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## **Bus Yard Safety**

To ensure everyone's safety, pedestrians and drivers must remain on high alert while walking and working in the yard.





## Here's what you need to do to be safe in the yard:

- Be aware and attentive of your surroundings and possible hazards.
- Avoid clothing and actions that may inhibit your awareness such as:
  - ✓ Hoods, hats, scarves and umbrellas may inhibit your vision
  - ✓ Cell phones talking/texting while walking may cause inattention blindness
  - ✓ Ear buds or ear phones inhibit your hearing
- Be seen Always wear your high-visibility vest as your last outer garment.
- Look in the direction you are walking watch your step, but keep your eyes moving in all directions.
- If you hear a back-up beeper, identify the direction and vehicle it is coming from.
- Use marked pathways when they are available.

Safety in the bus yard is a shared responsibility – as you are walking through the yard, be aware of and <u>vield</u> to moving vehicles.