



Paratransit	Fixed Bus Routes	Dial-a-Ride
Public Transit for people with disabilities. Mirrors the fixed bus route system, operating during the same days as the bus routes. Does not operate outside the fixed bus route operating hours and operates within 3/4 mile of the routes.	Public transit for anyone. Operates on a designated route and schedule.	Service sponsored by various entities. Funding partners set the parameters of the service. Pace operates the service. Specific details at www.pacebus.com
Qualification required	No qualification required	Qualifications vary for each individual Dial-a-Ride program.
\$3.00 each way. No Discounts	With Paratransit card, either 1/2 off the fare or a free ride. Free ride is based on eligibility.	Price varies per Dial-a-Ride. Price set by sponsors
Advance reservations required, one day in advance	No reservations needed	Advance reservations required. See specific Dial-a-Ride service for details
Not always able to get desired time	Confirmed times on schedules	Not always able to get desired times. Not an unlimited amount of rides available.
May have to make a transfer, just as if you were taking fixed bus routes.	Read schedules and maps to see if transfer is needed.	See specific Dial-a-Ride details for service area
Not a direct trip, vehicles stop for pick-ups and drop offs at different points and times. Overall time is comparable to the fixed-bus route system including transfers and wait times.	Bus schedules have a map and list departure/ pick up times and locations.	Not a direct trip, vehicles stop for pick-ups and drop offs at different points and times.
ADA Accessible	ADA Accessible, with priority seating	ADA Accessible
Same day cancellations 2 hours or more prior to trip	No notice required to take another bus	Cancellations allowed up to two hours prior to scheduled trip. Changes allowed only based on availability.
Origin to destination service, not door to door.	Designated stop locations	Origin to destination service within the service area, not door to door.