



# Alexandria DOT Paratransit How to Use the Rider App

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Expansion

# Welcome!

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# What you'll get with the app

- **Better control of your transit experience**
- **Transparency into your rides**
- **Flexibility to easily modify your plans**

## Features we think you'll love

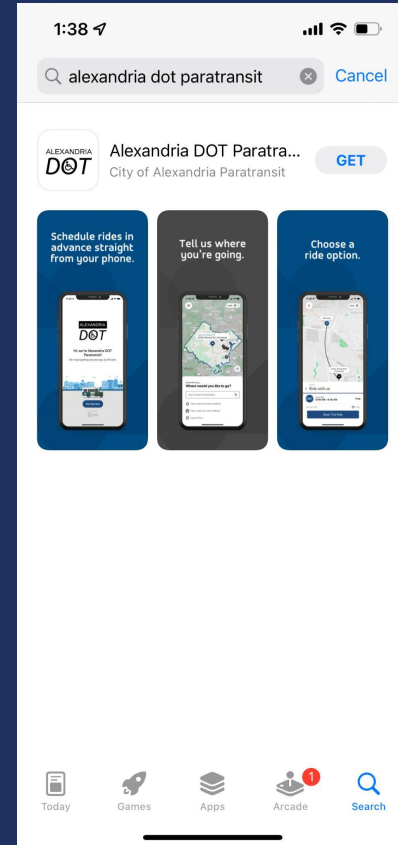
- Track the location of your vehicle leading up to your pickup time.
- View, modify, or cancel your scheduled rides.
- Book one-time trips / round trips.
- View the route of your ride and expected drop-off time.
- Payment method management

# Getting Started - Download and First-time Login

# Downloading the app

## For iPhone and Android users:

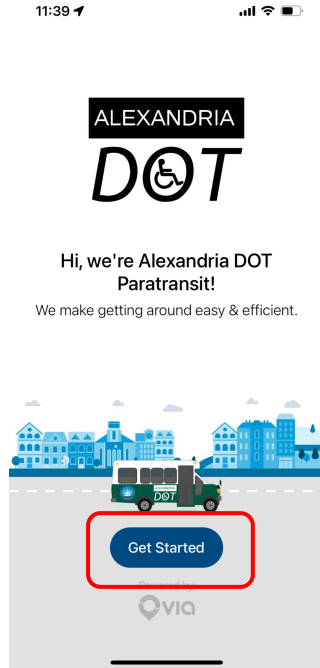
- After successfully applying for service through Alexandria DOT, download the rider application
- You can find the app in the store by searching **“Alexandria DOT Paratransit”**



# Logging in for the first time

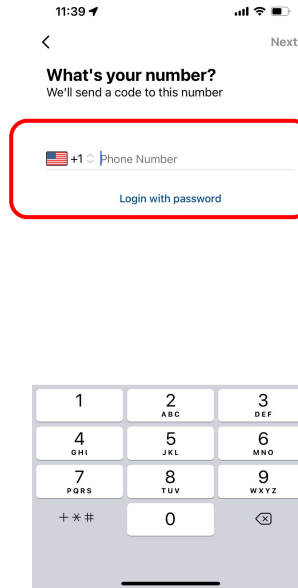
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Click “Get Started”



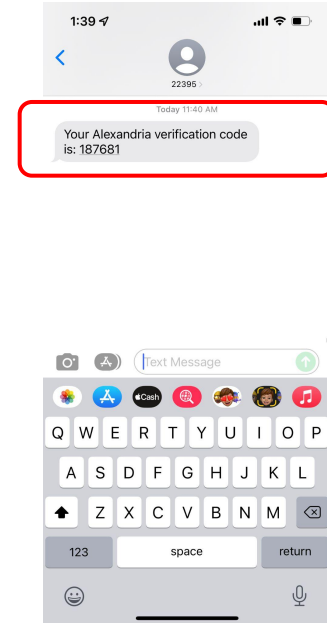
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Enter mobile phone #  
(must match account  
info given to DOT)



