



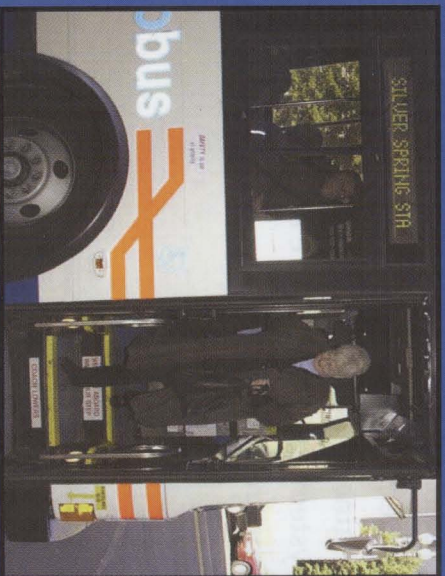
We're serious about safety.

Metro police, safety officers and staff are in the field daily, keeping an eye out for anything unusual.

And you can help. If you witness anything out of the ordinary, tell the bus driver or Metro police officer. To report an emergency to Metro Transit Police, call:

202-962-2121.

Your Guide To Metrobus Safety



Getting on and off the bus

- Keep a safe distance from the curb as the bus pulls up.
- Don't run for the bus. That's when most accidents happen.
- Watch your step and hold the handrail when getting on and off the bus, especially in wet or icy conditions.
- Stay clear of closing doors.
- Make sure the bus is stopped and the driver sees you before you step in front of the bus to load or unload your bicycle. Never step into traffic to load or unload your bicycle.
- If you have to cross the street after getting off a bus, wait until the bus has pulled away from the bus stop.

Riding the bus

- Never lean against the door.
- If you are standing, hold onto the handrails on seats or overhead.
- Do not stand in front of the white line or talk to the driver while the bus is moving; doing so can interfere with the safe operation of the bus.
- Attend to your children at all times.
- Do not hang your arms or hands out of the windows.
- Follow the bus driver's instructions.

Suspicious packages or activity

If you see a suspicious package or witness unusual activity at a bus stop or on a bus, tell the bus driver or a police officer about it.

In case of emergency

Listen to and obey the instructions of the Metrobus driver; he or she is highly-trained for emergency situations.

Emergency escape windows

You can recognize the emergency escape windows by their label and distinctive red handles. Next to the handle are simple instructions for opening the windows.



Use the red hammer...

Manual door operation

You can open the doors by disabling the mechanical opener. The release is next to the door.



...to break the glass and access the manual door opener.

Use the red hammer to break the glass protecting the door release, then follow the instructions next to the door release.



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