

# NYC Subway Safety Guide

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*Your safety is  
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**-Assemblyman Lester Chang**

**“My number one priority will always be your safety. This is why I will continue to fight for an increased law enforcement presence on subway platforms and in cars to deter crime. I’m also fighting for transparent MTA spending to ensure your tax dollars go toward necessary improvements.”**





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## Subway Safety Tips

- 1. Stay Aware:** Avoid distractions like headphones or phones; stay alert to your surroundings
- 2. Choose Crowded Areas:** Wait for your train in well-lit, busier sections of the platform and away from the edge of the platform
- 3. Keep Your Belongings Close:** Keep bags in front of you and valuables out of sight
- 4. Know Your Route:** Use apps like Google Maps, Citymapper or the MTA website to plan ahead
- 5. See Something, Say Something:** Use the NYC311 app or find an MTA employee if you see something concerning

## Actions I Support to Keep You Safe

- Ensure the MTA maintains a proper state of repair and reports on its progress (A.3049 of 2024)
- Increase penalties for carrying illegal weapons on subways and while using mass transit (A.6003 of 2024)
- Study the feasibility of installing sliding platform doors to enhance passenger safety (A.9735 of 2024)



## Public Resources



Scan the QR code to visit the MTA Website



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### Have any questions or concerns? I'd love to hear from you!

Using public transportation such as the subway should not be scary for any New Yorker. If you're facing challenges with the subway system or have any suggestions for improvements, please contact Assemblyman Lester Chang at:

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