



RTD BULLETIN

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TRANSPORTATION

TO: ALL OPERATORS DATE: June 2, 2017

FROM: ALICE OSNER, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: **SAFETY CONCERNS ON THE 16th ST MALL**

INFORMATION

The new 16th Street Free MallRide Buses are very quiet making it hard to hear the bus approaching. This is very dangerous especially for our passengers who are visually impaired. All new mall buses are scheduled to have “noise makers” installed to help pedestrians and bicyclists hear the bus approaching. Even with “noise makers”, Mall operators must constantly be on the lookout for pedestrians, yield to pedestrians and ring the bell to warn them of your presence.



ACTION

Until further notice, Mall operators must additionally ring their bell as they approach each bus stop to help notify passengers, especially passengers who are visually impaired of their arrival at the stop.