

Personal Planning Checklist

Things to Plan For	
Trip Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Let someone know when you are traveling and the times you expect to return. This is very IMPORTANT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid difficult streets, poor sidewalk conditions, deserted areas, and poorly lit areas if you go after dark.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review street atlas to be sure you know where you are and where you are going.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go out beforehand and try out route.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use bus and train maps when planning your route.
Transit Schedules	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get bus or train schedules and numbers from customer service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare cue cards for bus and train numbers and routes.
Waiting	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan for length of time based on weather, health, traffic, and transfer points.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan "a second best route" just in case.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan for possible detours, sidewalk closures, etc.
Consider Your Challenges	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan not to do too much.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluate your physical and mental health limits.

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Things to Consider	
Accessibility of the Route	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intersections
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curb cuts and obstacles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Where a bus leaves you at your destination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pedestrian walkways
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broken sidewalks or No sidewalks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use bus and train maps when planning your route.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hills
Access at Destination	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathrooms. Entrances. Steps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elevators. Call shortly before leaving to see if elevators are in working order. If not, what will you do?
Shelter Availability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus shelter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Awning (even if it's a little off the route)
Safety Zones Along the Route	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stores open to get assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Busy Area
Dress for Travel and Weather	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone number to call for weather update
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check weather prior to trip
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider change of weather during the day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carry poncho, small umbrella, wheelchair gloves, and bicycle flag.