York Region's shared ride, door-to-door, accessible public transit service for people with disabilities



# Mobility On-Request Paratransit application package





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#### Introduction

Mobility On-Request Paratransit is York Region's door-to-door, shared ride, accessible public transit service for people with disabilities. An applicant may be eligible for the service if they are a **York Region resident** with a disability that prevents them from using conventional transit for all or part of the trip. This could be due to a visual, sensory, cognitive/mental health or physical disability, and could be either short-term or long-term.

Disability alone does not create eligibility; the decision is based on the applicant's functional ability to use conventional transit and is not a medical decision, nor is it based on the applicant's income or age. In addition, unavailability of conventional transit service does not constitute eligibility.

**Conventional public transit** means accessible fixed route public transit, i.e. Viva rapid transit, YRT local routes, Community Bus and On-Request.

#### **Levels of Eligibility**

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA), there are three levels of eligibility:

 Conditional eligibility – A person with a disability where an environmental or physical barrier limits their ability to consistently access conventional transportation services.

Conditional eligibility may involve YRT's Family of Services which includes conventional YRT, Viva rapid transit, Community Bus, Mobility On-Request conventional and Paratransit door-

to-door services. Paratransit customers with conditional eligibility will be advised at the time of booking if the trip is deemed Family of Services and will incorporate YRT's Family of Services for all or part of their trip. All customers will be travel trained on their first new Family of Services' trip to assess the customer's functional ability to travel on conventional transit. If deemed unsuccessful, the customer's eligibility status will be changed from conditional to unconditional.

2. **Temporary** – A person with a disability that temporarily limits their ability to consistently access conventional transportation services.

For example, a customer undergoing a hip replacement surgery who will be unable to drive or walk for a set period of time, would be eligible for temporary door-to-door service. Customers with temporary eligibility will fall under YRT's Family of Services unless deemed unsuccessful through travel training.

3. Unconditional – A person with a disability where an environmental or physical barrier limits their ability to consistently use conventional transportation services.

Customers with this type of eligibility will receive a shared ride, door-to-door trip within York Region. For example, a customer whose disability or functional limitation prevents them from successfully using YRT's Family of Services and is subsequently deemed unsuccessful through travel training, will receive unconditional eligibility.

#### **How to Apply**

In order for your application to be reviewed and processed, sections A, B, C, and E must be completed in full.

**Section A** must be completed by the applicant and contains questions about your everyday mobility and ability/inability to use conventional public transit.

**Section B** must be completed by your registered health care professional. Completed applications:

- may be sent by mail to:
   Mobility On-Request Paratransit Eligibility,
   York Region Transit
   55 Orlando Avenue, 2nd Floor
   Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 0B4
- > emailed to mobilityonrequest@york.ca
- or faxed to 905-762-2110

**Section C** authorizes the release of the information you have provided to Mobility On-Request Paratransit.

**Section D (optional)** is for applicants who are travelling to a day program or work placement and wish to waive the hand-to-hand signature process to/from the customer's residence.

**Section E** – is the consent to contact Health Care Professional.

**Section F (optional)** – Support Person Assistance card application form.

Staff will review your application within 14 days of receipt. If your application is incomplete, the application process will be delayed. A registration card and number will be provided upon approval to use the service. If you are approved and require a mandatory support person, this person must be provided by you and accompany you on all your trips. Your mandatory support person rides for free.

If your application is denied, you may call the Contact Centre at 1-844-727-2663 to arrange for an assessment with the Transit Ability Coordinator.

It is the responsibility of the customer to inform staff if their health condition, personal information and/or assistive device changes. You will be required to renew your application if changes occur, to ensure current eligibility.

Please fill out this application completely, including verification of medical status by a health care professional in **section B**.

\*See page 12 for a listing of accepted health care professionals.

If your application is incomplete, it will be returned to you or you may be contacted for further information. You may be asked to complete a new application during your eligibility period.

#### **In-Person Functional Assessments**

The Transit Ability Coordinator may also contact you to request that you attend an assessment if they are unable to make a decision on eligibility based on the information in your application. If you are not satisfied with the decision of the Transit Ability Coordinator, you may proceed with the Mobility On-Request Appeal Process. For more information please contact Mobility On-Request Customer Service at 1-844-727-2663.

