

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Patch Program Transit Safety and Education

Discover. Connect. Take action. Discover the ins and outs of how to ride public transit and the safety required in order to ride. Complete the activity requirements and earn a patch!

Program Level Requirements:

- **Daisy:** 4 activities—one from each category and one from any category you choose.
- **Brownie:** 5 activities—one from each category and two from any category you choose.
- **Junior:** 6 activities—two from each category.
- **Cadette, Senior and Ambassador:** 7 activities—two from each category and one from any category you choose.

Discover:

1. Learn about the different forms of public transportation, including TriMet buses, MAX Light Rail, WES Commuter Rail, Portland Streetcar, subways, airplanes and more.
2. Learn how to be seen and safe when walking and biking.
3. Learn how riding buses, MAX or WES and Portland Streetcar reduces your carbon footprint.
4. Find out about how to ride your bike safely around transit vehicles.

Connect:

1. Ride a bus, MAX, WES or Portland Streetcar.
2. Identify four different road signs, crossing signs and safety treatments that you may see at a railroad crossing.
3. Figure out how to get from your house to another location using only TriMet.
4. Safely take your bike on TriMet vehicles. Walk your bike at stations and on platforms.
5. Make a diorama of a train station that includes important transportation safety factors including signs, pavement markings and road hazards (Materials available at: www.oli.org).

Take Action:

1. Design a poster about rail safety. Display this poster at your school or a local business.
2. Create a song, poem, cheer or skit about transit, biking or walking safety.
3. Film or record a public service announcement for your community about rail safety.
4. Distribute TriMet safety materials at your school (Materials available at: www.trimet.org/teaching).
5. Make a safety presentation at school, church or other youth group.

With questions, please contact:

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COUNCIL PATCH PROGRAMS

Troop/Group Evaluation



Please complete this evaluation upon the completion of earning each council patch program. Information from these evaluations will help us to keep the programs up to date and relevant. Thank you for your feedback!

Name of patch program completed.

Number of girls completing the patch program _____

Our favorite activity we completed to earn this patch was _____

Our least favorite activity we completed to earn this patch was _____

Were any of the resources listed in the patch program no longer available or helpful? Please list them.

Did you find any additional resources that would be helpful to other groups working on this patch program? Please list them.

Any additional comments?

Please mail completed forms to:

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