**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.

**WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS**

AC Transit is aware that all mobility aids are not alike. This program is being offered to better accommodate wheelchairs, scooters, and other mobility aid makes and models.

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

TETHER STRAPS WILL BE ISSUED TO RIDERS AT NO CHARGE, AND INSTALLED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

Upon request, the information in this brochure is available in accessible formats: large print, Braille, CD, diskette, or audio tape. Call (510) 891-4777.

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 devices.
◆ Support for Bus Operators in performing safe and proper wheelchair securement.

W H E E L C H A I R M A R K I N G

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 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.

H O W T O M A K E A N A P P O I N T M E N T

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

Upon appointment, AC Transit staff will mark or tether your chair at:

AC TRANSLT GENERAL OFFICES
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA

Wheelchair markings and tether strap installations are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

We cannot guarantee service with drop in appointments.