

# *Sound Transit Agency Safety Plan*

*Rider Experience and Operations  
Committee*

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# *Why we are here*

- Inform the Board on FTA's final rule 49 CFR 673.
- Seek Board approval for the FTA-required Agency Safety Plan.



# *Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan*

- Overhaul System Safety Program Plans
- Manage agency safety risk.
- Build on current practice and improve safety processes.

# Agency Safety Plan

## *Summary of changes and updates*

- Complies with the FTA final rule on Agency Safety Plans.
- Uses Safety Management System (SMS) framework.
- Creates feedback process for continuous improvement.
- Acts as a consolidated resource for all agency safety documentation.

# Agency Safety Plan

## *Plan components*

- Four components:
  - Safety Management Policy
  - Safety Risk Management
  - Safety Assurance
  - Safety Promotion
- Documents methods for managing risk, monitoring and measuring our systems and goals, and communicating and training staff.
- Links directly to other safety documents to guide safety activities.

# *Proposed Safety Measures & Targets*

- Zero fatalities on light rail and buses.
- Reduce injuries by 5% compared to prior year.
- Reduce safety events by 5% compared to prior year.
- Increase system reliability by 5% compared to prior year.

# *Board Role*

- Review and approve the Agency Safety Plan.
- Endorse the Safety Management Policy Statement.
- Provide adequate resources for the Safety Management System.

# *Next Steps*

- Align SMS implementation with service delivery.
- Build on practices already in place.



*Thank you.*



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