



Access to Independence

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Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building Plaza

163 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027



Mayor's Office for
People with Disabilities



Letter from the Commissioner



Dear Constituents:

I would like to welcome you to the 3rd Annual Access to Independence: A Transportation Expo. Since I was appointed Commissioner of the

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD), our office has been working hard to make New York City the most accessible city in the world. In order to accomplish this we work with the New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) to find ways to make our streetscape more accessible. We have partnered with NYC DOT to put this expo together and bring information on the many transportation programs and services available in our city. There is a wide range of exhibitors at this event, including: DOT programs, information about public transit, community transportation, and many others. I encourage you to visit all of the exhibitors and share feedback on what we can do to improve transportation in our city.

Thank you for participating in this year's Access to Independence. I look forward to many events and initiatives to further enhance accessibility for people with disabilities in this great city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victor Calise". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Victor Calise

Letter from the Commissioner



Dear Fellow New Yorkers,

Welcome to Access to Independence: A Transportation Expo. I am pleased to co-host this event with the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

Access to Independence provides New Yorkers with disabilities and older adults the opportunity to learn about the variety of transportation programs and services available in our region.

Whether you are seeking information for yourself or for someone else, this event will allow you to interact with different organizations that provide these transportation resources. I encourage you to visit all the exhibitors and to tour the vehicles available on display. I hope you will find this event useful and that you share feedback with our agency, so that we can continue to improve accessibility for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Polly Trottenberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Polly Trottenberg

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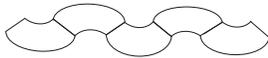
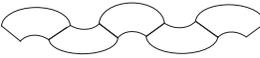


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Accessible Vehicles

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Exhibitors

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1. **511NY**

- Booth #9
- Web: <http://511nyrideshare.org> and <http://511ny.org>
- E-Mail: info@511nyrideshare.org
- Phone: (866) NY-COMMUTE
- 511NY Rideshare helps commuters & employers in the New York metropolitan area find and use easy, cost-effective, and reliable alternatives to driving alone, including carpooling, vanpooling, and mass transit.

2. **AARP New York**

- Booth #23
- Web: <http://www.aarp.org/nyc>
- E-Mail: NY@aarp.org
- Phone: (866) 227-7442
- AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with 37 million members, that helps people 50+ live their best life.

3. **Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #32B
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/dot>
- Phone: 311
- APSs are integrated devices at signalized intersections that assist visually impaired pedestrians in crossing the street.

4. **AxsMap**

- Booth #15
- Web: <https://www.axsmap.com>
- E-Mail: info@axsmap.com
- Phone: (917) 513-2883
- AXS Map is an NYC created website and mobile app to rate and locate places that are accessible for those using a wheelchair, the deaf, and the blind.

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5. **Big Apple Greeter**

- Booth #21
- Web: <http://bigapplegreeter.org>
- E-Mail: access@bigapplegreeter.org
- Phone: (212) 669-8159
- Big Apple Greeter is a free service that pairs worldwide visitors with volunteer Greeters who explore NYC neighborhoods together.

6. **Bussani Mobility**

- Booth #2
- Web: <http://www.bussanimobility.com>
- E-Mail: Mlampert@wegetyouthere.com
- Phone: (516) 450-3697 (office) and (516) 857-2854 (mobile)
- New York City's Leader For Wheelchair Vans, Wheelchair Lifts & Mobility Equipment. An accessible Bussani vehicle is on-site for the Expo, parked on 125th Street for attendees to access.

7. **CityBench Program (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #30A
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/citybench>
- E-Mail: citybench@dot.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 839-6692
- The CityBench Program is an initiative to increase the amount of public seating for pedestrians, especially for those who are older and disabled.

8. **DV Luxury Transportation Group**

- Booth #3
- Web: <http://www.dvluxury.net>
- E-Mail: dvluxury@hotmail.com
- Phone: (718) 619-8970
- DV Luxury Transportation Corp is a superior, logistical ground transportation company that specializes in non-emergency medical transportation to dialysis centers, nursing homes, adult day care programs, or any other type of patient care facility.

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9. FR Conversions

- Booth #1
- Web: <http://www.frconversions.com>
- E-Mail: mginsberg@frconversions.com
- Phone: (845) 538-7718
- FR Conversions specializes in simple rear entry minivan conversions and full size transit/paratransit.

10. Guide Dog Foundation

- Booth #20
- Web: <http://www.guidedog.org>
- E-Mail: info@guidedog.org
- Phone: (631) 930-9000
- Using innovative training methods, Guide Dog Foundation trains guide and service dogs to restore independence and mobility, empowering people with disabilities to live without boundaries.

11. HAI Omni*Bus Program

- Booth #4
- Web: <http://hainyc.org>
- E-Mail: outreach@hainyc.org
- Phone: (212) 284-4100
- HAI's wheelchair accessible bus has been specially designed to accommodate up to nine wheelchairs and 11 ambulatory passengers.

