**NYC Accessibility**

**Twitter Hashtags**

* #wheelchair #nyc
* #accessible #nyc
* #criptax
* #disability #nyc #subway
* [@DisVisibility](https://twitter.com/DisVisibility)

**Access-a-Ride (AAR):**  An audit was completed on the MTA’s paratransit division which operates the service Access-a-Ride for passengers with disabilities. Paratransit did not ensure AAR contractors were delivering quality customer service. Paratransit also did not implement cost savings initiatives. The program overall received poor customer reviews.

[http://pix11.com/2016/05/17/**access**-a-ride-routinely-fails-nycs-disabled-senior-residents-who-need-pick-up-audit/](http://pix11.com/2016/05/17/access-a-ride-routinely-fails-nycs-disabled-senior-residents-who-need-pick-up-audit/)

<http://comptroller.nyc.gov/reports/audit-report-of-the-metropolitan-transportation-authoritys-oversight-of-the-access-a-ride-program/>

<http://comptroller.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/documents/FK15_098A.pdf>

**NYC Department Links**

*NYC Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities*

http://www.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/home/home.shtml

@NYCDisabilities

*Disability Population Statistics- New York State*

http://disabilityplanningdata.com/site/state\_population\_table.php?state=newyork

*Accessibility to NYC Parks*

https://www.nycgovparks.org/accessibility

*MTA Elevator Outage*

<http://advisory.mtanyct.info/EEoutage/>

[@nycoutages](https://twitter.com/nycoutages)

*NYC Subway Map for People with Disabilities*

http://www.businessinsider.com/nyc-subway-map-disabled-2015-6

**Advocacy Groups and Resources**

*Accessibility to NYC Restaurants*

Restaurant Access Program: http://www.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/rap/rap.shtml

<http://www.thedisabledfoodie.com/?page_id=1026>

@disabledfoodie

*Disability Rights Advocates*

<http://dralegal.org/>

*Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York*

<http://www.cidny.org/advocacy-and-policy.php>

*Wheel Chair Travel*

<http://www.wheelchairtraveling.com/category/usa-destinations/new-york-usa-destinations/>

[@WCTravelOrg](https://twitter.com/WCTravelOrg)

*Accessible Spots Map*

<http://www.axsmap.com/>