

Commuting with multiple modes of transportation can be more affordable and environmentally sound. Below are examples of travel options that can be considered for incorporation into a customized transportation plan.

Walking

Google maps along with other navigation services can help you determine the best walking path.

Cycling/Electric Bike

Cycling can cut your walking time in half to and from a bus stop. It can also make 3 to 5-mile commutes reasonable.

Moped

Mopeds can travel longer distances at a maximum of 35 miles an hour, which can be a good option for medium lengths of travel. Note that you must have a valid driver's license or moped license to drive a moped.

Taxi/Rideshare Services (Uber/Lyft)

In SC, you call to schedule taxi pick-up. You can google taxi cab companies or other private providers in your area. Uber and Lyft services, scheduled via smartphone applications, may also be available in your area. Remember, you can make a ride more affordable by including another mode, such as walking.

Carpool/Vanpool/Friend/Neighbor/Family

Organizing a van/carpool in a neighborhood, workplace, or involving multiple friends and family members in a rotating schedule so that no one person feels overwhelmed can drastically open one's mobility options. Apps such as Waze Carpool and Care.com may help an individual with less social connection build more of a network.

Supportive Services

If you participate in social service programs, ask if program staff have information about transportation options, or if the program has any funding to help you cover costs. Depending on overall program goals and funding availability, supportive services could take the form of bus passes, mileage reimbursements, car repair, or other means.

Bus

There are 27 public transit providers across the state, as shared in the link below. Personal travel schedules will be based off the public transit available in the local area if this is one's primary mode of transportation.

<https://www.scdot.org/travel/travel-transitproviders.aspx>

For questions regarding the link above contact SCDOT at 855-467-2386.