

Sound Transit Agency Safety Plan

Rider Experience and Operations Committee

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Why we are here

- Present annual update to the Agency Safety Plan.
- Seek Board approval for the revised 2022 Agency Safety Plan.

Definitions

Safety

Freedom from unintentional harm.

Security

Freedom from intentional harm.

Required Federal safety plans

Regulatory framework

	Regulating agency	Modes
Agency Safety Plan	Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	Link Tacoma Link ST Express
System Safety Program	Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)	Souder

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.

Agency Safety Plan

Summary of changes and updates

- Organizational change updates.
- Employee Safety Reporting Tool released and utilized.
- Incorporated corrective actions from audits and findings.
- Updated safety performance measures and targets.

Targets and Performance

2020-2021 Safety targets	Light Rail 2020 Performance	Bus 2020 Performance
Zero fatalities on light rail and buses.	Number 	
	Rate 	
Reduce injuries by 5% compared to prior year.	Number 	
	Rate 	
Reduce safety events by 5% compared to prior year.	Number 	
	Rate 	
Increase system reliability by 5% compared to prior year.	Rate 	

Proposed 2022 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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