MAKE THE SAFE CHOICE VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Narrator: Well hello, important day at the office? Taking a SEPTA Regional Rail Train to the big meeting.

*The Phanatic Nods*

Narrator: That's great, but do you know how to play it safe?

*The Phanatic shrugs*

Narrator: Well, don't worry about it. Just listen to these easy steps and you'll be on your way to a safe ride.

*The Phanatic walks out of Media Station entrance onto the Regional Rail platform. A busy Regional Rail station is seen and a train can be seen approaching in the distance.*

Narrator: So, you've made it to the train station. But how do you safely board the train?

*The Phanatic stands behind the yellow line on the station platform.*

Narrator: Always stay behind the yellow line and don't move to the edge until the train has come to a complete stop.

A group of people is seen running towards the platform. The Phanatic quickly puts his hands up to stop them.

Narrator: Whoa, not so fast. Crossing the tracks at a station platform is dangerous. Never assume every train is stopping at your station.

A professor is seen pointing at a board with several math equations on it.

Narrator: You see, a train can't just stop. If a car traveling at 55 m.p.h. needs 130 feet to stop, how long would it take a train to stop?

A Regional Rail train moving 65 m.p.h. would need 1,500 feet to stop. Now do you understand?
The Phanatic nods and boards the train.

Narrator: Good luck.

A Route 15 Trolley is seen. The Phanatic, standing with several people is seen walking along the Trolley tracks.

Narrator: Hey, what's the rush? Well walking along the tacks won't get you there any faster. The safest place for you is on the boarding island. Never walk along the side or in the track area and remember, a Trolley will go through a road crossing when it has the right of way. Always stop and wait.

A professor is seen pointing at a board with math equations.

Narrator: Do the math. A Trolley going 25 miles-per-hour needs 65-feet to stop. A Trolley going 50 miles-per-hour needs 260-feet to stop. Don't gamble with your safety. Don't assume all Trolleys are picking up customers and don't step out in front of the vehicle just because it's approaching a stop.

The Phanatic and several others are seen waiting for a SEPTA bus outside of Citizens Bank Park.

Narrator: And how about all of you, in a rush to get home? Well, make sure the operator of the bus can see you. Never walk directly in front of or behind a bus or trackless trolley. Always stay alert and make sure to hold onto your child's hand when waiting for a bus or trackless trolley.

The group boards the bus.

Narrator: And once on the bus, stand your ground - hold on tight to the poles or seat rails and don't stand near or distract your operator while the bus is moving.

Several Phillies fans are seen waiting along the platform at AT&T Station.

Narrator: And how about all of you? Ready to catch the big game??
The fans cheer.

Narrator: Wonderful, but do you know how to ride safely?

The fans shrug and look around at each other.

Narrator: Well, don't worry. We'll show you how.

A Broad Street Line Subway is seen approaching the station. The fans begin to step over the yellow line on the station's platform.

Narrator: Stay behind the yellow line on the station platform. Don't move to the edge until the train has come to a complete stop and always make sure to be alert for Express trains. Well, hop on board.

The fans board the train.

Narrator: Hey there, your lesson isn't over. Staying safe while on the train is just as important as being on the platform. Never attempt to board or exit a moving train. Never attempt to open the train doors. Don't pass between the cars when the train is moving.

So, now that you're a safety expert, you're ready to ride the lines.

The fans and the Phanatic smile and give the thumbs up sign.