

Subject NYCT Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans
Department Safety
Department Head Name Pat Warren
Department Head Signature
Project Manager Name Timothy Doddo

Date February 2024

Board Action-					
Order	To	Date	App	Info	Other
1	Safety		X		
2	Board		X		

Internal Approvals			
Order	Approval	Order	Approval
1	SVP Safety & Security		X
2	SVP Subways		X
3	SVP Buses		X
4	President, NYCT		X

C

The MTA Chief Safety Officer in coordination with New York City Transit (“NYCT”) submits the attached Department of Subways (DOS) and Department of Buses (DOB) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans (“PTASP”) for the MTA Board’s review and approval.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) PTASP Final Rule 49 CFR 673 requires operators of urban public transportation systems that receive federal funds to develop a PTASP that documents the processes and procedures that are in place to manage the agency safety program through the implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS). Implementation of SMS is intended to improve public transportation safety by effectively and proactively managing safety risks through a comprehensive, collaborative approach to managing safety.

The Office of System Safety (“OSS”) generated the 2023 DOS and DOB PTASPs for NYCT in conjunction with representatives from the various departments.

Approvals are anticipated for the final PTASPs by agency senior leadership and the NYCT Joint Safety Committee. As per 49 CFR Part 673, the 2023 PTASP also requires MTA board approval and is due to the NYS Public Transportation Safety Board (“PTSB”).

OSS must conduct an annual review of the PTASPs in accordance with 49 CFR Part 673 to incorporate modifications and updates such as may be mandated by the PTSB, changes in management, incorporation of new equipment, or new systems and facilities, operational changes, and any safety related topics and recommendations from the MTA Board. This annual review requires MTA Board’s review and approval.

Recommendation

Approve the 2023 PTASPs for Department of Subways and Department of Buses