

# CITY OF RIO VISTA

One Main Street, Rio Vista, California 94571

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Dear Taxi Scrip Rider,

Thank you for being a faithful user of the Rio Vista Delta Breeze taxi scrip program. New program changes are taking effect starting on Monday, February 1, 2010. The City will require that all users of the Rio Vista Delta Breeze Taxi Scrip Program be certified and receive a Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card.

The Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card is available to qualified persons with disabilities and senior citizens 55 years of age or older. The card makes it easier for you to demonstrate your eligibility for reduced fares on fixed-route transit, bus, rail and ferry systems throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and you will be eligible to purchase taxi scrip from the City of Rio Vista Finance Department.

Applications are accepted at the City of Rio Vista Finance Department or Rio Vista Delta Breeze and then forwarded to a central office where applications are reviewed, information is verified and an eligibility determination is made. An RTC Discount ID Card will be mailed to eligible applicants within 21 days.

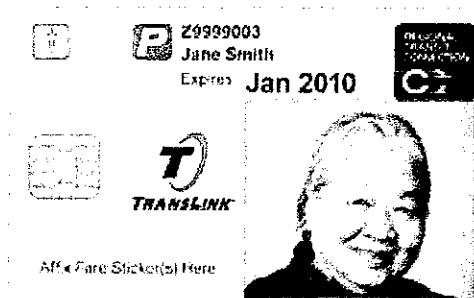
You will need to do the following to get a RTC Discount Card:

- o Complete the application form for either "Basic" or "Medical" eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- o Bring the application with you. **Do not mail it in.**
- o Present a valid photo identification - such as a current driver's license, California Identification Card, passport, Alien Registration Card, Military Identification Card or Military Dependent Card.
  - o Pay the appropriate fee:  
**\$3.00 New or (renewal after three years)**  
**\$5.00 Replacement Card (if you lose it)**  
**(These fees are non-refundable.)**
- o For "Basic" eligibility, you must also provide the documentation listed below.
  - o **Medicare Card** (not Medi-Cal).
  - o **California DMV Placard** or valid registration for a parking placard.
  - o **Other Transit Agency or Visitor Card** issued to you by another California transit agency.
  - o **Proof of Age - 55 or older. (Disregard the note 65 or older)**

- o **Proof of Veterans Disability** - A copy of your Service Connected Disability I.D. Card or your VA Certification demonstrating a disability rating for aid and attendance, or a service-connected disability *with a rating level of 50% or higher.*

**Your photograph will be taken by transit staff** when you submit your application. Your eligibility will be verified later, and your Discount ID Card will be mailed to you within 21 days.

Upon receiving your Discount ID Card, you are immediately eligible for reduced fares on all participating public transit systems in the San Francisco Bay Area and you will be eligible for the Rio Vista Delta Breeze Taxi Scrip Program. No additional proof of eligibility is required, but you must show the Discount ID Card at the time you pay the fare on the bus or use taxi scrip.



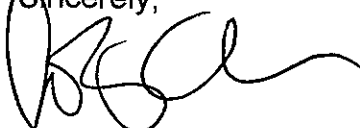
**Sample RTC Picture ID Card**

Attached is an application to receive a RTC Discount Card. Please fill this out, schedule an appointment to take your photograph by calling (707) 374-2878 and bring \$3.00 to obtain this card.

Photographs are taken at Rio Vista City Hall, 1 Main Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571 or Rio Vista Delta Breeze Transit Office at 789 St. Francis Way, Rio Vista, CA 94571.

**Remember, if you do not obtain a new RTC Discount Card by January 31, 2010 – you will no longer be eligible for the Rio Vista Delta Breeze Taxi Scrip Program.**

If you need directions, additional information, or for some reason you can not visit the above location to receive your ADA picture ID card please call (707) 374-5337 or email [jandoh@ci.rio-vista.ca.us](mailto:jandoh@ci.rio-vista.ca.us)

Sincerely,  
  
John Andoh  
Transit Coordinator



# BASIC ELIGIBILITY FORM REGIONAL TRANSIT CONNECTION DISCOUNT ID CARD

This form is for those who are: 1. age 65 yrs & over, or 2. a Disabled US Veteran, or 3. a current disabled card holder from another transit agency, or 4. have a valid DMV placard or have a valid registration for a permanent parking placard, or 5. have a Medicare card. Read directions carefully before completing this form. **6. All others should request a medical certification form, including those who require an attendant.** In addition, it may be advantageous for DMV placard holders to use a medical form. For a complete explanation of this program please see the Regional Transit Connection Discount Card Brochure. Fraud or a misstatement of fact will disqualify the applicant from receiving the benefits of the RTC Discount Card Program.

## Section 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2. CERTIFICATION of ELIGIBILITY

Please mark your eligibility category below. Check **ONLY ONE** category. Applicants are required to present a valid photo ID card in addition to the documents listed below.

**Senior** Date of Birth (Must be at least 65 within one month) \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabled Veteran** VA Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant must show documented VA Claim number to transit staff. Accepted documentation includes card or original letter on VA letterhead. I authorize the RTC Discount Card Program to confirm my name and disability rating through the Veteran's Administration*

**Certified by Another Transit Agency** Name of Issuing Transit Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State of Issuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certification Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant must show the current valid card to transit operator staff. Please see the program brochure for important information regarding renewal.*

**DMV Disabled Eligibility** Disabled Placard or Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant must show a valid DMV placard and a valid registration for a permanent disabled license plate or parking placard to transit staff. I authorize the Discount Card Program to confirm the placard ownership and expiration date through the DMV.*

**Medicare Recipient** Medicare Claim Number (not Medi-Cal) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant must show Medicare card to transit staff*

I attest that the information on this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Intake Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Client ID \_\_\_\_\_ Transit Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 New \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_ GGT Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm Primary ID \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No: \_\_\_\_\_ Send Card to Agency \_\_\_\_\_