



SEATTLE STREETCAR

THE STREETCAR & SAFETY

The creation of a city-wide streetcar network is an important component of Seattle's transportation plan. It strengthens connections, improves Seattle citizen's ability to get around and reduces our reliance on the automobile.

With the start of passenger service on the Seattle Streetcar's South Lake Union Line, as well as, plans to build a city-wide network the Seattle Department of Transportation and King County Metro are working with the community to promote safe behavior along the Streetcar route.

→ WHEN RIDING

- **Please report any suspicious items or activity to the Streetcar Operator.**
- Do not cross the street in front of a Streetcar, even if the Streetcar is stopped.
- Use hand straps & bars to secure a safe ride.

→ AUTOMOBILE, BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

- Be alert and always stop, look and listen for streetcars before crossing tracks.
- Keep a safe distance from the streetcars.
- Do not walk or play on tracks.
- Follow the Streetcar at a safe distance.
- Do not make sharp or sudden turns from the center lane in front of the Streetcar.
- Streetcars run in the same travel lane as cars – stay alert.
- **Bicyclists need to be EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS when cycling near Streetcar tracks.**
- Motorcycles and bikes should cross tracks at 90 degree angle.

→ WHEN PARKING ALONG THE STREETCAR ROUTE

- Do not park on tracks.
- Park your vehicle or truck within the solid white line.
- Check for approaching Streetcar when opening vehicle doors.
- Double parking is illegal.