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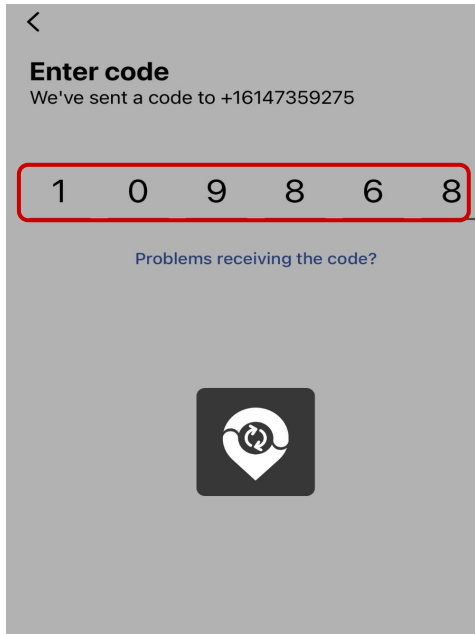
A 6 digit temporary  
code will be sent via  
text.



# Logging in for the first time

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Enter the 6 digit temporary code here




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**Enter code**  
We've sent a code to +16147359275

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[Problems receiving the code?](#)



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Congrats you've logged in to the Alexandria DOT Paratransit App!

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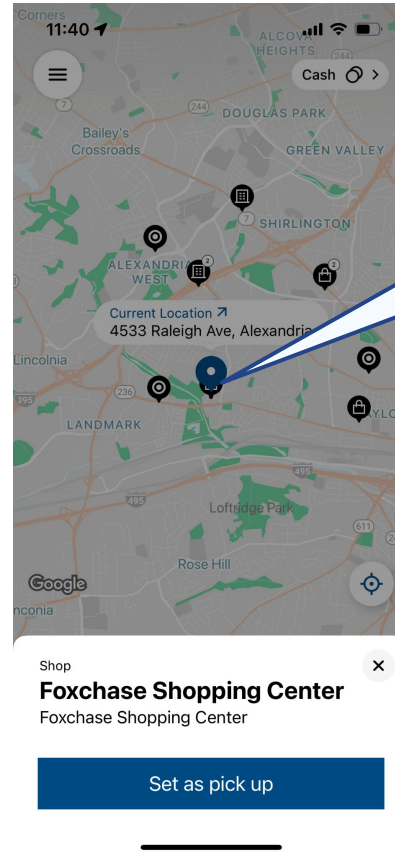
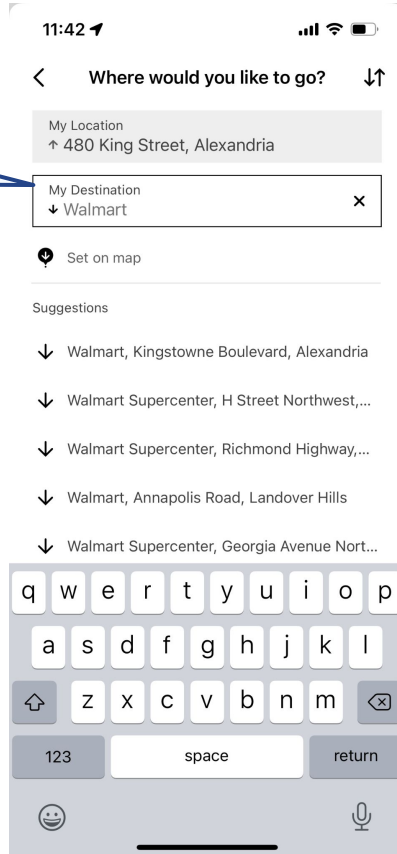
# Booking a one-time ride.





