

Thank you, Veolia Transportation and East Bay Paratransit

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ILRCSF is pleased to have as supporters and underwriters of the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the ADA **Veolia Transportation** and **East Bay Paratransit**.

Paratransit services in San Francisco are provided by a network of more than 20 independent providers, including taxi companies and both for-profit and non-profit van operators. Veolia Transportation manages these multiple providers on behalf of their client, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA). Veolia has managed these services since 2000, providing over 1.2 million passengers trips per year, with over 100 dedicated and non-dedicated paratransit vans and 1,500 public taxis (including 100 wheelchair accessible taxis) operated by local taxi companies.

Across the bay, Veolia Transportation oversees the **East Bay Paratransit** service on behalf of Alameda Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). East Bay Paratransit provides over 700,000 trips per year utilizing four service providers with 200 vehicles covering a 400 square mile service area.

Riding public transportation is a **normal** part of life in The City. Accessible transportation for EVERY commuter isn't something we should think of as special or additional: it should be business-as-usual.

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