



BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

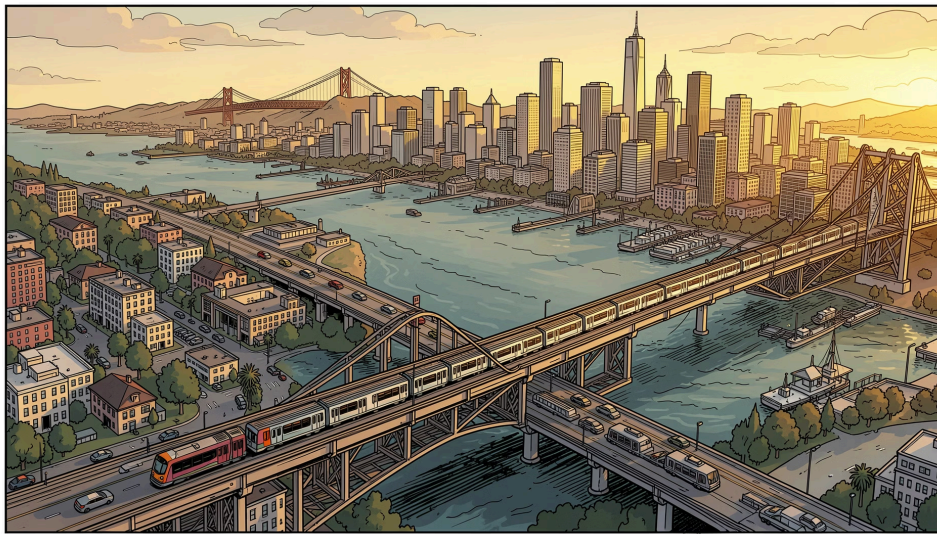
# Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC)

Supporting Safety, Security, and Community Engagement Across  
BART

THE FOUNDATION

## What Is BART?





Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) is the backbone of public transportation in the San Francisco Bay Area, connecting five counties, 50 stations, and millions of riders every year.

### **130+ Miles**

Of track across the Bay Area

### **Millions of Riders**

Travel BART each year

### **5 Counties**

Connected by one system

#### ABOUT TSAC

## What Is the Transit Security Advisory Committee?

The TSAC is a volunteer body dedicated to finding solutions to problems which impact the safety of BART, its riders and employees.



## Community Voices

Represents riders and residents across the Bay Area, as well as BART employees

## Expertise

Includes law enforcement, mental health and youth advocates with transit experience

## Advisory Role

Provides recommendations to BART leadership, the Board of Directors and the state legislature on safety measures

### OUR PURPOSE

## TSAC's Mission

### Promote a Safe Transit Environment

Work to ensure every rider feels secure from platform to destination

### Strengthen Rider Trust

Build confidence between the public and BART through transparency and engagement

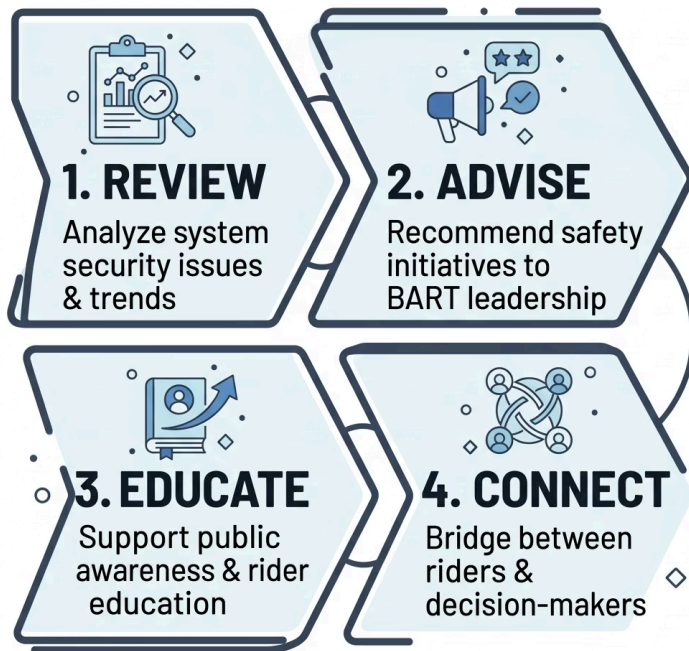
### Encourage Community Involvement

Invite riders and residents to participate in shaping transit safety

### Identify Emerging Concerns

Stay ahead of new security challenges before they become problems

## Our Role Within BART



TSAC operates at the intersection of community needs and BART operations — translating rider concerns into actionable recommendations for leadership.

- TSAC reports directly to BART's Board of Directors, ensuring community voices reach the highest levels of decision-making.

# Why Transit Security Matters



## Stronger Communities

Safe transit systems enable economic opportunity, mobility, and connection across the Bay Area



## Protecting Everyone

Security measures safeguard riders, employees, and critical infrastructure every single day



## Public Awareness

Informed riders are the first line of defense — awareness drives prevention and preparedness



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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

# Why Your Voice Matters as a Student

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## Next-Generation Riders

Students are among the most frequent and future users of public transit in the Bay Area

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## Fresh Perspectives

Your experiences and ideas can directly improve how safety and service are designed

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## Civic Leadership

Engaging with TSAC is real-world civic participation — shaping policy that affects thousands

# How Riders Can Help Keep BART Safe



## Stay Aware

Keep your surroundings in mind — awareness is your most powerful safety tool



## Report Suspicious Activity (**describe suspicious activity**)

Use BART Watch or call BART Police — if you see something, say something



## Use Safety Tools

Know where emergency intercoms, help points, and exits are at your station



## Share Feedback

Attend TSAC meetings or submit comments — your input shapes real policy

LOOKING AHEAD

# The Future of Safe Transit Starts With You

TSAC is committed to building smarter, safer transit — and that mission depends on ongoing community participation.

## Safer Systems

Advancing technology and infrastructure for a more secure rider experience

## Stronger Partnerships

Deepening connections with communities, campuses, and local organizations

## Ongoing Participation

Your feedback, ideas, and involvement drive real change

✔ **Your Voice Matters.** Questions? Ideas? Attend a TSAC meeting or reach out — we want to hear from you.