# Step 1 - Pickup & Dropoff Location

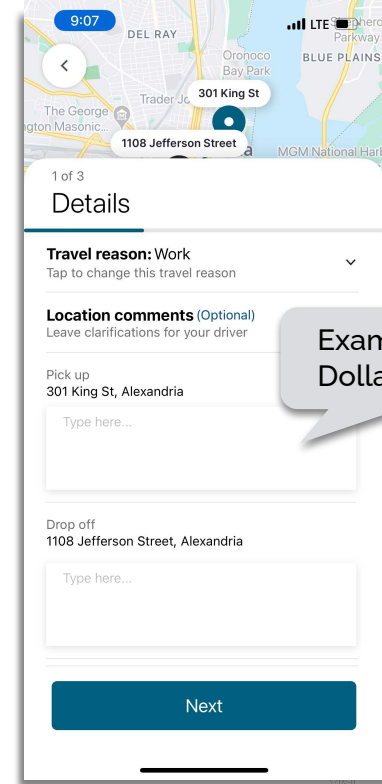
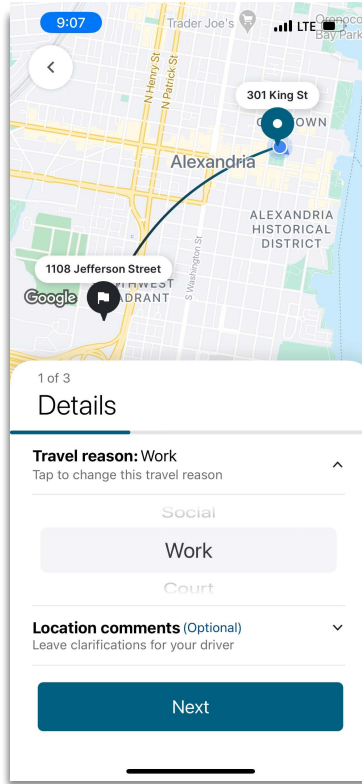
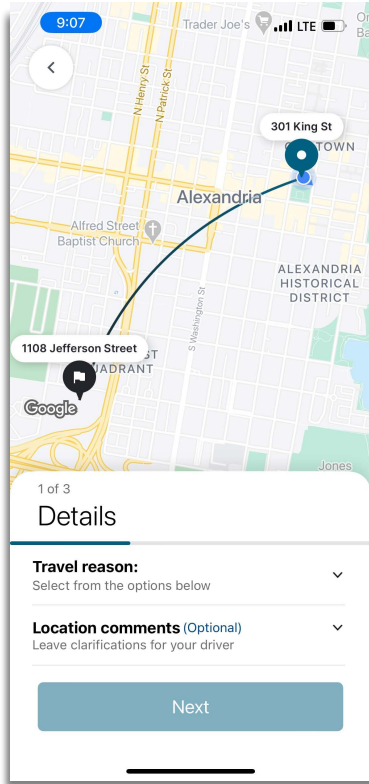
You can type in a specific address (e.g. 480 King St) or the name of a business (e.g. Walmart)



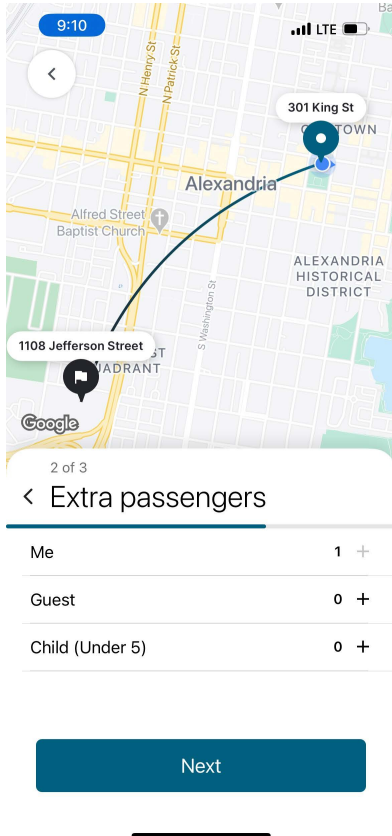
Or you can select one of the pre-saved locations from the map (e.g. Foxchase Shopping Center)



