



GET ON THE BUS GUS

"TRAINING COBB COUNTY SENIORS TO NAVIGATE THEIR COMMUNITY"

Program Benefits

- Promotes senior mobility.
- Provides more independence and flexibility for seniors.
- Promotes safe and independent travel on public transit.

Supporting Facts

- Lack of transportation options leads to isolation, as well as more serious and costly health problems.
- More than 20% of seniors in Cobb County who have mobility limitations.
- Public transportation can serve as a lifeline for many older Americans.
- The program has successfully trained hundreds of seniors since its inception.

The **"Get on the Bus Gus" Program** is a travel training and trip planning program designed especially for seniors age 55 and older who reside in Cobb County. The program was developed through a partnership between Cobb Community Transit, Cobb Senior Services and Cobb Department of Transportation.

The goals of the **"Get on the Bus Gus"** Travel Training program are to make public transportation more accessible, viable, safe and user-friendly for senior transit riders.

Through classroom instruction and field exercises, the program informs seniors about the growing gap between the mobility needs of the aging population and the transportation options available to them. In addition, the program builds awareness of public transportation and its contribution to addressing the mobility needs of older adults throughout Cobb County.

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