Travel Training​

Learning Objective:​Describe fixed-route bus system travel training​

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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.

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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. ​ ​

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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. ​

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

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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!​