# Step 3 - Travel Reason & Ride Notes



# Step 4 - Additional Passengers

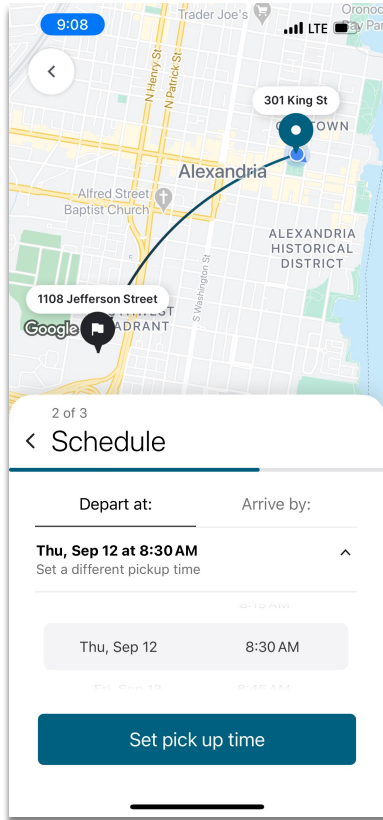


Let us know if you are bringing any additional passengers.

If you are approved to travel with a PCA, that will automatically populate here.



# Step 5 - Date and Time

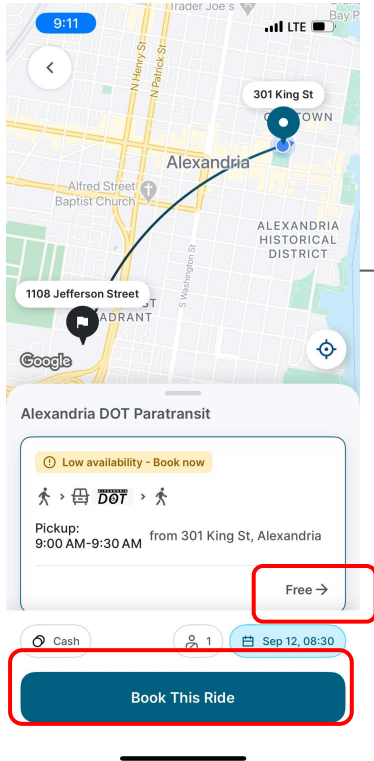


Choose “Depart at” or “Arrive by”.

“Arrive by” should be used when traveling to an appointment so that we can be sure to get you there by a specific time!



# Step 6 - Select Proposal Window

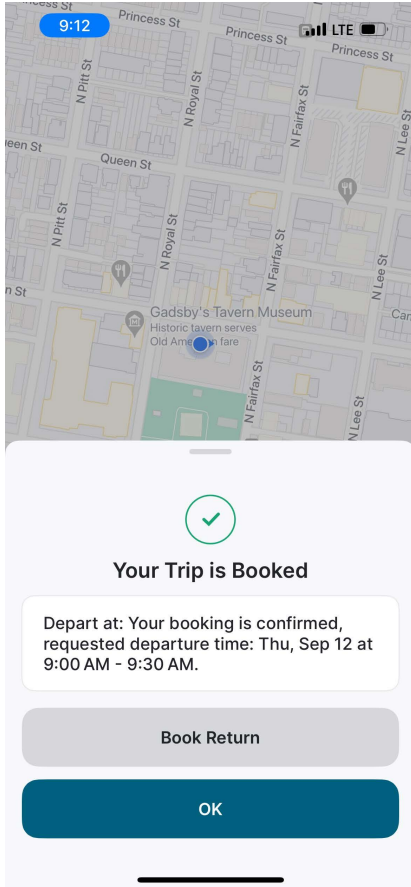


Once you've been given a proposal, select "Book this ride".

You'll notice the app also tells you the price of your ride!



