

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

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The Fifth Annual International Conference on Demand-Responsive Transportation Systems will be held November 11th through the 13th at the Oakland Hilton Inn in Oakland, California.

Co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), the conference will provide transit operators, suppliers, and planners with a unique opportunity to explore the problems and possibilities of this increasingly popular form of mass transportation. Technical sessions will focus on all aspects of planning, implementation, and operation, and will be structured to accommodate the needs of those with little knowledge of Dial-A-Ride technology as well as those with vast experience in the field. Optional tours of two local demand-responsive systems actually in operation will be conducted on November 14.

The advance registration fee, if received by November 4, is \$60, though participants may register at any time thereafter for \$70. For details, please contact:

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Conference sponsors in addition to UMTA will be the Transportation Research Board, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Technology Sharing Program, the American Public Transit Association, Alameda-Contra Transit, the California Department of Transportation, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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