

CITY OF MADISON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ACTION ITEM DETAIL – OCTOBER 30, 2024

ACTION TITLE: Metro Transit Agency Safety Plan

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ACTION SUMMARY

Annual review of Metro Transit's Agency Safety Plan (ASP)

BACKGROUND

Our federally mandated Agency Safety Plan was certified on June 24th 2020 in compliance with 49 CFR Part 673. This plan is reviewed, updated and certified annually.

DESCRIPTION

In February 2024, the Metro Safety Planning Team began an annual review of their Public Transit Agency's Safety Plan (PTASP). We were able to exceed each of our safety performance targets except under the category of Safety Events. Before we make any changes to our target for this category, we would like to see a few more years of data.

On April 9th, 2024 the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the first major update to the PTASPs regulation. The update incorporates Bipartisan Infrastructure law requirements, such as:

- Advancing safety management system (SMS) processes,
- Increasing frontline transit worker involvement
- Establishing additional safety performance targets
- Expanding de-escalation training, and
- Addressing safety risk, including assaults on transit workers, transit vehicle pedestrian collisions and infectious disease exposure

All these changes have been added to or updated in Metro's ASP.

EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS

Through our Agency's safety plan we will use customer feedback and the prioritization of risk assessments to identify strategies to reflect equity concerns and priorities.

FISCAL & PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Based on our key safety performance indicators measured in vehicle revenue miles (VRM), resources may need to be allocated to certain areas of Metro's operation to meet our safety goals.