

# Thinking Through Transportation Options



Type	Examples	Pros	Cons
<b>Informal</b>	Asking a neighbor, friend or family member for a ride	Close by, cheaper, fast, increases time together, decreases isolation	May not be available, may be inconvenient, can be uncomfortable, may not be accessible to mobility devices
<b>Individual Point A to Point B</b>	Lyft, Uber, NW Transport, Neighborhood Cabulance, Yellow Cab, Sound Generations Volunteer Transportation	Quick, timely, picks you up right where you are and drops you off right where you want to be	Can be expensive, Require adv. tech literacy, may/ may not be accessible to mobility devices, may need advanced scheduling, may depend on service area
<b>Group Point A to Point B</b>	Access, Hyde Shuttle, Hopelink Transportation, Northshore Senior Center Transportation, Kirkland Senior Bus, Snoqualmie Valley Bus	Lower Cost, likely wheelchair accessible, get to know others, subsidized (free/low cost)	May not be as timely, limited distance or service area, may not run on weekends or holidays
<b>Mass Transit</b>	Bus, Trains, Street Cars, Light Rail	Runs almost all the time, accessible to mobility devices, cheaper or have subsidized options	You may have to travel some distance to get to or from a stop, may have delays, crowded
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	APDA Ride Repay Program, Taxi Scrips Program	Offsets costs	Available only to people in particular circumstances

- **Find-a-Ride**  
<http://findaride.org/>
- **Hopelink Mobility Management travel programs**  
<https://www.hopelink.org/need-help/transportation/mobility-management#collapseOne>
- **Metro (King County) Accessible Services Transit Instructions**  
<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/accessible/riding-the-bus/transit-instruction.html>