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BE SAFE BY STAYING SAFE

## TROLLEY *Travel Tips*

### DON'T WALK IN THE PATH OF THE TROLLEY

- The safest place for you is on the sidewalk or boarding island
- **NEVER** trespass by walking along side or in the track area
- **NEVER** cross the tracks – that short-cut might have long term consequences. **ALWAYS** use the designated cross walk and look both ways before crossing
- A trolley will go through a road crossing when it has the “right-of-way” signal – **ALWAYS STOP** and **WAIT** until it passes
- Trolleys are **NOT** Cars – they cannot stop quickly or steer out of the way of pedestrians

### LET YOURSELF BE SEEN

- Let the Operator see you - **NEVER** walk directly in front of or behind a trolley. Maintain a safe distance within sight of the Operator
- Stay alert around street intersections – **ALWAYS STOP, LOOK** and **LISTEN** before crossing the street
- Make sure your vision is not blocked by the stopped trolley
- Make certain there are no cars or trucks trying to drive around the trolley before you try to board or exit

### DO THE MATH

- A trolley going 25 MPH needs **65 feet to stop**
- A trolley going 50 MPH needs **260 feet to stop**

### DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR SAFETY

- Don't assume all trolleys are picking up customers – **DON'T** step out in front of the vehicle just because it's approaching a stop

### SHARE THE LOVE

- **ALWAYS** hold onto your children's hands when waiting for a trolley
- Don't let your children wander – they might end up in the path of a moving vehicle

### STAND YOUR GROUND

- If you're standing while you ride, **HOLD ON TIGHT** to the poles or seat rails
- Don't **STAND NEAR** or **DISTRACT** your operator while the vehicle is moving

### A STEP IN TIME

- Take your time stepping on or off vehicles
- **ALWAYS** be aware of the height between the first step on the vehicle and the curb
- Watch your step closely and make sure you have a firm footing when getting on or off

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