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## METRO LAUNCHES ABILITIES-RIDE PROGRAM

*Metro partners with taxi companies for MetroAccess alternative in Maryland*

*Launch date: September 18, 2017*

In partnership with Silver Cab and Regency Taxi, Metro is offering a transportation alternative to MetroAccess for customers in Maryland: the Abilities-Ride program. Through this program, eligible users can book a subsidized, wheelchair-accessible, taxi ride through either taxi company, given that the trip begins and ends within the Maryland MetroAccess service area. Rides can be booked online or via app, and advanced reservation is not required. Regarding cost, customers pay the first \$5 of each ride, with Metro covering the next \$15. (Any remaining fare exceeding \$20 is covered by the customer.) A user can book up to four rides a day. Abilities-Ride aims to provide users with a flexible travel option, while also saving Metro money.

(Photo by [The Washington Post](#))

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## Mobility on Demand Workshop



### OVERVIEW

ITS America and the Shared-Use Mobility Center, with support from FTA and in partnership with both the National Center for Mobility Management and APTA, are hosting a two-part workshop to discuss the challenges of Mobility On Demand (MOD) and explore solutions. This free workshop will feature presentations on the latest MOD deployments and include interactive discussion on ways to improve implementation. Participants will address questions such as how can MOD services be better integrated within existing transportation systems, what common challenges have MOD deployments faced, and how can successful MOD partnerships be cultivated across the country?

The workshop immediately follows APTA's Annual Meeting & EXPO at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA.

### WHEN

Wednesday,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
1:00 to 5:30pm EST

### WHERE

Georgia World  
Congress Center,  
Room B313  
285 Andrew Young  
International Boulevard  
Northwest  
Atlanta, GA 30313

### REGISTER

Registration and  
additional information  
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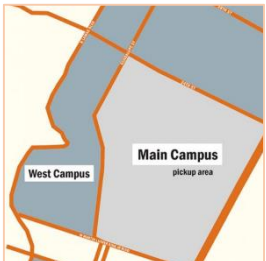
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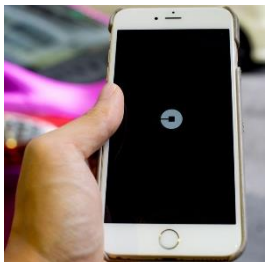
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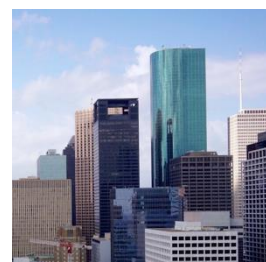
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