

## Senior Transportation Resources List

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### *Paratransit*

**(510) 287 – 5000**

<https://www.eastbayparatransit.org>

East Bay Paratransit is a public transit service for people who are unable to use regular buses or trains, like those operated by AC Transit and BART, because of a disability or a disabling health condition. East Bay Paratransit transports riders from their origin to their destination in vans equipped with a wheelchair lift. East Bay Paratransit was established by AC Transit and BART to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

### *Premium Taxi Service*

**(510) 747-7513**

<https://alamedaca.gov/public-works/city-alameda-transportation-services>

Premium Taxi Service provides a 70 percent discount for taxi rides with the City of Alameda transportation provider (currently First American Transit - formerly named Welcome Transport). The service is not limited to medical trips. Eligible riders must purchase the required discount coupons in advance. Nevertheless, to make the program fair to all users, you may purchase a maximum number of 30 coupons per quarter (every 3 months).

- **Eligibility requirements (Recently Expanded!):** Must be Alameda residents 70 years of age or older or East Bay Paratransit-certified.
- **Cost:** Each Premium Taxi Travel Voucher has a \$5 value and costs \$1.50. If the cost of a trip cannot be covered exactly with one or more \$5 Premium Travel Vouchers, you may either give the driver an additional travel voucher or cash to pay the additional cost. Nevertheless, if you use a travel voucher, drivers cannot provide you with change. You must present the travel vouchers with a completed

## *Medical Return Trip Improvement Program*

**(510) 747-7513**

Email: [CityParatransit@alamedaca.gov](mailto:CityParatransit@alamedaca.gov)

MRTIP provides subsidized taxi trips for individuals returning home from medical appointments, thereby eliminating the uncertainty of coordinating return trips with East Bay Paratransit. Since it is often difficult to predict when a medical appointment might end, MRTIP offers the option of calling the City of Alameda's transportation provider (currently First American Transit - formerly named Welcome Transport) for a taxi trip home at the time you need it. Participants are eligible to receive ten MRTIP vouchers per month. Vouchers must be purchased in advance for \$2.50 each, and expire after one year. The voucher covers the cost of transportation within Alameda County.