# Answers to All of Your Questions About Transportation

### Eligibility

- Find out what, if any, requirements are needed to qualify for the service
- Discover if rides are provided for wheelchair users or other persons with disabilities

## Accessibility

- Check to see if vehicles are wheelchair accessible or not
- Know beforehand if the service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door or if you will be required to share a ride with other passengers

## Flexibility

- See which towns the provider goes to
- See the times/days the service operates
- Find out if a reservation is needed and how far in advance
- See if the service is available in the evenings and on the weekends
- Make sure rides are provided to social as well as medical or shopping appointments

# Affordability

- Check out rates and fares, if available
- Or, get the customer service number to call for rates



# What's in the Ride Match Database?

The Ride Match website provides links and phone numbers to a wide variety of transportation options and services available in Massachusetts to help users to understand and locate accessible transportation services. These include traditional bus and commuter rail services provided by the MBTA and the 15 regional transit authorities; senior transportation services operated by non-profit organizations and municipal governments; as well as private medical transport, taxis and livery services.

# **About Ride Match**

Not everyone in Massachusetts has easy access to a personal vehicle or public transportation. Ride Match was designed to help fill the gaps and provide the state's most vulnerable populations, and the agencies that serve them, with a way to easily identify all the transportation options within their communities.

In 2010, the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) was awarded a Mobility Management grant to develop an in-depth directory of transportation options that would enhance customer service by connecting people with the knowledge about transportation services in their community and how to use them.

To accomplish this goal, GATRA reached out and formed partnerships with multiple agencies and organizations as well as local taxi operators, private, public, non-profit and community-based organizations and created the Ride Match database and online resource.

Originally, Ride Match was intended to be a comprehensive database for Southeastern Massachusetts only, but other regions asked to join. Today, all 15 regional transit authorities are participating in the state-wide program, making Ride Match an essential service for area agencies, medical centers and individuals searching for accessible transportation options in Massachusetts.

#### Ride Match 10 Oak Street Taunton MA 02780

# **Need Transportation?** Explore your options



**NEW FEATURE!** Ride Match now utilizes Google Transit technology for more accurate search results!

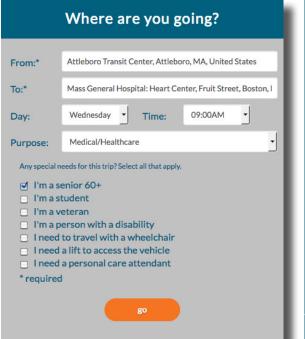
Ride Match is a one-stop searchable directory of public, private & accessible transportation options in Massachusetts

www.massridematch.org

# • Check to see if you can access schedules and timetables

# What is Ride Match?

Ride Match is a one-stop searchable directory that combines all public, private, nonprofit transportation options in one convenient online resource. Ideal for seniors, people with disabilities, or anyone needing to travel in Massachusetts.



Using the Ride Match search tool is easy. Simply input your Origin and Destination, Time and Day of travel, other specific information about your trip, and click GO.



Search results list all of your options at once. You are shown a complete list of providers including all public and private options.

#### SEARCH RESULTS

From: Attleboro Transit Center, Attleboro, MA, United States To: Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston, MA, United States Public Transit Options

#### Walk to Attleboro (259 ft) Click on View Map & Take the MBTA Providence/Stoughton Line (Train 0) Train towards South Station. Directions to access Depart: Attleboro 7:12am Google Transit results. Arrive: South Station 8:06am Walk to South Station (220 ft) Take the MBTA Red Line (Subway 1) Subway towards Alewif Depart: South Station 8:14am Arrive: Charles/MGH 8:20am Walk to 55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114, USA (0.2 mi) /iew Map & Directions Vho Can Ride dditional Public & Private Options rip Type ustomer Servic 508-823-8828 Boston hospital trips Low Income Medical/Healthcare **People with Disabilities** Seniors Veterans 800-437-3844 Airport service General Public Boston hospital trips MassHealth Recipients People with Disabilities Education Seniors Employment Medical/Healthcare Veterans Other Recreation Shopping



Comprehensive Provider Service Profiles include everything you need to know about the service.

#### **PROVIDER DETAILS**

A&A Metro Trans Bill's Taxi Service	Customer Service: 800-437-3844
Address:	Visit Website
1001 Bedford Street	Visit Website
Bridgewater, MA 02324	
Description of Services	
A full service ground transportation company that offers a wide variety of options from executive services and business	
service and medical transport.	
Last Updated: 08/02/16	
Vehicle Types	
Taxi: Accepts Wheelchairs	
Vans: Lift Provided, Accepts Wheelchairs	
Type of Trips Provided	
Airport service	
Boston hospital trips	
Education	
Employment	
Medical/Healthcare	
Other: Corporate Shuttles Recreation	
Shopping	
Eligibility Requirements	
No eligibility process	
Cancellation Policy	
Require 24 hours notice	
Reservation Types	
Same day reservations	
Special Services	
Curb to Curb, Door to Door, Ride sharing	
Payment Types	
Cash, Check, Credit Card, Self Pay, Workmens Compensation	