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Topic:
- Accessible Transportation
- Disability-inclusive Transportation Infrastructure
- First Mile Last Mile (FMLM) Conditions

Target Population:
- Individuals with a physical disability

Driving Questions:
- What is disability?
- What are the various barriers individuals with disabilities face while trying to access public transportation?
- What are FMLM issues?
- How do FMLM issues impact differently abled individuals?
- Where in the Richmond region is there a need for further analysis of FMLM conditions?
- What are the existing services in the Richmond region that provide accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities?
- Within the study area, is there sufficient and accessible infrastructure for all people, regardless of ability level, to safely and efficiently utilize public transportation? Where is there room for improvement?
Criteria for Determining a Study Area

- Total population living with a disability
- % living with a disability
- % that utilizes public transportation
- % with no car
- % 65 years old and up
- % minority
- % in poverty
Regional Analysis

Total Population of Individuals with Disabilities in the Richmond Region by Census Tract

Legend
Total Population With A Disability
- 0 - 281
- 281 - 469
- 469 - 684
- 684 - 981
- 981 - 1,480

Percent of the Population with a Disability in the Richmond Region by Census Tract

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% Population with a Disability
- 0% - 0%
- 8.1% - 11.5%
- 11.6% - 15%
- 15.1% - 20%
- 20.1% - 35%

Source: ACS 2017 5-Year Estimates
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