

and requirements of our Safety Plan and program elements. Safety communication activities ensure that all employees are aware of the following goals and responsibilities:

- The observance of all agency standard operating procedures, policies, and plans; The need to systematically identify safety hazards, mitigate risk and reduce fatalities and injuries resulting from transit operations.
- The need to reduce the injury incidence rate by minimizing exposure to unsafe conditions and reducing hazardous employee behavior.
- The need to interface with vehicle maintenance providers and other third parties to ensure that all vehicles, equipment, and facilities used in the service are safely maintained.

Further, we encourage employees and contractors to be mindful of their safety responsibilities, and review various safety issues, recommendations, policies, etc.