

Mobility Access for University Sponsored Student Functions

UNC's vehicle fleet is not currently equipped with wheelchair-accessible vehicles. The private sector offers several resources to facilitate the transport of students with limited mobility. For university-sponsored trips (course-related trips, student functions, field work, etc.), costs associated with utilizing these services will be covered by the Disability Resource Center (DRC). When planning your trip, contact the DRC to provide notification of the trip and to receive FOAP information for the charge.

The sponsoring department is responsible for arranging and/or procuring the "drive-on-your-own" services. zTrip is facilitated through Transportation Services.

The following vendors are available to meet your ADA-travel needs. The information provided below is a summary and may contain service, availability, and/or pricing inaccuracies dependent upon the business practice of each vendor at the time of your inquiry. In the event of any discrepancy, the vendor's published rates and practices prevail.

Driver-Provided Service: zTrip 182 E. Mulberry St. Unit D, Fort Collins UNC Contact: <u>Michael.Stadler@unco.edu</u> or 970-351-1243

Transportation Services will facilitate reservations, provided that a *detailed* itinerary and the name and telephone number of an on-site contact is provided. Contact Transportation Services through the information above or the <u>Vehicle Rental and Reservation</u> website at least 5 business days prior to the trip. Depending on the complexity of the reservation, it may be necessary for zTrip to communicate directly with the traveler(s) rather than with Transportation Services. Current rates (subject to change at the discretion of zTrip) are \$2.80 per mile, \$3.50 drop fee (load or unload), and \$30 per hour wait time for a minivan-type mobility transport vehicle, which can accommodate a single wheelchair and 2-3 passengers (depending on the size of the wheelchair). Costs may be higher for a larger ADA vehicle. Driver gratuity is not included, though traveler may authorize a gratuity of up to 18%.

Drive-On-Your-Own: Frontier Access 819 E Mulberry, Fort Collins – (970) 223-8267

Frontier Access offers minivans at a daily, weeklong, or weekend rate that can accommodate a driver, a single wheelchair, and 2-3 passengers (depending on the size of the wheelchair). Driver(s) must be at least 25 years of age and possess a current, valid driver license. When picking up the vehicle, the driver will receive training for safe loading/securing/unloading of passengers. The vehicle must be picked up and returned to the Fort Collins location during their regular business hours. Payment should be made with a UNC Visa and decline any damage insurance that Frontier Access may offer, as insurance coverage is provided through the use of the Visa. Proof of tax exemption and UNC auto liability insurance coverage may be requested. Contact your Business Manager for proof of tax exemption or Google "UNCO Tax Exempt," and contact Transportation Services for proof of automobile liability coverage.

For more information, and to view current pricing, terms, and conditions, please call or visit their webpage. <u>https://www.frontieraccess.com/van-rentals</u>



Drive-On-Your-Own: Master's Transportation 25200 East 68th Avenue, Aurora – (800) 783-3613

Adjacent to Denver International Airport, Master's Transportation offers minivans that can accommodate a driver, a single wheelchair, and 3-4 passengers (depending on the size of the wheelchair), and full-sized vans that can accommodate a driver, 2 wheelchairs, and 6-8 passengers (depending upon the number and size of the wheelchair(s)). Drivers must be at least 25 years of age and possess a current, valid driver license. The vehicle must be picked up and returned to the Aurora lot. Payment should be made with a UNC Visa, and, if renting the minivan, decline any damage insurance that Master's Transportation may offer, as insurance coverage is provided through the use of the UNC Visa. If renting the large van, purchase the additional insurance coverage, as Visa will not provide any coverage for large vehicles. Proof of tax exemption and UNC auto liability insurance coverage may be requested. Contact your Business Manager for proof of tax exemption or Google "UNCO Tax Exempt," and contact Transportation Services for proof of automobile liability coverage.

Driver-Provided Service: Greeley-Evans Transit (GET)**

GET will provide local (Greeley/Evans) door-to-door transportation for those with mobility, visual, or other ADA-related impairment needs through their paratransit option. Rides may be scheduled through the GET booking website (linked below). Rides should be scheduled at least 48 hours ahead of time and are subject to availability. GET will provide one-way transportation, which is to say that they will drop-off and pick-up within their service radius, but they will not wait for an individual between the drop-off and the pick-up; each must be scheduled as a separate trip. Current pricing according to GET's website is \$3.00 per trip.

GET requires certification of paratransit eligibility before services may be rendered. To establish eligibility, visit: <u>https://greeleyevanstransit.com/services/paratransit/</u>

If you are already eligible for paratransit service, to schedule a trip with GET, visit: https://greeleyevanstransit.com/services/booking/

** Note: GET is included in this list as an additional resource for users; however, because only the eligible user, their personal care attendant, and one guest may use the service, it is **not recommended for** *group transportation*.

Contact Information:

For questions, contact:

UNC Transportation Services, <u>Michael.Stadler@unco.edu</u> or 970-351-1243 UNC Disability Resource Center, <u>DRC@unco.edu</u> or 970-351-2289

Faculty/staff accommodation is considered on a case-by-case basis through UNC's Human Resources Department. Contact: <u>human.resources@unco.edu</u> or 970-351-2718.

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