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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.

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

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

