

# Background and Previous Council Direction

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In October 2023, Emergency Management & Community Safety (EMCS) reported to Council (CD2023-0896) on the Public Transit Safety Strategy; a comprehensive multi-disciplinary strategy that addresses incidents and perceptions of safety on and around transit. Council approved the Public Transit Safety Strategy implementation to help address crime and social disorder on and around public transit. As part of the strategy, Council directed Administration to review the Transit Bylaw 4M81 to consider amendments to improve staff safety and report back in Q3 of 2024.

## Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
13/12/2023	IP2023-1193	<b>Briefing: Infrastructure and Planning Committee</b> The briefing shared the results of the pilot project to allow bicycles on CTrains at all times. Council directed Administration to remove time restrictions.
10/2/2023	CD2023-0896	<b>Report: Public Transit Safety Strategy</b> Council directed Administration to review the Transit Bylaw 4M81 to consider amendments to improve staff safety and report back in Q3 of 2024.
6/6/2023	IP2023-0368	<b>Report: Assessing a Closed System as Part of The City of Calgary Transit Safety Strategy</b> Council directed Administration to explore an enhanced staff model and infrastructure for inclusion in the City's transit safety and report back to Council Q3 2023.
6/26/2022	C2022-0886	<b>Briefing: Calgary Transit Safety for All Sustainment Strategy</b> This briefing directed Administration to allocate part of the unutilized growth funding (2020-2022) to improve public safety and increase officer presence on the system by 25 per cent.
5/27/2022	CD2022-0675	<b>Briefing: Calgary Transit Recovery Strategy</b> Calgary Transit developed a recovery strategy focussed on increasing service, public safety and improving customer experience to build back better and safer after the COVID-19 pandemic. This included hiring a third party consultant to investigate the feasibility of implementing a closed system.

## Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

The following Council bylaws informed the development of the proposed recommendations in response to Council direction:

### Calgary Transit Bylaw (4M81)

Council approved the Transit Bylaw on 1981 February 16