DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR SAFETY

• Stay BEHIND the yellow line on the station platform – Don’t move to the edge until the train has come to a complete stop

• Be alert for Express trains – don’t assume every train is stopping at your station. Check train destination signs or line map for details

• Read the instructions posted in each car so you’ll know what to do in the event of an emergency. Be ALERT for instructions from the Operator or authorized personnel

• NEVER attempt to board or exit a moving train. Avoid the risk of serious injury – or worse – there will be another train shortly

• DON’T attempt to open the train doors. Doors are held tightly closed for a reason – to keep you safe

• DON’T hold the doors open and always make certain your bags and clothing are clear of closing doors

• DON’T pass between the cars when the train is moving – if you want to change cars wait until you arrive at a station and use the platform to make the switch

SHARE THE LOVE

• ALWAYS hold onto your children’s hand when waiting on the platform

• Don’t let your children wander around the station platform or in the track area

STAND YOUR GROUND

• If you’re standing while you ride, HOLD ON TIGHT to the poles or seat rails

• Don’t lean against the doors – move into the car and keep the exits clear for customers getting on and off

A STEP IN TIME

• Take your time stepping on or off trains

• ALWAYS be aware of the gap between the train and the station platform

• Watch your step closely and make sure you have firm footing when getting on or off

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