

Rules of Joe

1. Let people off before you get on
2. Step down to open backdoor
3. If back door doesn't open at bus stop, yell 'Back door' (see #4 before you yell).
4. Don't be loud/hyper. Keep cool. Act like you've been there before, done it a thousand times.
5. Bring a sporting green, it'll serve as a distraction from unwanted conversations and give you immediate respect.
6. Always take a transfer, even if not planning to take another ride soon, the times are somewhat random -you never know, you might get an all-nighter.
7. When you stand always keep a hand near a pole or bar or something or someone you know you can grab.
8. Have exact change, bus drivers do not have change and don't count on someone on the bus giving you change.
9. I do not expect this in middle of day and routes you'll be taking, but ... If anyone talks smack or is intimidating, first ignore it (look ahead or out window), if persists move up to front of bus.
10. Do not wear bright colors. Black, brown and grey is standard street wear.

Amazing Muni Race Tips

1. When in doubt -Stay on the bus. It's easier to walk backwards a block than to run down a bus.
2. When given the options of a route, always try to get at a stop with multiple busses you could take. Not only does it approximately double frequency, if one is down, you're not screwed.
3. For short trips, frequency is more important than speed (vice versa for long trips).
4. Walking an extra block or two for a more frequent or faster bus is always smart.
5. Practice your bus eye (you ought to be able to scan a mile down a blvd and differentiate a bus from all other traffic -the electric ones even farther. If possible choose stops at top of hill or on long view way.
6. Sometimes the electric busses loose their grip on power lines (bus driver takes too sharp a turn, etc.). If he/she's going to get it back on he'll get it going on first or second try. Don't wait any longer, make alternative route.

You have your cell phone, \$1.50, and emergency cash only. You can only use your cell for emergency or to contact me. We will check your calls, and your phone bill, if necessary. But most important: *Do Not Cheat*. Play safe and fair.