

Safety Updates

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Discussion Topics

- Recent Incidents and Corrective
 Actions
- Safety Performance Indicators
 and Trend Analysis

Recent Incidents and Corrective Actions

Safety Performance Indicators and Trend Analysis Bus

- For Bus NTD Reportable Safety Events, there were 14 total events in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 7 by two times.
- There were 2 Bus Reportable Smoke/Fire Incidents in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 1.28.
- 3rd consecutive month of Bus meeting the performance target for *NTD Reportable Injuries*. The monthly target is 21, and there were 18 reportable injuries in January.
- 3rd consecutive month of Bus meeting the performance target for *Customer Injuries*. The monthly target rate is 2.55 customer injuries per million passenger trips, and the rate was 2.02 in January.





Safety Performance Indicators and Trend Analysis *Heavy Rail*

- For Heavy Rail NTD Reportable Safety Events, there were 3 total events in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 1.92.
- There were 20 NTD Reportable Injuries on the Heavy Rail in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 14.17.
- There were **O** Heavy Rail Derailments in January.
- Significant improvement in *Heavy Rail Mean Miles between Mechanical Failures* performance. The target is an average of 49,000 miles between mechanical failures. Heavy Rail averaged 82,937 miles in January between mechanical failures, which is the best performance since June of 2023 (91,335).
- There were O Heavy Rail Collisions in January.



Safety Performance Indicators and Trend Analysis *Light Rail*

- For Light Rail *NTD Reportable Safety Events*, there were 4 total events in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 2.25.
- There were 11 Light Rail *Reportable Smoke/Fire Incidents* in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 3.95 by nearly three times.
- There were 2 Light Rail *Maintenance Vehicle Derailments* in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of .30 by six times.
- 2nd consecutive month of Light Rail meeting the performance target for *NTD Reportable Injuries*. The monthly target is 7, and there were 5 reportable injuries in January.
- The Light Rail *Customer Injuries* rate was 3.85 in January, exceeding the monthly performance target of 2.41.



Safety Performance Indicators and Trend Analysis Commuter Rail / Ferry

- Commuter Rail's Accident Frequency Ratio in January was reported to be at 5.4 due to a recent influx of fumes inhalation reports. This represents a slight increase from a reported ratio of 1.7 in December.
- Commuter Rail had 11 Reportable and 1 Non-Reportable employee injuries, with 0 passenger injuries reported.
- There were O Commuter Rail derailments.
- There were *O* reportable Major Rules Violations on Commuter Rail.
- There was 1 ferry safety incident in January.

Questions?