# Step 7 - Confirmation Screen + Book Return

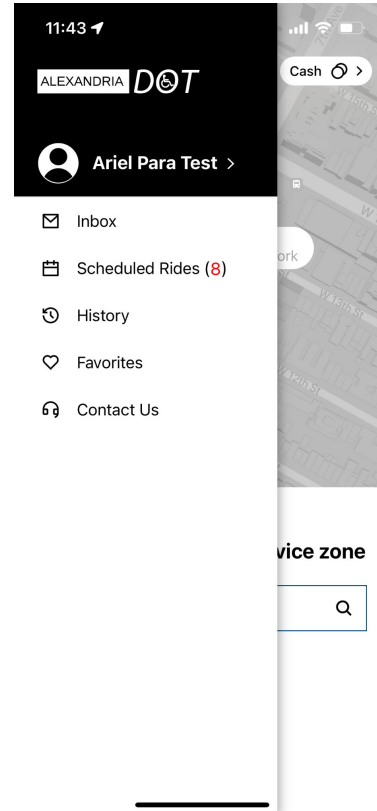
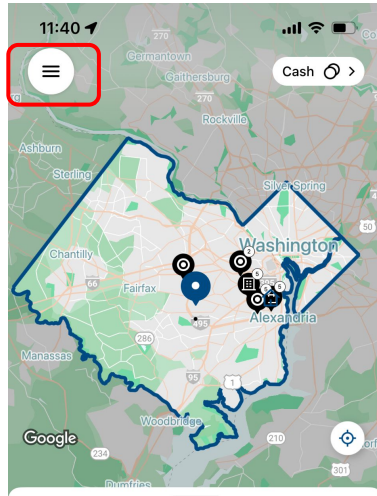


1. Click “Book Return” to flip the pickup and destination locations and start the booking process again.
2. Enter the ride details for your returning trip (date, time, etc.) and
3. Confirm the ride and you’re all set!



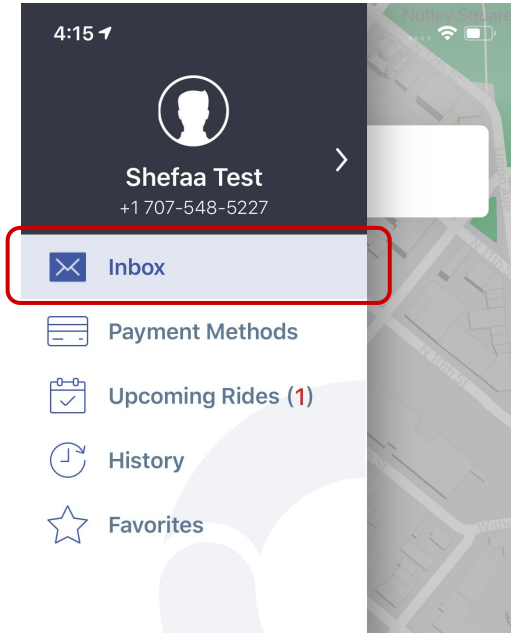
# Other neat features

# Navigating the app menu





# Inbox

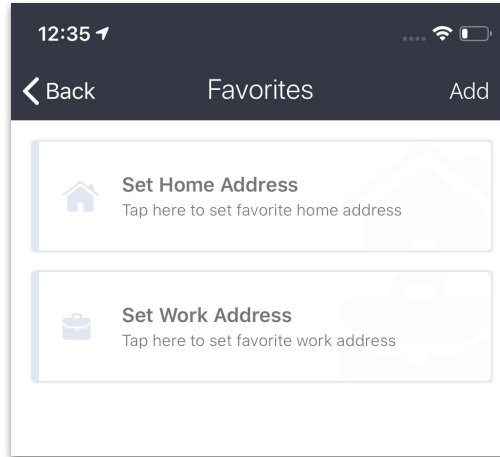
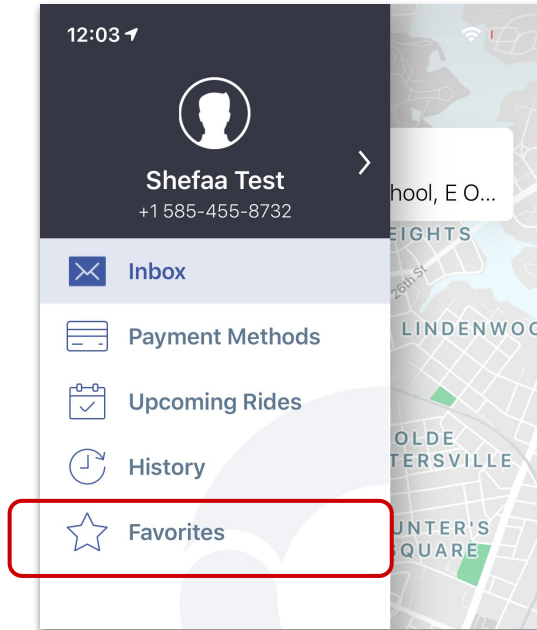


Communication about service updates can be found here (service ending early due to weather, holiday etc.). If there is a message you will see a pop up when you open the app that directs you to the inbox.

