

## How do I apply?

For more information or to request an application, contact **Valley Transportation Services** at **909-981-5099**.

Or you can contact your local Senior Information and Assistance (SIA) office:

Barstow  
760-256-3564

Needles  
760-326-9224

San Bernardino (includes the mountain region)  
909-891-3810

Victorville  
760-843-5181

Yucca Valley  
760-228-5219



## Valley Transportation Services

**299 W. Foothill Blvd.  
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## VALLEY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**Transportation  
Reimbursement  
Escort Program  
(TREP)**



*Creating Mobility  
Solutions*

## What is TREP?

Valley Transportation Services strives to improve mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities. The Transportation Reimbursement Escort Program (TREP) provides an incentive for volunteer drivers (usually friends or neighbors) to assist eligible individuals who are unable to drive or access public transportation by providing necessary, escorted transportation. Participants receive funds to reimburse the volunteer driver and to offset the cost associated with providing transportation.

## How does it work?

- ✦ If qualified, you must identify someone who is willing to be your driver. (You can have more than one driver.)
- ✦ You keep track of your trips and miles driven to transport you.
- ✦ At the end of the month, you submit your records.
- ✦ We reimburse you (as long as funding is available), and then you reimburse your driver(s).

## Highlights

- ✦ You recruit volunteer drivers from people you know and trust.
- ✦ Your trips can include multiple destinations.
- ✦ You schedule your rides at times that are convenient for both you and your volunteer driver.
- ✦ You and your volunteer driver can enjoy companionship.

**\*Reimbursement payments will be made through direct deposit; the reimbursement amount will be automatically deposited into your bank account. Paper checks will not be used. In order to receive reimbursement payments, you MUST provide a bank account number.**

## Am I qualified?

An eligibility determination committee will determine whether or not you are qualified. You may be qualified if you:

- ✦ Are disabled, frail, or unable to drive;
- ✦ Are unable to use other forms of transportation (such as buses); and
- ✦ Live in San Bernardino County's rural communities—mountain or desert (excluding Hesperia, Victorville, and Apple Valley). Refer to map below:

