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Safest Summer in a Generation

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Transit travel has different but generally less crime risk than driving. Despite the high profile of incidents like New York City subway attacks, only a tiny portion of serious crimes occur on transit properties: About 1 in 1,000 murders and 1 in 10,000 reported rapes take place in transit stations or vehicles across the US. Travel by car exposes drivers and passengers to a wider range of criminal threats, including vehicle homicide, road rage and carjacking attacks, and robberies and assaults in parking lots, plus vehicle thefts and vandalism. In 2023, 118 motorists were killed and 365 seriously wounded by guns in road rage incidents – far more than transit gun casualties.

We Need a Reality Check on Crime, Safety and Transit

Despite common assumptions, traveling by bus, subway or train is far safer than driving. How can transit agencies correct misinformation about the real risks?



Transit is Safer than Driving

... subway station in New York on Wednesday, March 19,
.../Bloomberg



Improving Service Reliability



Queens Bus Network Redesign



Breaking Ridership Records



Deliver
Better
Service



Breaking Ridership Records



MTA Wins Innovation Award



Support Amid Strike Threat



New MNR Super-Express Trains



Platform Edge Barriers ✓



Better Station Lighting ✓

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Security Cameras ✓



Unprecedented Outreach on Fares



Thank you, Chris!