Using a Wheelchair or Scooter

RIDING THE BUS

Securement on the bus

Before the trip:
- Locate the securement points on your chair. Consider marking with tape (on base or frame of chair – nothing removable like an armrest or footrest)
- Know how to lock the brakes
- Put on the seatbelt

Position yourself on the bus:
- In designated area for wheelchair users
- Completely out of the aisle (including packages, footrests, etc.)
- Back up as far as possible in the securement area
- Lock the brakes

Talk with the driver about:
- Your securement points (“the yellow tape marks my securement point”)
- If you want help (some people like to secure themselves or have a friend help)
- If you want help with the shoulder belt (this goes across you and the chair)
- Where you plan to get off

Getting there
TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE CENTER
For questions about:
Metro Transit (206)553-3000
Sound Transit (206)398-5000
Community Transit (425)348-2350
Transit Instruction (206)749-4242
Access eligibility (206)263-3113

These tips are intended to assist in the planning of traveling in the community. They are a guide only and cannot guarantee safety. It is the responsibility of the reader to follow his/her health care professional's advice related to their specific condition. Always be prepared to encounter the unpredictable.