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Subdivision 1. **Code of conduct; establishment.** (a) The council must adopt a rider code of conduct for transit passengers. The council must post a copy of the code of conduct in a prominent location at each light rail transit station, bus rapid transit station, and transit center.

- (b) The code of conduct must not prohibit sleeping in a manner that does not otherwise violate conduct requirements.
- (c) Prior to adoption of the rider code of conduct, or a revision, the council must perform a stakeholder engagement process. At a minimum, the process must include solicitation and consideration of public comments on conduct requirements and the rider experience.
- Subd. 2. **Code of conduct; violations.** An authorized transit representative, as defined in section 609.855, subdivision 7, paragraph (g), may order a person to depart a transit vehicle or transit facility for a violation of the rider code of conduct established under subdivision 1 if the person continues to act in violation of the code of conduct after being warned once to stop.
- Subd. 3. **Paid fare zones.** The council must establish and clearly designate paid fare zones at each light rail transit station where the council utilizes self-service barrier-free fare collection.
- Subd. 4. **Light rail transit facility monitoring.** (a) The council must implement and maintain public safety monitoring and response activities at light rail transit facilities that include:
- (1) placement of security cameras and sufficient associated lighting that provide live coverage for the entire area at each light rail transit station and each light rail transit vehicle;
- (2) installation of a public address system at each light rail transit station that is capable of providing information and warnings to passengers; and
- (3) real-time active monitoring of passenger activity and potential violations throughout the light rail transit system.
- (b) The monitoring activities must include timely maintenance or replacement of malfunctioning cameras or public address systems.

History: 2023 c 68 art 4 s 92