

# Union Safety Rally



Attention All Union Members

*We Must Demand  
Our Rights!!*

Wednesday  
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

*390 Robert Street St. Paul  
Council Chambers*

Meet in lobby at 3:30 p.m.  
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# UNION SAFETY RALLY

*Are you tired of the assaults on our brothers and sisters who work in the field every day?*

*Are you tired of wondering: will I be safely going home to my family today?*

*Are you tired of operating/working in unsafe conditions and being intimidated to do so by management?*

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you must come and stand with your Union to influence management that we employees mean business. Things are so bad; Metro Transit has drawn special scrutiny of the FTA. The FTA is concerned because of the sheer number of assaults on our system. The FTA is also concerned that management is not doing enough to improve safety. The alarm is sounding all the way to the federal level!!!!!!

Rather than working to achieve a jointly approved Agency Safety plan, as federally mandated, management has chosen to unilaterally exclude you and your Union from the process. Despite the Unions offer to jointly approach the FTA seeking an extension to the federal deadline to approve the plan, management has approached the FTA alone. The bullying continues.

**WE must demand our rights!!!** We demand our right to participate in our own safety as the law mandates! Management has failed miserably for years and is making our transit system less safe with each passing day! Even the FTA sees and IS CONCERNED!!!!!!

**WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM WE ARE THE SOLUTION! TOGETHER AND UNITED WE ARE EMPOWERED AND WE WILL IMPROVE SAFETY.**

**WE MUST STAND UP TOGETHER, ONE AND ALL, AND MAKE OUR SYSTEM ONE TO BE PROUD OF AGAIN AND START BEING RESPECTED BY MANAGEMENT.**

**DOING NOTHING SENDS MANAGEMENT THE MESSAGE WE ARE OK WITH TOTAL LACK OF SAFETY FOR US AND THE PUBLIC WE SERVE.**

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**Where: 390 Robert Street. St. Paul in Council Chambers**

**AFSCME Council 5 Members: This action is hosted by Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1005. Please stand in solidarity to raise awareness of safety and respect.**