The Transit Ability Coordinator conducts regular reviews of rider eligibility. To maintain your current eligibility, you may be asked to attend an in-person assessment at any point during your eligibility period.



All Mobility On-Request Paratransit passengers will be escorted by the driver to and from the first accessible door. An accessible door is a driveway or curb cut for the ramp of a MOR Paratransit vehicle, with a flat, level and paved landing area with additional space for an assistive device/passenger and driver. If needed, a MOR Inspector can visit your location to assess its accessibility. To ensure the safety of the passenger and driver, clients must ensure all snow, ice and other debris have been cleared to produce a barrier-free path between the residence doorway/departure area and the end of the driveway.

#### **Confidentiality**

All personal information on your application is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Your information will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility for Paratransit service and program evaluation and administration. Any questions concerning this collection can be directed to Mobility On-Request Paratransit Eligibility, York Region Transit.

The application and any supporting documentation will be discussed only with the applicant, the applicant's legal guardian or appointed substitute decision-maker. If a release of information form is completed, the application may be discussed with the individual named in the release. For your convenience, a release form can be found on page 13 of this application. Application information may also be shared with other transit providers to facilitate your travel between York Region and connecting areas.



#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Please photocopy the entire completed application for your records in case the original application is not received by Mobility On-Request Paratransit.

# **SECTION A:** For completion by applicant



#### **Level of Eligibility**

Your level of eligibility will be determined by Mobility On-Request Paratransit based on the information provided in your application.

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Applicant name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
Street address		Unit #	
City or town	Province	Postal code	
Phone (Home)	(Mobile)		
Date of birth (year/month/day)	Email address (to assist with response times)		
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#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

In case of an emergency only, please notify (e.g., family, friend, neighbour, caregiver):

Name (primary contact)	Name (secondary contact)
Relationship to applicant	Relationship to applicant
Phone	Phone
Email address (emergency contact)	Email address (emergency contact)
INTACT PREFERENCES	
obility On-Request Paratransit currently uses and phone calls to inform riders of their p status and ride times. We may also contact lers for service changes and to gather valuable edback through surveys. Please indicate how	We may need to send email communications from time to time. If you would like to be included, please provide your email address below.
u would like to receive communications:  Text   Call	Preferred email

1.	What methods of travel do you currently use? (Check all that apply)  ☐ Conventional bus ☐ Taxi ☐ Other transit agencies ID no. ☐ Mobility On-Request ☐ I drive myself ☐ Paratransit ☐ Someone drives me
2.	Please identify any disabilities or conditions that affect your ability to access conventional transit:
3.	Which of the following best describes your ability to access a conventional public transit bus stop? (Check only one)
	I am able to walk or roll a city block (175 metres) to a bus stop.  I am only able to walk or roll a city block (175 metres) to a bus stop with a mandatory support person.  I can never get to or from a conventional transit bus stop because:
4.	In order to travel unaccompanied, applicants must be able to independently recognize their
7.	destination and inform the driver if they are about to be dropped off at the wrong location. Applicants must also be able to independently get help if they are dropped off at the wrong location. If they are not able to do this independently, they will require a mandatory support person when travelling.
	If yes, the applicant must provide their own personal mandatory support person when travelling on Paratransit. The mandatory support person must be capable of meeting the applicant's care needs during travel and getting to and from destinations. The mandatory support person cannot be a Mobility On-Request Paratransit client.
	Will you require a mandatory support person for medical or behavioural reasons when travelling in a Paratransit vehicle?
	☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you applying for transportation to a day program or work placement within York Region?								
	Yes	☐ No						
Please note, at this time applicants with cognitive and/or mental health disabilities may be eligible for transportation to and from approved day programs and work placements within York Region only.								
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	Certified s	service ani	mal			Non-Folda	able	
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	Year/month,	<sup>/</sup> day
Name of applicant (please print)		
If you are <b>not</b> the applicant but have cor provide the following information:	npleted this application o	n the applicant's behalf, you must
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Name(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Street address	Unit #	
	Province	Postal Code
City or town		



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## **SECTION B:** For completion by a health care professional



#### **York Region Transit Mobility On-Request Paratransit**

Mobility On-Request Paratransit is a shared ride, door-to-door, public transit service for people with disabilities who are unable to access conventional public transit service.

