

CWAL Tri-Mobile Van - History/Photos

On June 20, 2023, CWAL purchased a 2020 Ford Transit 250 cargo van capable of transporting two Trishaws to extend our reach and mission of “giving free wind in the hair experiences to those unable to do so themselves”.

Since purchase we have modified the inside of the van with a custom floor and 8’ sliding ramp to easily load and unload two trishaws. Steve Lotze designed and built the flooring and ramp in a two day period and Dan Judish professionally painted the flooring with non-skid paint and added reference lines to ease in loading/unloading. Bob Toll is the Van Manager assisted by Marc Rinehart who has developed training manuals and procedures for Tri-Mobile Operations. Bill Nagel will be handling and coordinating the Van Maintenance.

We have trained 20 Driver/Pilots who are on the insurance policy and qualified to drive the Van. The second passenger/pilots will include other “Pilot” volunteers.

Tri-Mobile has distinctive graphics that presents a sharp professional image of Cycling Without Age Littleton website information and QR codes that can be scanned to link potential passengers to our web page and scheduling personnel.

Our first mission on July 26, 2023 with Blaine Hemphill and Reuben Ybarra giving rides to 12 passengers at Rocky Mountain – Chestnut. Later that afternoon, Roy Bash and Peter Malone provided 11 passenger rides to Sunrise at Orchard residents. We look forward to the flexibility this van will provide to our operations.

CWAL thanks all our donors who have made it possible for us to make this purchase which in return, will increase the number of people and facilities that we can serve for many years in the future. A special thanks to all our volunteers who spent countless hours researching and analyzing potential vans, conducting test drives, evaluating insurance and writing procedures so we can safely operate our new Van.

Thanks to Dave Griebing at Pioneer-sm for his assistance and insight in helping design our graphics, making our parking sign and suggested adding QR codes to increase our exposure and while driving in the van.

Thank you RiverPointe Senior Living for providing an assigned parking spot for our Tri-Mobile Van. Proximity to the Trishaws will save us extra time in preparing to load and unload our Trishaws and equipment.

Tri-Mobile Team: Bob Toll, Marc Rinehart, Bill Nagel

BEFORE



DURING



Steve Lotze – designer and builder on interior and ramp.



Dan Judish painted interior & ramp.



Completed ramp.



Parking Space at RiverPointe

AFTER





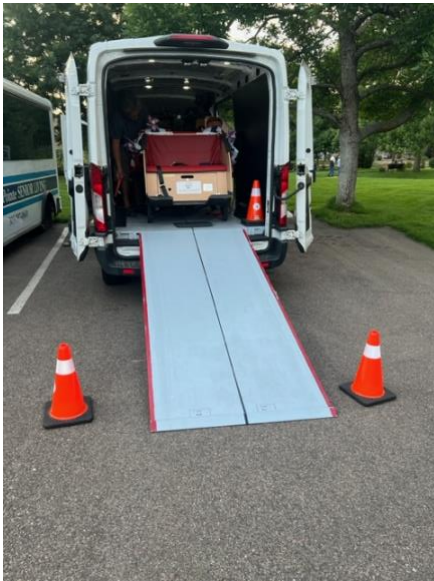
Loading the first Trishaw



Second in position.



Strapped down.



Ready to Roll!

