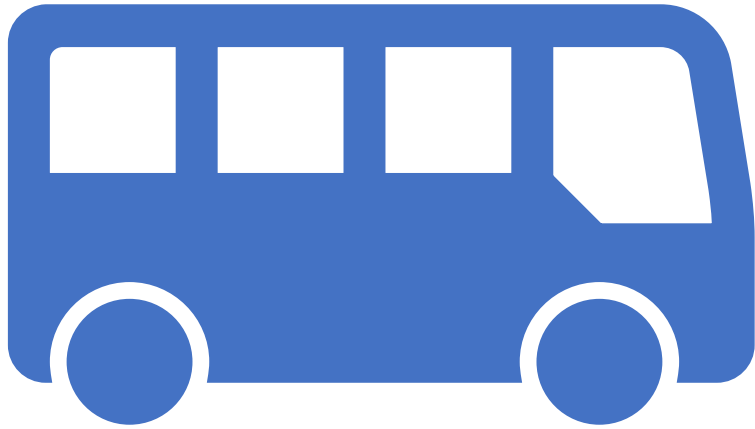
Travel Training



Learning Objective:

**Describe fixed-route bus
system travel training**





Travel Training

Travel Training is a service provided by a fixed-route bus system.

Travel Training provides direct instruction and individual training to enable a person with a disability to ride a fixed-route transit system independently.

Participation is voluntary. A person cannot be required to participate in travel training.





Travel Training

Typically, training is provided for trips that individuals make frequently, such as to work or school.

This service provides an ADA Paratransit rider with the training and practice to travel a given route with greater independence.





Travel Training

Riders who have successfully completed travel training on frequently traveled routes remain ADA Paratransit eligible for those routes on which they have not been trained.



Compliance Check

The FTA determined that riders who receive travel training may not be asked to give up eligibility for other ADA paratransit services.

Incentives to ride fixed-route service may not include forfeiting paratransit eligibility.



Travel Training

Travel Training allows a rider to develop new skills, gain independence, and travel in the least restrictive setting.



Travel Training

Travel Training is a path to greater independence for ADA Paratransit riders.



Most importantly, travel training leads to greater integration of the fixed-route bus system!





Learning Stop



True
or
False?

An ADA Paratransit rider may be encouraged to participate in travel training on the fixed-route system.



True

An ADA Paratransit rider may be encouraged to participate in travel training on the fixed-route system.



True
or
False?

Receiving travel training to enable a rider to use fixed-route transit from home to workplace would cause a rider to lose ADA paratransit eligibility on other routes.



False

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