 **Know before you ride!**

**Flag-Down and Driver Road Sense Policy**

📌 **Tip:** In the context of a bus, a yield sign means drivers must yield to the bus when it is signaling to re-enter the lane or is stopped at a dedicated bus stop.

**Policy on Flag-Down Stops**
Flag-downs initiated by the general public (i.e. passengers attempting to board at unscheduled or arbitrary locations) are **not generally permitted** due to the following safety concerns:

* Unpredictable stop locations can result in unsafe roadside conditions.
* Limited visibility and inadequate space may pose a hazard to both bus passengers and other road users.
* Random stops may disrupt traffic flow and increase the risk of accidents.

 **Driver Communication**

* When making any stops—the driver must take proactive steps to ensure the safety of all road users.
* **Four-way flashers** must be activated **well in advance** of the stop to alert surrounding traffic.
* Drivers must **clearly signal** their intention and **use mirrors frequently** to monitor traffic conditions before, during, and after the stop.
* Owning the road may involve use of the horn or hand signals to other drivers, use your authority to help ensure a safe and efficient service.

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