

◆ TETHER STRAP INSTALLATION

Tether straps are designed to be attached to your mobility aid. These heavy-duty, **BRIGHT YELLOW** straps can be used in conjunction with wheelchair securement devices in all AC Transit buses.



They will be installed on mobility aids with securement points of an irregular size and/or in a location that is difficult to access.

Not all mobility aids will need to use tether straps. In some cases, only the front or the rear of a mobility aid will need tether straps, and the other locations will be marked with yellow tape.

Tether straps will be issued to riders at NO CHARGE, and installed on an as needed basis.

◆ SECUREMENT SYSTEMS

There are a variety of different securement devices on AC Transit buses. These range

from the older clamp-style system, to the newer red-belt clip system, and even the newer hook and telescopic arm system in low-floor buses.

The ongoing development of these new devices has been intended to improve securement of mobility aids.

◆ WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

AC Transit is aware that all mobility aids are not alike. This program is being offered to better accommodate each wheelchair and scooter.

Passengers with scooters will still be advised to transfer to a regular bus seat whenever possible.

Upon request, the information in this brochure is available in accessible format: large print, Braille, computer diskette, or audio tape. Call 817-1717 (+1111).



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如需中文資料，請電 891-7288 #3



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This program is designed to identify key securement points on ALL types of mobility aids.

THE RESULTS WILL BE:

- ◆ Increased accessibility of AC Transit buses to individuals using all types of mobility aids.
- ◆ Support for Bus Operators in performing safe and proper wheelchair securement.

◆ **WHEELCHAIR MARKING**

Staff will meet with you to examine your mobility aid and determine the best securement points.

Securement points will be marked with color-coded tape. Securement points, which can easily accommodate securement devices, will be marked with **YELLOW** tape.

Securement points that are of an irregular size or in a difficult-to-access location, will be marked with heavy-duty **BLUE** tape.

The blue tape will show where **YELLOW** tether straps are to be installed, and



where to reinstall them if they are removed for any reason.

◆ **HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact AC Transit at **(510) 891-7113**.

AC Transit staff can arrange to meet you at one of these locations:

- 1. AC TRANSIT—GENERAL OFFICES**
1600 Franklin Street in Oakland
- 2. CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (CIL)**
2539 Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley
or
1470 Fruitvale Avenue in Oakland
- 3. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CENTER**
360 S. Harbor Way
in Richmond
- 4. COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**
439 A Street in Hayward
or
39155 Liberty Street
in Fremont