Applicants with disabilities are generally considered eligible for Paratransit service if their mobility prevents them from accessing conventional public transit.

This section must be completed and dated by a registered health care professional [see page 12] within three months of application receipt. The information you provide will allow us to evaluate the request.

#### **TO COMPLETE SECTION B:**

- **1.** The applicant (or representative) has completed **section A**. Please read **section A** in its entirety before completing and signing **section B**.
- 2. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the forms, call Mobility On-Request Paratransit at 1-844-727-2663.

Patient's name (please print)



Please ensure you have read  $\mathbf{section} \ \mathbf{A}$  in its entirety.

1.	Describe the applicant's diagnosis, prognosis, impairments and/or limitations causing disability:
2.	Severity of disability / limitations:
	■ Mild ■ Moderate ■ Severe
3.	Have you prescribed an assistive device to the applicant? Please list all assistive devices below:
	□ Yes □ No
/.	Is the applicant able to walk 175 metres?
⊶.	Yes No
5.	Does this applicant have a visual impairment? If so, please identify and describe the scope of the impairment.
	■ Macular degeneration ■ Glaucoma
	□ Diabetic retinopathy □ Cataracts □ Other, please specify □
6.	Do winter conditions (i.e., ice and snow on sidewalks and driveways) impair the applicant's ability to access conventional transit?
	☐ Yes ☐ No

7.	Mobility On-Request Paratransit is a shared ride service. This means the may travel with other people such as Mobility On-Request Operators and must stop at different locations where Mobility On-Request Operators executed of the customers. For these reasons, please indicate if the application of the following behaviour(s) so that Mobility On-Request can assess whe mandatory support person during travel and/or at their destination:	d oth xit th int is	er custom e vehicles likely to e	ners. s to p enga	Vehicles ick-up/ ge in any
	a. Exiting vehicle and wandering		Yes		No
	b. Causing harm to themselves		Yes		No
	c. Causing harm to others		Yes		No
	d. Making verbal or physical threats of violence or harm		Yes		No
	e. Independently recognize their destination and inform the driver if they are about to be dropped off at the wrong location		Yes		No
	f. Independently get help for themselves if dropped off at the wrong location		Yes		No
9.	Does the applicant need a mandatory support person to travel on Mobility Note, If yes, the applicant must provide their own personal mandatory support Paratransit. The mandatory support person must be capable of meeting the approved and getting to and from destinations. The mandatory support person can Paratransit client.  Yes  No	pers	son when t ant's care i	ravel needs	ling on s during
10.	Expected duration of disability/limitations:				
	<ul> <li>□ Temporary: Expected duration until (choose one):</li> <li>□ 3 months</li> <li>□ 6 months</li> <li>□ 12 months</li> <li>□ See</li> </ul>	easor	nal*		
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11.	Additional information:				
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Licensed physician		□ N	urse practi	tioner		
Registered occupational therapist		□Р	hysiotherap	oist		
Licensed optometrist/ophthalmologist	t	Psychologist				
Registered kinesiologist		Social worker (MSW, RSW)				
Registered nurse		☐ S	peech lang	uage patho	ologist	
Registered practical nurse						

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# **SECTION C:** Authorization for release of information



If someone else is **speaking or making decisions on behalf of the applicant**, this section is required in order to process the application. This section must be completed to authorize the release of information provided to Mobility On-Request Paratransit.

Substitute decision-maker		
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs	s. 🔲 Ms. 🔲 Miss 🔲 Mx.
Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Street address		Apartment
City or town	Province	Postal Code
Phone		
Relationship to applicant		
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# SECTION D: Hand-to-hand Service Agreement



#### For day programs/work placements (Hand-to-hand Waiver)

\_\_\_\_\_may be approved for Mobility On-Request Paratransit service for travel to/from approved day programs and work placements.