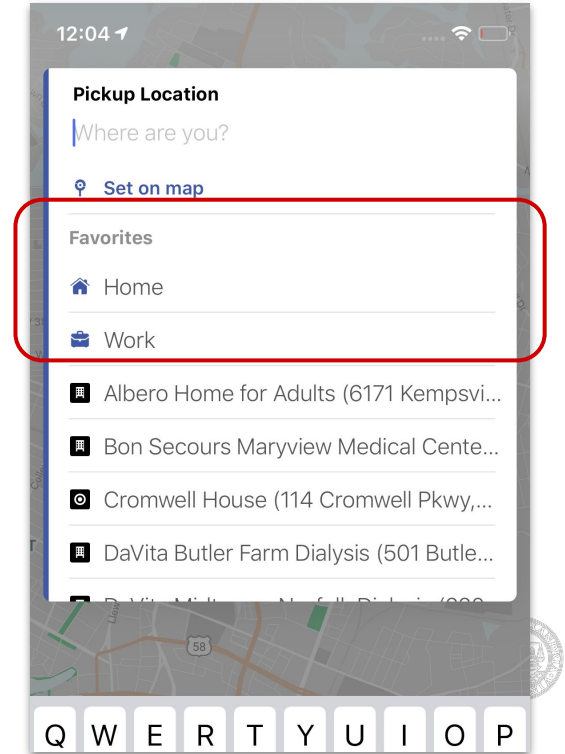
These alerts are also communicated via phone and email.

# Set “favorites” for easy booking

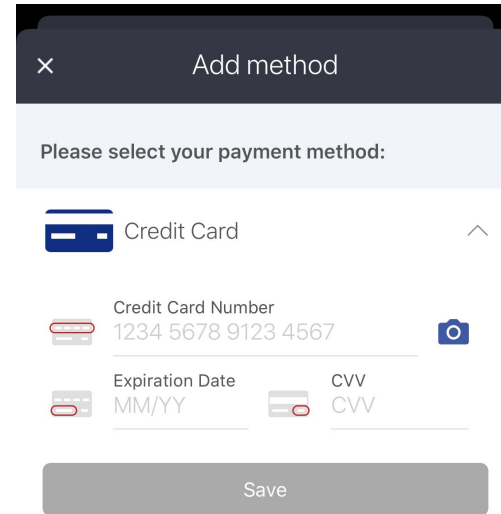
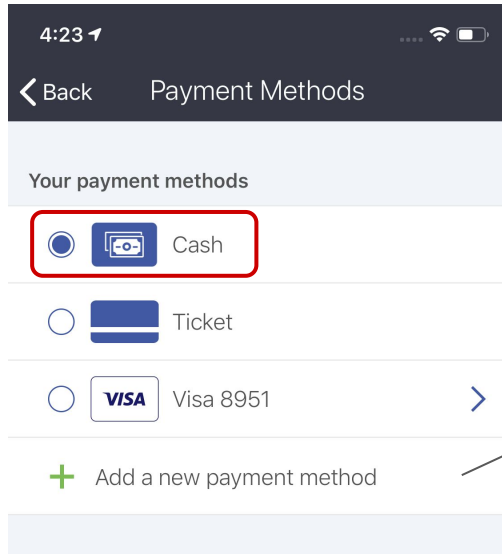
Set “home”, “work”, and other important locations



