



Metro Transit Safety & Security Plan Update

Presentation to: Metropolitan Council Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Overview

- Update on Metro Transit's Safety & Security Action Plan
- Questions and discussion

Safety & Security
ACTION PLAN

Safety & Security Action Plan Overview

In June 2022, the Metropolitan Council endorsed the Safety & Security Action Plan three areas of work

1. Improving conditions on the system
2. Training and supporting employees
3. Engaging customers and partners



Safety & Security Action Plan work underway

Examples include:

- Officer and CSO hiring
- Supplemental security pilot
- Two-car light rail train pilot
- Resumed Red Kite training
- Increased opportunities for police – operator relationship building



Safety & Security Action Plan builds on past investments

Examples include:

- Increased resources for presence on the system
- Improved cameras on the light rail
- Creation of the Real Time Information Center
- Increased staff for Text for Safety Program (612-900-0411)
- Increased staff for cleaning on-board rail and at public facilities
- Investment in MTPD's Homeless Action Team



Tracking and reporting performance

- Metropolitan Council established a quarterly reporting requirement on Safety & Security Action Plan progress
 - Reports will include updates on action items' implementation and data on measurable goals
 - First quarterly report will be available this quarter and presented to the Metropolitan Council on October 5
- We will provide quarterly reports and other updates on Metro Transit's website: www.metrotransit.org/public-safety

Questions and discussion

- We want to use most of our time today to listen to TAAC members' experiences and answer questions.

Thank You