

Sound Transit 2026 Agency Safety Plan

Rider Experience and Operations Committee

9/3/2026



Why we are here

- FTA requires annual review/update of the Agency Safety Plan, including adoption of 2026 Safety Performance Targets.
- Safety Committee reviewed and approved the proposed updates and annual safety performance targets.
- Request a do pass recommendation for Board approval of the 2026 Agency Safety Plan including safety performance targets.

What is the Agency Safety Plan?

The ASP is a comprehensive document that outlines the processes and procedures needed to implement a Safety Management System.

Core components



Safety Management Policy



Safety Risk Management



Safety Assurance



Safety Promotion

2026 revision updates

- Collaborated with staff and external partners to ensure **continued compliance** with updated 49 CFR 673, Public Transit Agency Safety Plan.
- Updated safety committee dispute process based on FTA guidance.
- Updated **safety performance targets** range from 0-5% improvement based on previous 3-year performance.
 - Fatalities
 - Injuries
 - Transit Worker Injuries
 - Safety Events
 - Collisions
 - Transit Worker Assaults

2026 safety performance targets

Targets are based upon previous years' performance.

	1 and 2 Lines	T Line	ST Express
Fatalities	0	0	0
Injuries	39	1	25
Safety Events	114	8	35
Collisions	26	7	28
Transit Worker Injuries	5	0	2
Transit Worker Assaults	253	10	93

2026 safety performance targets

Current performance against targets is mostly positive.

	1 and 2 Lines			T Line			ST Express		
	2025 Performance	2026 Targets	2026 Performance through June	2025 Performance	2026 Targets	2026 Performance through June	2025 Performance	2026 Targets	2026 Performance through June
Fatalities	Pass	0	Pass	Pass	0	Pass	Pass		Fail
Injuries	●	39	●	●	1	●	●	25	●
Safety Events	●	114	●	●	8	●	●	35	●
Collisions	●	26	●	●	7	●	●	28	●
Transit Worker Injuries	n/a	5	●	n/a	0	●	n/a	2	●
Transit Worker Assaults	n/a	253	●	n/a	10	●	n/a	93	●

Next steps

- Requesting a do pass recommendation of the Agency Safety Plan to the Sound Transit Board of Directors.
- If the Board approves the 2026 Agency Safety Plan, the Chief Executive Officer will sign and submit to State Safety Oversight.
- Staff will continue implementation of Sound Transit's Safety Management System as outlined in the Agency Safety Plan.

Thank you.



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