



Transportation Issues to Advocate For

Problem	Possible Solution/ What to Ask For	Target/ Who to Ask	Working/Worked on this issue
Overall system not inclusive of people with disabilities	Create Disability/Accessibility Advisory Board	Transit Authority	WNYILC and NFB in Buffalo NY Long Island Railroad (other contacts)
Overall system not working for bus riders/ bus cuts	Put Bus riders on the Board of Commissioners of the Transit Authority	State Governor	Buffalo Transit Riders United
Cuts to bus lines	More government funding for public transportation	Legislators	https://nytransit.org/new-yorkers-for-a-better-transit
Paratransit Bus doesn't go to my house because it is too far from a bus line	Change law to increase minimum distance from a bus line	Legislators	Senator Tim Kennedy, Self-advocate Stephanie Speaker
Drivers are rude or consistently late	Disability Awareness training	Transit Authority Transit Authority's ADA Coordinator	SANYS Western office



<p>Paratransit requires 2 weeks' notice to reserve ride. (not in compliance with the ADA)</p>	<p>Lawsuit because as a PUBLIC transportation authority, they are violating the law (this would not apply to a private transportation company)</p>	<p>Transit Authority ADA Lawyer</p>	<p>Center for Disability Rights</p>
<p>Ride-sharing not accessible</p>	<p>Require a portion of their profits go to purchase accessible vehicles for drivers</p>	<p>Mayor's Office City or County Officials</p>	<p>Chicago</p>
<p>Broken Elevators/Inaccessible Stations</p>	<p>Get company to fix elevators.</p>	<p>Transit Authority Mayor's Office</p>	<p>AHRC NYC</p>
<p>No Transportation in my area</p>	<p>Advocate for funds to pay for gas for a ride from a friend or neighbor. Advocate for OPWDD services to include transportation.</p>	<p>OPWDD</p>	<p>Jonathan Doherty and Sheriff Bower</p>
<p>I need to learn how to take the bus</p>	<p>Make a plan with Community Hab, ACCESS-VR, other support staff, family or friend.</p>	<p>Your IEP or Life Planning Meeting</p>	<p>See handout ADV-4/TP-2, Public Transit Training Support Plan</p>