# Metro Transit's Stroller Policy

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#### **Current Stroller Policy - 2005**

Customers with strollers are asked to adhere to the following rules for the safety of a child and other customers:

- Customers must fold stroller prior to boarding
- Folded strollers should be stored out of the aisle
- While riding, children should either be seated or held



## Why Change?

- Operator assaults
- Police resources
- Customer embarrassment
- Customer complaints
- Industry standards



## **Peer Agencies**

- King County Seattle
- Tri-Met Portland
- CTA Chicago
- LA Metro Los Angeles
- Dart Dallas
- SFMTA San Francisco



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### **Proposed Stroller Policy - 2016**

Customers with strollers are asked to adhere to the following rules for the safety of a child and other customers:

- Customers may board with child in stroller
- Child should be secured with a lap belt, strollers brakes must be set and parent remains with child
- Aisle must remain clear for safety reasons
- Customers with disabilities using mobility devices have priority in the securement area



#### **Questions?**

