



GO VETS

WHY RIDE THE BUS?

- ★ **GAIN MORE INDEPENDENCE**
Rely less on family, friends, and Dial-A-Ride for getting around.
- ★ **FIND FREEDOM**
Plan affordable trips that work with your schedule.
- ★ **TRAVEL FURTHER**
Access key destinations like work, school, and Veteran service agencies.

ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES:



PLAN A ROUTE and learn more about transit service at RVTD.org.



Download the *OneBusAway* mobile app to **TRACK REAL TIME BUS LOCATIONS** and route information.



Matching people with places.

FIND A CARPOOL PARTNER that has the same travel needs as you at DriveLessConnect.com.

CAN I RIDE THE BUS?

All RVTD buses are easily accessible to persons with disabilities and older adults. Ramps and lifts are available on all vehicles.

VETERANS TRAVEL TRAINING

Travel with Confidence!



WHAT IS TRAVEL TRAINING?

Travel training is a FREE self-paced process where a Veteran, regardless of ability or age, can learn to ride RVTD's fixed-route system and learn about transportation options like bicycling, walking, and carpooling.

The Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVT) Travel Training program was developed by Veterans for Veterans. The program is open to Veterans who want to learn to travel safely and independently using public transportation.

HOW DOES TRAVEL TRAINING WORK?

You can train in a scheduled class in a group or in a one-on-one setting. Individual trainings are available to all Veterans. These trainings are confidential and customized to meet each individual's needs, such as getting to and from a regularly visited destination. Instructors can also help participants learn about bicycling, walking, and carpooling.

Group trainings are typically completed within one hour. Travel training times for individuals will vary as instructors are dedicated to ensuring that you are comfortable traveling independently.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

YOU WILL LEARN TRAVEL SKILLS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ★ Understanding transit maps and schedules
- ★ Planning your trip
- ★ Buying and using bus passes
- ★ Identifying the correct bus to ride
- ★ Boarding, riding, and exiting the buses or Valley Lift vans
- ★ Crossing streets safely
- ★ Maintaining proper riding etiquette
- ★ Learning safety tips
- ★ Handling unexpected situations and emergencies
- ★ Using the bus bike rack
- ★ Low-stress coping skills for Veterans coping with PTSD

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Contact RVT
at 541-779-5821
to start the process.**

An RVT appointed travel trainer will set up an appointment to meet with you to discuss your travel skills and goals.