# TriMet Safety Code

**Board of Directors January 28, 2015** 



## **TriMet Safety Code**

- Designed to improve safety and welfare of TriMet customers, employees, and the public
- Codification of the general ordinances of TriMet
  - Initiated 1987
  - Periodic updates



#### **New TriMet Structures**

 New TriMet structures not exclusive to transit operations

Encourages public,

pedestrian

use







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- What activities would be permitted?
  - Organized runs and walks
  - Pedestrian impacts during major events
  - Responsibilities during snow and ice events
  - All under discussion with the City
  - Policies under development



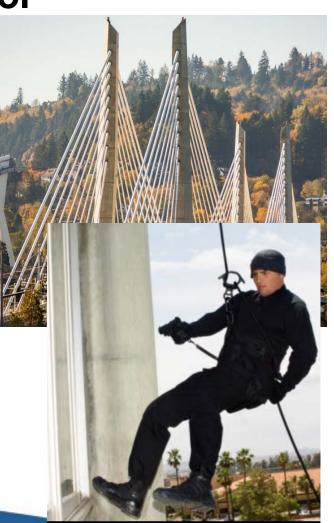




### **TriMet Safety Code**

What activities require control

- Bicycle movements
- Placement of signs (unauthorized)
- Emergency vehicles
- What activities should be prohibited?
  - Non public transit passenger vehicles
  - Climbing of structures
  - Docking to bridge piers





#### **TriMet Safety Code Revisions**

#### Definitions

- Revised definition of District Transit System
  - Tilikum Crossing Bridge
  - Lafayette Pedestrian Bridge
- Revised District Parking Facility
- Added definition of Exclusion
- Updated Service Animal definition
  - Consistent with FTA definition



### **TriMet Safety Code Revisions**

- Regulations (partial listing)
  - Smoking Revised to prohibit vaping
  - Oversized Packages and Carts Clarified restriction
  - Bicycles Added new provisions for safe riding
  - Animals Added provisions regulating animals on Tilikum Crossing Bridge
  - Motorized Transporters/Devices Revised to prohibit petro fueled devices
  - Destruction of signs Added prohibition on bridge structures
  - Alcoholic Beverages Added prohibition on bridge structures



#### **TriMet Safety Code Revisions**

- Designed to enhance safety of customers, employees, and public
- Clarifies code definitions
- Expands definition of District System to include Tilikum Crossing Bridge and Lafayette Pedestrian Bridge
- Authorizes the General Manager to close bridge under certain circumstances

