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## **CHERRIOTS BUSES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL**

### Did You Know?

Cherrylift and Wheels are not the only way for people with disabilities to get around Salem and Keizer. Cherriots buses are all ADA accessible, and may offer you more flexibility in your daily schedule. Here are some ways that Cherriots buses are equipped to make travel easier:

- All Cherriots buses have either lifts or ramps to accommodate most scooters, wheelchairs, power chairs, and walkers. Bus operators can assist with boarding and securing mobility devices.
- All Cherriots buses kneel (lower to curb level. Many buses no longer have stairs, making the bus accessible to more people with mobility impairments. Upon request any passenger can use the lift or ramp even if they are not using a mobility device.
- All Cherriots buses have audio and visual announcement systems to help all passengers locate their destinations and choose their bus line. Bus operators will announce all requested stops upon request.
- When traveling after dark customers can request a bus operator stop anywhere along the route-not just at designated stops.
- There is priority seating in the front of all buses for passengers with special needs.
- Personal care attendants who accompany customers who require special assistance travel fare free on Cherriots.
- Seniors 60+ and people with disabilities are eligible for reduced fares.
- Cherriots provides free travel instruction to seniors and people with disabilities to help them learn to travel safely and independently on public transportation.

For more information, call 503-588-2424 and ask to speak to a Travel Trainer, or visit our website at [www.cherriots.org](http://www.cherriots.org).