By completing and signing this agreement, the applicant and/or parent/guardian (if the applicant is under 18 years of age or has a legal guardian) acknowledges that the hand-to-hand signature requirement for a mandatory support person to be in attendance at the point of departure and arrival is deemed unnecessary, and will be waived for departure and arrival at the applicant's residence **only**.

#### Mobility On-Request Paratransit will provide the following:

- > Escort the applicant from the first accessible door of the home to the vehicle, and from the vehicle to the home or day program
- > Wait until the client crosses the threshold of the first accessible door

#### Mobility On-Request Paratransit does NOT provide the following:

- > Unlock or go through the door of the client's residence
- > Wait for a family member to arrive to open the door of the client's residence

By applying for service to/from day programs and work placements without a hand-to-hand signature, the applicant or parent/guardian confirms that the passenger is:

Please select all that apply

- Fully capable of leaving/arriving at the residence and entering a Paratransit vehicle without any type of assistance
   Fully capable of being transported in a
- Fully capable of being transported in a Paratransit vehicle without a mandatory support person
- Consents to wearing a vehicle seatbelt and is fully capable of using the seatbelt for safe transport with or without assistance
- Able to be left unattended in a vehicle if the driver leaves to escort other clients

- Capable of unlocking and/or locking their residence door
- Fully capable of exiting the Paratransit vehicle and entering their residence independently
- Able to recognize their own residence and knows their address and phone number
- Able to remain in their residence alone without supervision once dropped off

# SECTION D: Hand-to-hand service agreement



Applicant's residential address:	
Paratransit client, please provide the must be of a family member/friend You must provide three contacts the applicant, and 3) do not have the s	that circumstances arise that require assistance for the Mobility On-Request e necessary contingency plan details below. The contact information provided that is able to accept the client as part of your contingency plan.  hat: 1) live in York Region, 2) do not live at the same home address as the ame address of another contact listed. If none of the contacts below can be plan, future rides will be cancelled (suspended) until the parent/guardian is cussed with them.
Parent/guardian contact informat	tion while client is being transported by Mobility On-Request Paratransit:
1) Name:	Phone:
<b>2)</b> Name:	Phone:
Contingency contacts if parent/gu	uardian is not available:
1) Name:	Relationship:
Address:	
Availability as contingency contact:	
Home/mobile/business:	
<b>2)</b> Name:	Relationship:
Address:	
3) Name:	Relationship:
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Home/mobile/business:	



# BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. PLEASE ENSURE ALL FIELDS ARE COMPLETED. Applicant (print name) Parent/Guardian (print name) Witness (print name) Year/month/day

# PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED DOCUMENTS TO:

Mobility On-Request Paratransit

55 Orlando Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 0B4

or fax to: 905-762-2110

or email: mobilityonrequest@york.ca

If you have any questions, please call:

1-844-727-2663

#### **CONTACT US**

Customer Service Local: 905-762-1227 Toll free: 1-844-727-2663

Monday to Friday, excluding holidays: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: MobilityOnRequest@york.ca

Fax: 905-762-2110

#### YORK REGION TRANSIT

Mobility On-Request Paratransit 55 Orlando Avenue, 2nd floor

Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 0B4

For more route and schedule information visit **yrt.ca** 



#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Please photocopy the entire completed application for your records in case the original application is not received by Mobility On-Request Paratransit.

# SECTION E: Client Consent to Mobility On-Request Paratransit



#### Consent\*

**Note to the Applicant:** By signing below, you give permission to Mobility On-Request Paratransit to contact the health care professional who completed your application form. The purpose of contacting the health care professional is solely for the purpose of seeking clarification on information provided by the health care professional on the application form and not to discuss your medical condition or personal information. Please complete this form and return it with your application.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY				
I,Paratransit to contact my health care professional t my application. I understand that if I choose to revol the Contact Centre at 1-844-727-2663.	, give permission to Mobility On-Request to seek clarification regarding information provided in ke my consent at a later date, I may do so by calling			
Applicant Signature	Year/month/day			
Substitute decision-maker signature	Year/month/day			
*York Region Transit (YRT) Mobility On-Request Paratransit will keep your information strictly confidential. Mobility On-Request Paratransit complies with the <i>Personal Health Information Protection Act</i> , 2004, and the <i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> in safeguarding your information. Should you have any questions about this consent, please contact 1-844-727-2663.				