12. Independence Care System (ICS)

- Booth #24
- Web: <http://www.icsny.org>
- E-Mail: garcia@icsny.org
- Phone: (646) 653-6341
- ICS is a nonprofit-managed long-term care organization, supporting seniors and adults with physical disabilities and chronic conditions to live at home and participate fully in community life.

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13. InTandem

- Booth #22
- Web: <http://www.intandembike.org/>
- E-Mail: info@intandembike.org
- Phone: (347) 974-3321
- InTandem provides tandem biking programs and riding opportunities for people with disabilities in the greater New York area.

14. IT & Telecom (NYC DOT)

- Booth #31B
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/dot>
- Phone: 311
- NYC DOT will be displaying designs for an accessible version of the wayfinding app iRideNYC and providing examples of how the agency is making traffic safety data more transparent with the Vision Zero View app.

15. Language Access (NYC DOT)

- Booth #29
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/dot>
- E-Mail: languageaccess@dot.nyc.gov
- The NYC DOT Language Access Unit (LAU) has pioneered the development of language services in compliance with the Mayoral Executive Order 120 of July 2008. LAU's primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Translations, Linguistic Reviews, Interpretations, and Sign Language Services.

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16. Lighthouse Guild International

- Booth #18
- Web: <http://www.lighthouseguild.org>
- E-Mail: info@lighthouseguild.org
- Phone: (800) 284-4422
- Lighthouse Guild is the leading not-for-profit vision + healthcare organization, with a long-standing heritage of addressing the needs of people who are blind or visually impaired as well as those with multiple disabilities or chronic medical conditions.

17. LinkNYC

- Booth #14
- Web: <http://www.link.nyc>
- E-Mail: hello@citybridge.com
- Phone: (212) 343-2525 ext. 6
- LinkNYC is a one-of-a-kind network of street kiosks that offer free services including the world's largest & fastest Wi-Fi network.

18. Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)

- Booth #13
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/mopd>
- E-Mail: mopddot@cityhall.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 788-2830
- MOPD works hand-in-hand with other City agencies to ensure that the voice of the disabled community is represented and that City programs and policies address the needs of people with disabilities.

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19. **Mobility Management (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #31C
- Web: <http://DOTmobility.nyc>
- E-Mail: MobilityManagement@dot.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 839-3260
- The Mobility Management Program seeks to coordinate and improve transportation opportunities for people with disabilities, older adults, and low income populations.

20. **Mobility Ventures (MV-1)**

- Booth #5
- Web: <http://mv-1.us>
- E-Mail: Info@mv-1.us
- Phone: (877) 681-3678
- Built from the ground up and not converted, the MV-1 is the safest wheelchair-accessible vehicle for commercial and private use from one manufacturer with one warranty.

21. **MTA Access-A-Ride**

- Booth #6
- Web: <http://web.mta.info/accessibility>
- Twitter: [@nyctAAR](https://twitter.com/nyctAAR)
- Phone: Toll-free (877) 337-2017; Local (718) 393-4999
- MTA New York City Transit administers the paratransit service for New York City, called Access-A-Ride (AAR). This is a shared-ride, door-to-door or feeder service, that operates 24/7 for eligible people with disabilities. An Access-A-Ride MV-1 and Ford Flex are on-site for the Expo, parked on 125th Street for attendees to access.

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22. MTA Mobile Sales Unit

- Booth N/A
- Web: <http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mcbus.htm>
- E-Mail: Reginald.Baron@nyct.com
- Phone: (646) 252-5204
- Seniors (65+) and people with qualifying disabilities can receive a temporary Reduced-Fare Metro Card, the same day with approved documentation. A MetroCard Van is on-site for the Expo, parked on 125th Street for attendees to access.

23. MTA New York Transit Museum

- Booth #7
- Web: <http://mta.info/mta/museum>
- E-Mail: nytransitmuseum@gmail.com
- Phone: (718) 694-1600
- Curious to see old subway cars from a hundred years ago? Learn about the programs and accommodations the New York Transit Museum offers for people with disabilities.

24. MTA NYCT Office of ADA Compliance

- Booth #8
- Web: <http://www.mta.info>
- E-Mail: Go to www.mta.info.com, then click on Contact Us at the top of the page.
- Phone: Dial 511, then say “MTA”, then say “Subways & Buses”, then say “ADA Compliance”
- MTA NYCT Office of ADA Compliance ensures accessibility features are considered in all capital projects; has a liaison role with advocates for people with disabilities.

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25. New York Metropolitan Transportation Council

- Booth #25
- Web: <http://nymtc.org>
- E-Mail: maria.garcia@dot.ny.gov
- Phone: (212) 383-7251
- NYMTC is updating its Coordinated Plan of transportation services for persons with disabilities, older adults, and persons with lower income.