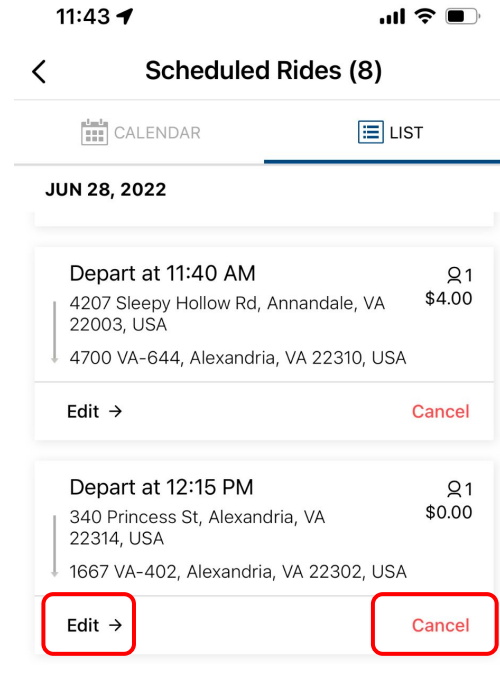
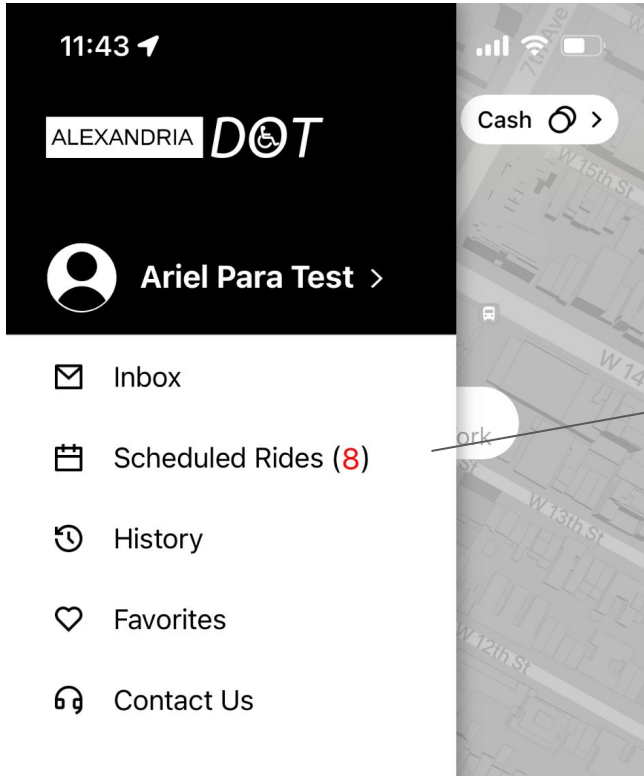
Click favorite location instead of typing address



# Update a payment method



# View, Edit, or Cancel Rides



**\*You can edit rides up until 4:30pm the day before your ride**



# Track the real time location of your driver.

**Pickup at**  
NEXCOM:3284, VIRGINIA BEACH  
BLVD VIRGINIA BEACH.

**Pickup in 7 min**

**Plate #: 10119**  
HRT Paratransit #0

A map interface for a paratransit service. At the top, a white box contains the pickup location: 'NEXCOM:3284, VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD VIRGINIA BEACH.' with a pedestrian icon. Below this, a blue circular callout indicates 'Pickup in 7 min' with a clock icon. A blue line on the map shows the route from the pickup location to a green circular drop-off icon. A car icon with a lightning bolt is positioned on the route. At the bottom, a white box shows a car icon, the plate number 'Plate #: 10119', and 'HRT Paratransit #0'. A circular icon with a car and lightning bolt is in the bottom right corner.

**Pickup at:**  
SERVMART:9610, DECATUR AVE  
NORFOLK, Virginia, Virginia.

**Your HRT vehicle is here**

**Plate #: 10005**  
HRT Paratransit #0

A map interface for a paratransit service. At the top, a white box contains the pickup location: 'SERVMART:9610, DECATUR AVE NORFOLK, Virginia, Virginia.' with a pedestrian icon. Below this, a blue circular callout indicates 'Your HRT vehicle is here' with a clock icon. A blue circular icon with an upward arrow and a car icon is positioned on the map, indicating the current location of the vehicle. The map shows nearby locations: 'Norfolk Naval Station, VA' and 'Norfolk Main Navy Exchange'. At the bottom, a white box shows a car icon, the plate number 'Plate #: 10005', and 'HRT Paratransit #0'. A circular icon with a car and lightning bolt is in the bottom right corner.

**Thank you!**