#### **Application checklist**

has completed **section B** in full, including

Before you mail, fax or email this application, please ensu	ıre you have:
Fully completed this application and double- checked all information.	Attached a letter from your day program or workplace (if applicable) verifying times
Checked that your healthcare professional	and locations.

certification number and contact information. for your records.

Made a photocopy of the entire application

### SECTION F: Support Person Assistance Card Application



The York Region Transit (YRT) Support Person Assistance Card is a photo card that identifies the cardholder as a person who, because of a disability, needs to be accompanied by a Support Person. A Support Person is someone who assists the cardholder with communication, mobility, personal care/medical needs or with access to goods, services or facilities. Upon payment of fare by or for the cardholder, the Support Person Assistance Card permits one (1) Support Person to travel with the cardholder at no additional cost. Additional companions or escorts must pay a fare.

Applicants must complete Part A of this application. An authorized regulated health care professional, as listed in Part B, must complete and sign Part B. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.** 

A Support Person Assistance Card will be issued for a maximum of 10 years for customers aged 16 years old and over, and for a maximum of five years for customers under the age of 16 at the time of application submission. The card must be renewed by submitting a new application and photo upon expiry.

One (1) current passport-quality photo of the applicant must be included with the application. Photo must be:

- **a.** 50 mm wide by 70 mm high (2 inches wide by 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high);
- **b.** face and shoulders must be placed in the centre of the photo; and
- c. the photo must be printed on plain, high-quality photographic paper. The backside of the photo must be initialed by the authorized regulated health care professional who completes Part B of the application form.

#### Submitting your application:

Mail your completed application (including the certified passport photo) to the address provided at the end of this form



First Name	Last Name	Daytime Phone No.
Street Address	Apt. or Suite No.	Evening Phone No.
City	Postal Code	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)
Email Address (Optional)		
Please explain the specific reason	(s) why you need to be accompanied by	a Support Person:
Are you a registered Mobility On-R	Request Paratransit client? 🔲 Yes	□ No
f Yes, what is your Mobility On-Red	quest Paratransit client number?	
This application was completed by:	: 🔲 Applicant 🔲 Legal Guardian	
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PART B: Medical Information (Must be completed by one of the following authorized regulated health care professionals)				
Profession (check one)	<b>5</b> 5 11 11			
Licensed Physician	Registered Nurse			
Registered Occupational Therapist	Physiotherapist			
Licensed Optometrist/Ophthalmologist	Certified Rehabilitation Specialist			
Registered Psychologist	Registered Psychological Associate			
Name	Professional Affiliation			
Street Address Suite No.	Professional Registration No.			
City/Town Postal Code	Phone No.			
the disability, needs to be accompanied by a support person to assist with communication, mobility, personal/medical needs or with access to goods, services or facilities.  I certify further that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.				
Duration, if a temporary disability	Stamp of health care professional			
Signature of health care professional	Date			
The collection of personal information and personal health information as part of this application is authorized by the Municipal Act and will be handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Personal Health Information Protection Act. Personal information and personal health information collected here will be used for the purposes of determining eligibility for Personal Support Assistance. Any questions concerning this collection can be directed to York Region Transit at 1-866-668-3978.				

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#### **Mailing Information**

Before mailing this application, ensure the following are enclosed:

- Completed application form (Part A by the applicant or legal guardian and Part B and by an authorized regulated health care professional)
- One (1) current passport-quality photo of the applicant must be included with the application. Photo must be:
  - a. 50 mm wide by 70 mm high (2 inches wide by 23/4 inches high);
  - b. face and shoulders must be placed in the centre of the photo; and
  - **c.** the photo must be printed on plain, high-quality photographic paper. The backside of the photo must be initialed by the authorized regulated health care professional who completes Part B of the application form.

Mail this application to:

York Region Transit (Mobility On-Request Paratransit) 55 Orlando Avenue, 2nd Floor Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 0B4

Please allow two to three weeks processing time to receive the Support Person Assistance Card.

For YRT Photo ID office use only			
Card Number	Card Issue Date		

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