



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Safety Updates

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Discussion Topics

- 2026 Transit Safety Plan (TSP) Update

Background

- MBTA's Transit Safety Plan (TSP):
 - Required by the Federal Transit Administration
 - Governs safety activities for transit rail, bus, and paratransit
 - Defines safety goals and objectives, roles and responsibilities, and major initiatives
 - Updated each year; Board of Directors must review and approve the updated TSP before annual submittal to DPU for certification

TSP Contents

- Organized around the four core components of the Safety Management Systems (SMS) framework
 - Safety Policy
 - Safety Risk Management
 - Safety Assurance
 - Safety Promotion



TSP Contents

- Safety Policy
 - Safety Policy Statement with vision, values, and objectives for 2026
 - Employee, management, and safety committee roles and responsibilities
 - Safety performance targets:
 - Event types and causal factors
 - Risk assessments based on historic performance and effectiveness of current risk controls
 - Mitigations to improve future performance in target areas
 - New targets for CY 2026

TSP Contents

- Safety Risk Management
 - Hazard identification activities
 - Risk assessment framework with updated Likelihood classifications based on industry benchmarking and user feedback
 - Risk mitigation process
- Safety Assurance
 - Event investigations
 - Data collection and analysis
 - Audits and inspections
- Safety Promotion
 - Safety training requirements
 - Safety communications

Questions



Proposed Board Vote

VOTED:

As required by 49 CFR § 673.11 (a)(1), the MBTA Board of Directors hereby approves the 2026 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Safety Plan, presented to the Board on August 12, 2025.