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## **TIPS FOR CITIZENS WHO NO LONGER DRIVE**

**The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles recognizes that transitioning to a daily routine without the driving privilege can be difficult and frustrating.** Many people get by just fine without a car. Depending on the community, there are often special transportation programs available that can help senior and disabled persons who do not drive and are unable to use public transportation.

Remember, transportation services vary among communities; experiment to find out what works best for you. For more information on services in your community, look in the Yellow Pages under Community Services for Senior Citizens, Senior Organizations, or Transportation, and check the brief listing of resources on the other side of this page.

### **Tips for Getting Around Without a Vehicle:**

- Public transportation;
- Shuttle buses or vans;
- Taxi cabs (find out if there are companies in your community that offer discounts to seniors);
- Local community-based services;
- Carpooling, walking, relocating.

### **Additional Tips**

In addition to the transportation options mentioned above, there are alternatives to leaving the home for routine errands:

- Many stores deliver products directly to your door, including groceries, for free or a small fee;
- Ask family, friends, or neighbors for help running errands, doctor visits, etc;
- Order medications by mail from pharmacies that you know and trust;
- Have meals delivered;
- Shop from mail order catalogs or Internet shops.

## **ENTIRE STATE**

### **Nevada Care Connection**

**[www.nevadacareconnection.org](http://www.nevadacareconnection.org)**

This website provides a listing of community resources that provide, among other services, basic transportation needs for either local or long distance travel.

### **How to Reach Us:**

The Continuum  
3700 Grant Dr, Suite A  
Reno, NV 89509  
Phone: 775-829-4700  
Fax: 775-829-4710

**General Information:** [info@NevadaCareConnection.org](mailto:info@NevadaCareConnection.org)

**Diane Ross - Continuum Coordinator:** [dianeross@NevadaCareConnection.org](mailto:dianeross@NevadaCareConnection.org)

### **American Public Transportation Association**

**[www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com)**

This organization offers resources on public transportation for your local area.

How to Reach:

APTA  
1666 K Street NW  
Washington DC 20006  
202-496-4800

## **SOUTHERN NEVADA**

### **Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada:**

**Citizens Area Transit (CAT) Fixed Route** There are 48 fixed routes throughout Southern Nevada. All CAT vehicles are ADA accessible. Seniors and riders with disabilities may be qualified for a discounted fare. Customer Service: 1-800-228-3911 or 702-228-RIDE (7433) TDD: 702-676-1834

**CAT ADA Paratransit Services** This program was developed as a shared-ride, public transportation service for people with disabilities who are unable to independently use the CAT Fixed Route System. Customer Service: 702-228-4800

**CAT Silver Star** Currently, there are eleven Silver Star neighborhood routes available which connect with a regular CAT fixed route. The eleven routes were designed with senior citizens in mind, with designated stops at assisted living facilities, age restricted communities and various shopping locations. Customer service: 702-228-7433

**CAT Flexible Demand Response (FDR) Specialized Transportation** A curb-to-curb transit service currently available for the communities of Sun City Anthem and Sun City Summerlin. The FDR system intersects with CAT fixed routes throughout the service area. **The FDR runs three days a week on a limited schedule.** To schedule a ride, call 702-228-7433 and press 7. 702-228-1834 (TDD)

### **Other Southern Nevada Resources:**

**State of Nevada Division of Aging Services Senior Ride Program** 1860 East Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89104 702-486-3581 This program provides discounted taxicab fares to seniors and persons with disabilities residing in Clark County through coupon booklets that are accepted by all taxicab companies in Clark County.  
**[www.nvaging.net](http://www.nvaging.net)**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.  
BEFORE MAKING PLANS PLEASE CONTACT RESOURCES AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED.



**Community Choices** 3925 North Martin Luther King #210 North Las Vegas, NV 89032. Contact Eden Lustig or Linda White, 702-388-8805. Assistance provided to all ages for grocery shopping and errands. Will take NV Medicaid. Fee amount of \$17.00 per hour over 2 hours or \$18.00 for less than 2 hours.

**Helping Hands of North Las Vegas** 3432 N Bruce St # 7  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030 702-649-7853 A volunteer organization offering senior citizens age 60 and over who reside in North Las Vegas, transportation to medical appointments and other necessary errands. Clients must first be assessed for transportation.

**Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.** 2100 Maryland Parkway Suite 3 Las Vegas, NV 89104 702-633-7264  
Offers wheelchair bound transportation for seniors. Seniors age 60 and over who reside in the following Zip Codes are offered an additional transportation service with at least one week advance notice: escorted transportation for medical appointments grocery and bank errands.

89101, 89102, 89103, 89104, 89106, 89107, 89108, 89109, 89110, 89115, 89120, 89121, 89122, 89146, 89156

**Lend A Hand of Boulder City, Nevada** 400 Utah Street Boulder City, NV 89005 702-294-2363 A volunteer organization that offers services to assist the elderly and chronically ill of Boulder City. Some services that are available are running errands, going shopping, and driving to medical appointments.

