


## Public Transit Travel Aids


Numerous travel aids can be prepared in advance for a student to use on his/her fixed public transit route to school. Some travel aids are designed to support remembering important travel related information such as what bus or train to board, where to disembark, what is the destination, etc. Student and their families may create a personalized Travel Route Picture Book like the one below:

### Sample Transit Route Picture Book:


**1. Walk to bus stop that is at the 69<sup>th</sup> Street station.**



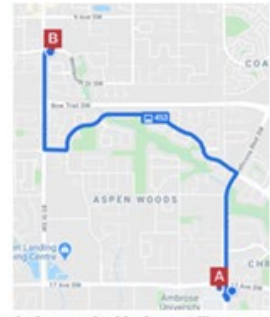
**2. Find the sign that has 453 and Cougar Ridge on it.**




**3. Catch the number 453 bus going to Cougar Ridge. The bus might be a big bus or a smaller bus. Look for the number 453 at the front of the bus. You can ask the driver if you are on the right bus going to Cougar Ridge.**




**4. Stay on the bus while it navigates around from A to B on this map:**




**5. Get off at the bus stop beside the No Frills Store:**




**6. Exit the bus and turn right. Walk to 9th Ave and turn left towards 81<sup>st</sup> Street. Do not cross the street:**



**7. Turn left on 81<sup>st</sup> Street.**



**8. Walk along 81<sup>st</sup> SW until you hit the street sign that has Westpark Crescent and turn left.**



In addition to the picture book, some students benefit from a simplified bus schedule to help them remember important information like the bus times. This simplified schedule in combination with a communication card help a student to successfully achieve their destination goal by supporting their communication with the bus driver or others, as well as, enable them to request assistance if it is needed. Below are examples of a simplified bus schedule and communication card.

Hello, my name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am traveling to: \_\_\_\_\_

Could you please tell me when I reach this stop so I can get off the bus: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_