



# About this book

This is an activity book for young people created by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, also called the SFMTA. The SFMTA oversees the City's entire land-based transportation system including walking, bicycling, Muni buses, Muni Metro light rail, cable cars, historic streetcars, Paratransit cabs and vans, taxis, parking and traffic.

This activity book will show you how to be safe when you are moving through San Francisco's lively urban landscape. Safety starts with all of us: Slow down, be alert and share the road.

Together we can make San Francisco streets safer.

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# Safety Word Find

BUS SAFETY DRIVER		SHELTER SIGN LIGHTRAIL		CARPOOL TRACKS STOP		MUNI ROUTE TRANSIT		PASSENGERS TRANSFER CLIPPER		
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#### Left and right hand signals let motorists and operators know where you are going.

Color the person making a left turn YELLOW

Color the person making a right turn GREEN

Color the person making a stop RED



# Letter to a Friend



Write a letter to your friends and tell them about how to ride transit safely

### Fun Facts

San Franciscans have been riding cable cars since 1873





The Muni Metro system consists of 71.5 miles of track, seven light rail lines, three tunnels, nine subway stations, 24 surface stations and 87 surface stops

The 14-Mission is San Francisco's oldest route and has followed the the same path since it opened September 15, 1894





The longest Muni route is the 91-Owl, an overnight route that is 24.1 miles long

Answers to "Safe or Unsafe" on pages 2-3: 1) Safe 2) Unsafe 3) Safe 4) Safe

#### **Safety Basics**

- 1. Keep your eyes up and be attentive when walking.
- 2. Use your eyes before your feet. Always look before walking into the street.
- 3. Wait for vehicles to stop before crossing an intersection.
- 4. Always wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet to protect your head and keep pace with your guardian, mom or dad.
- 5. Be respectful of people walking when you're riding your bike.

#### Muni Tips

- 1. Tag your Clipper card when you board.
- 2. Keep exits clear and move to the rear to help let people on and off Muni easier.
- 3. Hold onto the poles and safety handles if you're standing on Muni.
- 4. Respect the operator and other riders by keeping noise down.
- 5. Keep Muni clean by taking your trash with you.
- 6. Give your seat to seniors and people with disabilities.