#### **Southern Nevada Transit Coalition:**

##### **Silver Rider General Guidelines For Senior Transportation In the Laughlin Area**

**1575 S. Casino Drive  
Laughlin, NV 89029  
Phone: (702) 298-4435**

Local In Town Transportation. Operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a maximum of 2 stops per day. For more information please call 298-4435.

Out Of Town Trips. Seniors can use this service for shopping excursions or medical appointments in Laughlin, Bullhead, Fort Mohave, Needles, or Las Vegas. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

General Policies. Qualifying seniors must be 60 years of age or older. Package Limitation: No large boxes, tvs, desks, tables, etc. Passengers must handle their own packages; the driver is not responsible for loading or unloading packages.

##### **Silver Rider General Guidelines For Senior Transportation In the Mesquite Area:**

**650 Hardy Way, Suite 104  
Mesquite, NV 89027**

Local In Town Transportation. Operates from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with limited availability from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., scheduled 24 hours in advance. Maximum of 3 stops per day, maximum of 3 clients per hour. Cost is \$1 per stop.

##### **Out Of Town Trips. Operates 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., scheduled 48 hours in advance.**

Every Thursday of the month to St. George the cost is \$6 per person, even if only one way. Only two destinations are allowed due to time constraints. If time allows, drivers at their own discretion may make a third stop.

Every Monday of the month to Las Vegas the cost is \$10 per person, even if only one way. Only one destination is allowed due to time constraints. If time allows, drivers at their own discretion may make a second stop.

General Policies. Package Limitation: No large boxes, tvs, desks, tables, etc. Passengers must handle their own packages; the driver is not responsible for loading or unloading packages. Departure Time: Out of town buses must leave for Mesquite by 3:30 p.m. and no later. Schedule accordingly. Local in town buses must make last drop off by 1:30 p.m. No pick-ups or drop-offs after this time!

## **NORTHERN NEVADA**

**Jump Around Carson (JAC) and JAC Assist** 3303 Butti Way #11 Carson City, NV 89701 775-887-2323 A fixed route transportation system (JAC) and a paratransit transportation program (JAC Assist). Trips must be booked at least 24 hours in advance and as much as two weeks in advance. All passengers must register with JAC before service can be provided.

**Washoe Senior Ride (WSR)** 775-348-0477 WSR is a program of discount vouchers ("Taxi Bucks") that can be used to pay part of taxi fares and tips. The program is open to:

- Washoe County residents 60 years and older with an annual household income under \$40,000.
- Any RTC ACCESS client (any age) with an annual household income under \$40,000.
- Anyone already enrolled in WSR is eligible without re-applying.

To enroll, apply in person at Washoe County Senior Services 1155 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street Reno, NV 775-328-2575

**Battle Mountain** – George Schwin Senior Center 365 East Fourth Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820 775-635-5311  
Contact Name: Heidi Nicholas Transportation available monthly to Winnemucca and Elko-local transportation available by appointment on a daily basis. Transportation is available to all, but is targeted for persons sixty years and over. There must be a senior on board before non-seniors can ride.

**Churchill Area Regional Transportation C.A.R.T.** Shuttle bus transportation for Fallon resident. Door-to-Door transportation available Monday-Friday 7 AM to 7 PM (with 24 hour advanced call-in notice) 310 East Court Street Fallon, NV 89406 775-428-2988 Contact: Ernie Maguire

## **Douglas County**

**Minden** DART - Douglas Area Rural Transportation: DART has two fixed route buses that extend from Topaz Ranch Estates to Super Wal-Mart to serve your transportation needs. To plan your next DART ride, just call 783-6455 to coordinate your location and routing schedule. We request 24 hours advance notice to schedule a ride. Transportation Services: 775-783-6456 Senior Medical Transportation: A reservation is necessary 10 days in advance and is available Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. Suggested donations: local - \$4.00, Carson City \$ 6.00, Reno \$ 10.00. We also pick up Seniors for daily transportation to the Senior Center, the suggested donation is \$ 1.00. All vehicles are wheel chair accessible.

**Regional Transportation Commission 2050 Villanova Drive Reno, NV 89502 775-348-0400**

**RTC RIDE** is the public transit bus system of the greater Reno/Sparks area, providing residents and visitors with safe and reliable bus service.

**RTC ACCESS** is the paratransit service that provides door-to-door, prescheduled transportation for people who meet the eligibility criteria of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). RTC ACCESS passengers have disabilities which prevent them from riding RTC RIDE independently some or all of the time.

**RTC ACCESS** administrative offices and operations are located at 600 Sutro Street in Reno.

Reservations: 775-348-5438

Cancellations: 775-348-0444

Customer service: 775-348-0477

TTY, VCO, HCO: 1-800-326-6868

Night Taxi Ride Cancellations at Whittlesea Taxi (after 6:00 pm on day or ride): 775-332-2222.