# Personal Planning Checklist

**Things to Plan For**

## Trip Planning
- Let someone know when you are traveling and the times you expect to return. This is very IMPORTANT.
- Avoid difficult streets, poor sidewalk conditions, deserted areas, and poorly lit areas if you go after dark.
- Review street atlas to be sure you know where you are and where you are going.
- Go out beforehand and try out route.
- Use bus and train maps when planning your route.

## Transit Schedules
- Get bus or train schedules and numbers from customer service.
- Prepare cue cards for bus and train numbers and routes.

## Waiting
- Plan for length of time based on weather, health, traffic, and transfer points.
- Plan “a second best route” just in case.
- Plan for possible detours, sidewalk closures, etc.

## Consider Your Challenges
- Plan not to do too much.
- Evaluate your physical and mental health limits.
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### Accessibility of the Route
- Intersections
- Curb cuts and obstacles
- Where a bus leaves you at your destination
- Pedestrian walkways
- Construction
- Broken sidewalks or No sidewalks
- Use bus and train maps when planning your route.
- Hills

### Access at Destination
- Bathrooms. Entrances. Steps
- Elevators. Call shortly before leaving to see if elevators are in working order. If not, what will you do?

### Shelter Availability
- Bus shelter
- Store?
- Awning (even if it’s a little off the route)

### Safety Zones Along the Route
- Stores open to get assistance
- Busy Area

### Dress for Travel and Weather
- Telephone number to call for weather update
- Check weather prior to trip
- Consider change of weather during the day
- Carry poncho, small umbrella, wheelchair gloves, and bicycle flag.