

Get on the Road with Rural Access



Many rural areas do not have public transportation.

Public transportation isn't always accessible. Sometimes wheelchairs can't fit.

Public transportation costs money and may not get you where you need to go at the right time.

Most people ask friends and family for rides. **This can make it hard to feel independent.**

Don't Be Left Behind

1. Talk to your local leaders and offer ideas to improve transportation for people with disabilities.
2. Ask your local [Center for Independent Living](#) if they offer transportation assistance.
3. Contact your local news agency to spotlight how limited transportation impacts access to jobs, healthcare, and the community.

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