

BIG MOVE #3:

Make All Travel Options Safer and More Secure

Overview

On Board emphasizes safety and security as core values for RTC's operations and planning. The plan calls for additional lighting, shelters, and other safety features for pedestrians and transit users and increases the overall presence of security personnel. On Board also recommends implementing active monitoring of cameras on buses and at stops, and developing intelligent systems to reduce potential security incidents. The plan will also identify car crash hot spots and look for ways to reduce them.

You told us...



Identified "improved safety" as a top priority

37%

Source: RTC OnBoard User Survey, 2017

Listed "transportation safety" as a top priority

78%

Source: RTC Access2040 Vision Survey, 2016

Floating Bus Stop



Bus Stop with Safety Bollards





Projects and Programs

Traffic Crash Review and Countermeasures Program

Bus Stop Safety & Security Improvements

- Accelerate Efforts to Move Bus Stops Back from Fast Moving Traffic
- Install Bollards at High-Volume Stops with Fast Moving Traffic
- Install Emergency Blue Light Call Boxes at High Risk Stop Locations

Utilize Established “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design” Strategies During Design of Transit Facilities

On-Bus Security Enhancements & Presence

- Expand Transit Watch Program
- Review Criminal Codes to Ensure Appropriate Treatment of Transit-Related Criminal Activity
- Develop Technology-Based Active Security Monitoring at Bus Stops (Future Tech)



Key Benefits

All mobility strategies generate benefits for individual travelers, the regional economy and the environment. The graphic below provides a relative scale of the benefits.



Effectiveness in Addressing Regional Priorities

Making All Travel Options Safer and More Secure will directly help achieve the following priorities identified through extensive public outreach with nearly 80,000 people and multiple surveys that had almost 25,000 combined responses:

REGIONAL MOBILITY PRIORITIES

1	Improved Road & Transit Safety	●
2	Fewer Traffic Jams	◐
3	High Capacity Transit (including light rail)	●
4	Better Connectivity	◐
5	Well-Maintained Roads	○
6	Frequent Bus Service	◐
7	More Transportation Choices	●
8	Expanded Service for Seniors, Veterans, & People with Disabilities	◐
9	Improved Job & Housing Access	◐
10	Better Walking & Biking Conditions	●
11	New Modal Technologies & Investments	◐
12	Expanded Transit Service Area	◐
13	New Information Technologies	●
14	Better Transit Stops & Stations	●
15	Improved Transit Security	●

KEY

- Strongest
- ◐ Strong
- Less Strong