



CITY OF DETROIT

MARY SHEFFIELD

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: G. Michael Staley, Director, Detroit Department of Transportation

Through: Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Chair, Public Health and Safety Standing Committee

From: Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 6/14/2024

RE: Request for Report on Child Safety Seating on Buses

SUMMARY:

My office has recently heard from residents urging City Council to ensure the safety of children on Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) buses by implementing comprehensive child safety seating measures across the entire fleet. Given the importance of safeguarding our young residents, improving these measures is essential.

I am requesting that the DDOT produce a report on any current child safety seating measures that are in place, as well as how child safety seating can be implemented throughout all DDOT buses. If this is not feasible, please explore alternative ideas for how the City can enhance child safety on our public transportation.

Please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov if you have any questions.

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