

Monthly Report May 2025



PATH

Partnership for Accessible Transportation Help



PATH *Numbers*

Metric	#
Number of request calls for transportation information/rides	15
Number of referrals to other transportation providers	15
Number of people who received travel training	16
Number of other people who attended workshops and presentations	52
Number of advertisements of services *including brochures, handouts, social media posts	150



“Now, I feel much more confident planning my next bus trip”

“The Center” travel training participant

PATH Activities

PATH hosted 3 workshops and travel training sessions

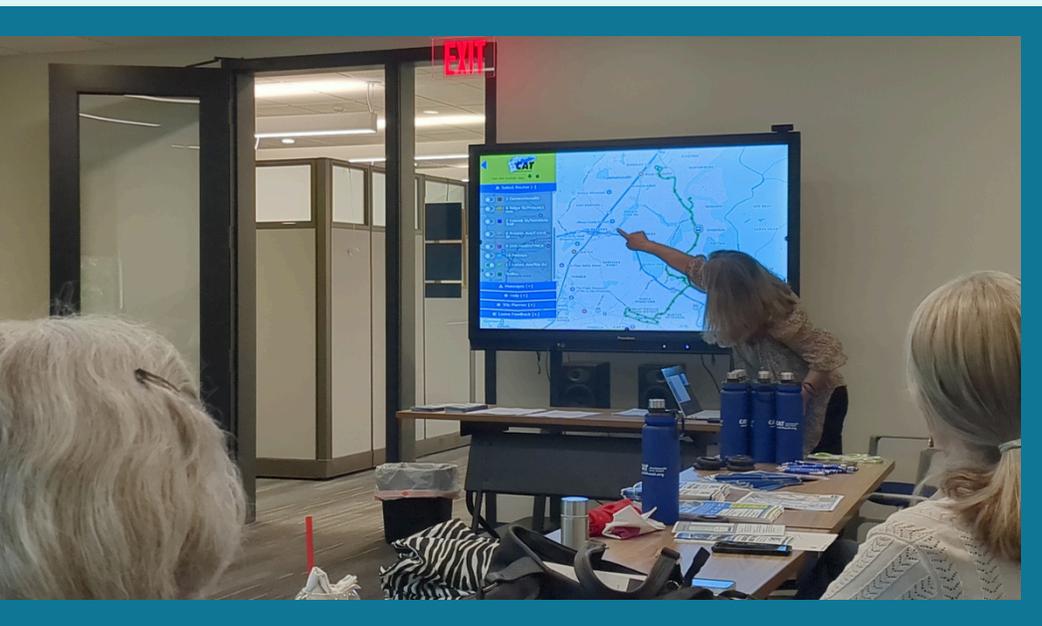
On May 3rd PATH organized **Transportation Solutions Workshops at JMRL in Crozet Library** giving residents of Crozet opportunity to get acquainted with all public transportation services available in Albemarle County.

On May 7th and 12th, PATH hosted two interactive **transportation workshops at The Center at Belvedere** in Charlottesville. Organized in partnership with The Center, the sessions were designed to empower older adults and individuals with disabilities by building their confidence and independence in navigating local public transit services.

On Saturday, May 3rd, PATH participated in the **2025 How-To Festival** at the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library. Festival invited attendees to learn 30 things in 3 hours in a fun, fast-paced library event! This free, family-friendly event featured workshops, demonstrations, and interactive activities for all ages.

On May 19th PATH's staff participated in person in **IAC meeting**, presenting PATH's activities. PATH and Nelson County representatives plan to build a partnership to identify transportation gaps in Nelson County in order to work on solutions which will answer existing transportation needs.

Travel Training at The Center at Belvedere



16
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travel training

On May 7th and 12th, PATH conducted a pair of hands-on transportation workshops at The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville. Held in partnership with The Center, these workshops aimed to help older adults and individuals with disabilities build confidence and independence in using local public transit options.

Each session began with an overview of the various transportation services available in Charlottesville and the surrounding counties. PATH staff provided participants with practical information on how to plan trips, book rides, and navigate service zones, while also answering questions related to accessibility, fares, and rider support features.

After the classroom portion, participants had the unique opportunity to board and ride a CAT bus, with guidance from both PATH staff and members of the CAT team.

These travel training sessions are set to become a recurring offering at The Center at Belvedere, as part of PATH's broader effort to improve mobility, reduce social isolation, and empower community members to travel independently. Future workshops will continue to focus on personalized support and practical experience to ensure that all residents—regardless of age or ability—can confidently navigate the transportation resources in their region.

Marketing

- PATH's team continued a digital marketing outreach campaign distributing promotional materials to multiple local organizations and institutions
- PATH continued marketing campaign in CAT busses
- We continued ongoing distribution of printed marketing materials

Volunteer Driver Program Support

- PATH continued to support Cville Village and Here to Stay Wintergreen volunteer driver programs with its staff time and general assistance
- We developed marketing materials for Cville Village and launched & financed online campaign aiming to recruit more volunteer drivers

Transportation Assistance Fund

Transportation Assistance Fund financed by "Twice is Nice" grant provided first assistance to its beneficiaries. Thanks to the Fund Louisa and Nelson County residents in dire transportation need were able to reach their medical appointments.



FIND YOUR RIDE



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PATH is a free informational hub for all transportation options in the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Louisa, and Fluvanna counties. By centralizing assistance through an accessible and user-friendly platform, PATH aims to ensure that every individual can navigate their journey with confidence and ease.

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