TRANSIT SAFETY TIPS

» Familiarize yourself with the transit system's available emergency services, personnel and procedures.

» Program transit security numbers into your phone.

» Wait in designated waiting numbers that are well lit, such as bus shelters.

» Always check your transit service updates to avoid longer wait times.

» Be aware of your surroundings and others around you. It is easy to tune everything out while on your phone or listening to music.

» Plan your journey in advance. Know where you are going and which bus you need.

» Check the bus schedule so you are aware of the last scheduled bus.

» Have your ticket, pass, token or change ready in your hand so that your purse or wallet is out of sight.

» Keep your bag zipped and your valuables secure.

» If you feel concerned about your safety on the bus, sit near the front or inform the driver.