26. NYC Department of Education Office for Pupil Transportation (OPT)

- Booth #28
- Web: <http://schools.nyc.gov>
- E-Mail: PupilTransportationTeam@schools.nyc.gov
- Phone: (718) 392-8855
- Over 600,000 NYC students attending both public and non-public schools located within the five boroughs and neighboring counties in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut utilize transportation services provided by the NYC Department of Education's Office of Pupil Transportation.

27. NYC Department of Education Office of Travel Training

- Booth #16
- Web: <http://schools.nyc.gov>
- E-Mail: mgroce@schools.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 802-1625 or (212) 673-1242
- NYC Department of Education's Office of Travel Training provides 1-to-1 instruction to high school age students in NYC public schools in skills essential for safe and independent travel on public transit.

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28. NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

- Booth #27
- Web: <http://www.nycgovparks.org>
- E-Mail: parkswebmaster@parks.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) NEW-YORK, (212) 639-9675
- NYC Parks is committed to providing quality recreational, cultural and educational programs for all New Yorkers.

29. NYC Emergency Management

- Booth #26
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/oem>
- E-Mail: readyny@oem.nyc.gov
- Phone: (718) 422-4800
- NYC Emergency Management provides emergency preparedness for New York City.

30. NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC)

- Booth #12
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/passenger/accessible.shtml>
- E-Mail: Joycep@tlc.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 676-1032
- The NYC TLC's Accessible Dispatch Program provides wheelchair-accessible yellow taxis, at the normal metered taxi fare, for trips originating in Manhattan and ending anywhere in the five boroughs, Westchester and Nassau counties and the three regional airports. An accessible green taxi is on-site for the Expo, parked on 125th Street for attendees to access.

31. Office of Safety Education & Outreach (NYC DOT)

- Booth #32C
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/dot/safety-ed>
- E-Mail: SafetyOutreach@dot.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 839-4750
- NYC DOT's Office of Safety Education & Outreach provides traffic safety information and education programs in schools, senior centers, and other sites for New Yorkers of all ages.

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32. **Parking Permits (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #33A
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/dot>
- Phone: (718) 433-3100 or TTY (212) 504-4115
- NYC DOT's Bureau of Parking is responsible for issuing a variety of parking permits that assist people with disabilities in moving around the City.

33. **Pedestrian Projects Group (PPG) (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #30B
- Web: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/pedestrian-projects.shtml>
- PPG works to transform New York City's streets to improve pedestrian safety, increase accessibility, and enhance the environment.

34. **Port Authority Trans Hudson Corporation (PATH)**

- Booth #11
- Web: <http://www.panynj.gov/path>
- E-Mail: PATHCommunity@panynj.gov
- Phone: (800) 234-PATH (7284)
- PATH is a heavy rail rapid transit system serving as the primary transit link between Manhattan and neighboring New Jersey urban communities and suburban commuter railroads.

35. **Safe Routes to Transit (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #34B
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/dot>
- The Safe Routes to Transit program seeks to improve pedestrian access to subway entrances and bus stops, making mass transit easier to use and more convenient.

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36. **Select Bus Service (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #34A
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/brt>
- E-Mail: brt@dot.nyc.gov
- Select Bus Service is NYC's brand for improvements that result in faster and more reliable bus service. There are eight SBS routes currently operating in NYC. An SBS bus is on-site for the Expo, parked on 125th Street for attendees to access.

37. **Sidewalk Management (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #32A
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/sidewalks>
- Phone: 311
- Sidewalk Management's mission is to ensure pedestrian safety by helping to prevent injuries to pedestrians caused by defective sidewalk.

38. **Staten Island Ferry (NYC DOT)**

- Booth #33B
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/statenislandferry>
- Phone: (212) 839-3061
- The Ferry carries over 22 million passengers annually. The Ferry runs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Ferry is free.

39. **UberWAV**

- Booth #10
- Web: <http://www.uber.com/cities/new-york>
- E-Mail: <http://help.uber.com/>
- Phone: (646) 927-0800
- By seamlessly connecting riders to drivers, Uber's apps make cities more accessible, opening up possibilities for riders & drivers.

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40. United Spinal Association

- Booth #22B
- Web: <http://www.unitedspinal.org/>
- E-Mail: info@unitedspinal.org
- Phone: (718) 803-3782
- United Spinal is a membership organization that is committed to providing active-lifestyle information, peer support, and advocacy for individuals with spinal cord injuries/disorders.

41. WalkNYC (NYC DOT)

- Booth #31C
- Web: <http://nyc.gov/walknyc>
- E-Mail: walknyc@dot.nyc.gov
- Phone: (212) 839-6425
- WalkNYC is New York City's standardized, map-based pedestrian wayfinding system, designed to encourage walking and transit usage.

42. YAI Network

- Booth #17
- Web: <http://www.yai.org>
- E-Mail: Stephanie.Rozanski@yai.org
- Phone: (718) 855-6240 ext. 422
- YAI Network offers travel training to individuals with IDD who attend YAI Day Habilitation programs.

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