

# Ride Connect Texas



Ride Connect Texas, a nonprofit organization, promotes independence, preserves dignity, and enhances the quality of life for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers by coordinating and providing transportation services.

## Our Programs

### Drive Force/Volunteer-Assisted Rides

In 2019 our volunteers donated over 5,000 hours and drove our clients over 31,000 miles to destinations in every city district and County precinct.

### Mobile Rides

Our ADA accessible vehicle enables us to give rides to clients when a volunteer is unavailable or when a quick turnaround is needed.

### Accessible Shuttle Rides

Through our collaboration with Presa Transportation Coalition our ADA accessible shuttle is another option available for riders.

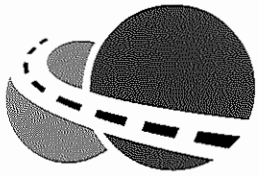


**VISION** – Our older adults, people with disabilities, and those care for them have transportation to resources and services needed to maintain independence, promote healthy aging, and live a good quality of life.

Americans are outliving their driving abilities by 7-10 years

*Opening More Than Car Doors*

**2019**  
Community Impact Report



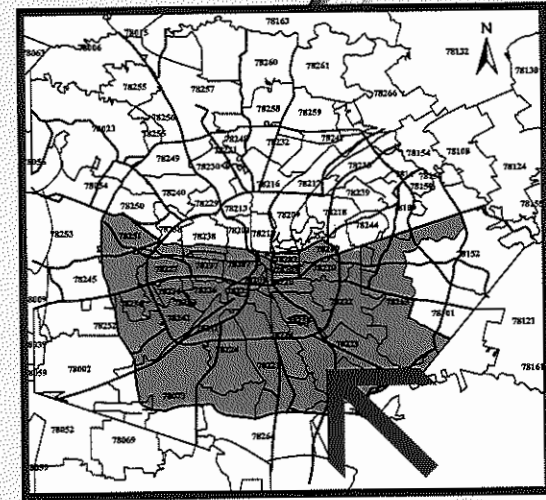
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## The Challenge

Older adults and people with disabilities who have limited access to affordable ride options, face isolation, a reduced quality of life, and possible economic hardship. A 2004 study found that adults age 65 and older who no longer drive make 15 percent fewer trips to the doctor, 59 percent fewer trips to shop or eat out, and 65 percent fewer trips to visit friends and family, than drivers of the same age.

## The Solution

The solution involves everyone because older adults and individuals with disabilities need many types of transportation. Ride Connect Texas and organizations across the city are actively addressing these transportation challenges through Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA) and Connect SA.



Our Clients live here

www.rideconnecttexas.org

% of Female Riders

70%

Average Age of Riders

75 Yrs. Old

% Riders Hispanic

63%

BEXAR COUNTY  
533,414

Projected number of adults age 65+ by 2050

Texas Office of the State Demographer, Populations Program

