

Samtrans Veterans Mobility Corps

The Veterans Mobility Corps is a pilot Vet-to-Vet program providing free assistance for all military veterans who cannot drive due to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or other disabilities. The need for transportation for veterans is growing rapidly due to an increase in injuries to returning veterans, including mental health problems, and as veterans of conflicts such as the Korean War, the Vietnam War and others become older.

Veteran Volunteers (who are military veterans themselves) can assist you to maintain your mobility and independence by teaching you to ride public transit and access other alternatives to driving, such as community shuttles.

Veteran Volunteers are carefully screened and trained to work with veterans of any age, and with a variety of disabilities. In addition to conducting one-to-one and group rider training, Veteran Volunteers are also available to give educational presentations and organize group trips on transit to popular destinations.

Public transit saves money, cuts down on air pollution, and doesn't require reservations. Many of the most popular places in the Bay Area can be reached by public transit, for a fraction of the cost of driving and without the hassle of parking. Veterans under 65 with disabilities can get a 50% or more discount on fares through the Regional Transit Connection card.

Veterans learn to ride SamTrans, BART, Caltrain, VTA and other public transit systems in the Bay Area, and stay active, connected and independent.

If you would like to learn more about the Veterans Mobility Corps, to schedule an appointment with a Veteran Volunteer, or to become a volunteer, contact Jean Conger at 650-508-6362, or email CongerJ@samtrans.com.

