



Easy Rider Sisters

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been easier for us"*



Anna, 75, and Mabel, 73, are sisters who live in Newport. They stopped driving in 2007 and became everyday transit easy riders.

"We stopped driving," Anna says, "because we realized our driving wasn't good." Now they use Dial-a-Ride and the LCTSD's City Loop bus.

"The drivers through the years always help us," Mabel says. "They have friendly personalities and go above and beyond. And they drive safely."

"I can't tell you nice it is not to have someone yelling at me for how I drive," Anna adds.

The easy-rider sisters typically take several trips each week. Dial-a-Ride picks them up in front of their home and drops them off at stores, physical therapy, doctor's offices, cafes and the beach..

Both sisters use walkers and take advantage of bus lifts to maintain their mobility. Accessibility, the sisters say, is matched by affordability. "We save money by not paying for car upkeep, insurance and gas."

"Scheduling is easy," they explain. "We call dispatch where everyone is nice and always helpful."