



# Mobility Matters!

*North/Central Counties*

**PROJECT BENEFITS:**

- During the first year, BORP is providing individual travel training and group BART station orientation to disabled youth and their families in Northern Alameda County.
- During the second year, the program will expand into Central Alameda County.
- BORP, CIL and USOAC will provide four community forums (two per year) for youth and adults with disabilities, seniors and their families to discuss challenges with public transportation and methods for using it effectively.
- CIL is training youth, adults and seniors on how to safely and efficiently use mobility devices, such as wheelchairs scooters and walkers.

**PROJECT UPDATE:**

CIL's travel training program continues to perform client outreach and training services.

To find out more about the program, please contact the Project Sponsor.

**PROJECT SPONSOR:**

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**M**obility for seniors and disabled persons is core to quality of life. Expanded, collaborative efforts through 2010 will increase their transportation options, including travel training for disabled youth and their families, community forums, and training on using mobility devices.

ACTIA, the Centers for Independent Living (CIL) and United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County (USOAC) are continuing and expanding the Outreach and Travel Training Project of Northern Alameda County, and will expand training to Central County (the Hayward, San Leandro and Union City area). A new partnership with the Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Project (BORP) is providing travel training and group BART station orientation services to youth and families.

**Project Budget and Funding**

<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$333,258</b>
Funding	
ACTIA Paratransit Gap Grant Award	\$300,000
Matching Funds	\$33,258
Source:	
Local Match	\$33,258



**Project Schedule**

Commence ACTIA Grant (Cycle 4)	July 1, 2008
Plan and Revise Curricula	July - August 2008
Hire CIL Mobility Device Instructor	August 2008
Conduct Travel Training and Education, and Mobility Device Training	September 2008 – June 2010
Hire Full-time USOAC Travel Trainer	October 2008
Conduct Input/Action Meetings	November 2008 – February 2010
Complete Grant Funding Period	June 30, 2010

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