



# S-D

# DAY

# 1955

Thursday, December 1, 1955, has been designated Safe - Driving Day by presidential proclamation. This year, as last, the purpose of the day is to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when all drivers and pedestrians make a special effort to drive and walk safely.

The first S-D Day, last December, produced a reduction in the national toll of deaths and accidents, as against the comparable day in 1953. For the second S - D Day, everyone in the nation, in every state and community, is being asked to bring about an even greater reduction.



CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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As a CTA passenger there are important ways you can aid the operator in providing you with accident-free service.



- \* Keep the area near the operator clear
- \* Hold on to a stanchion or grab rail when standing on a moving vehicle
- \* Keep aisles clear of packages or other bulky items
- \* Watch your step when boarding and alighting

As a pedestrian you can do your part. By following safe walking practices, you can help make S D Day an accident free day.



- \* Cross streets only at crosswalks
- \* Cross only on proper signal
- \* Cross only after looking both ways
- \* Watch for turning cars
- \* Do not enter street from between parked cars

When driving.



- \* Obey traffic signals
- \* Don't speed
- \* Stay in line
- \* Pass only when safe to do so
- \* Allow sufficient stopping distance
- \* Be alert at intersections
- \* Signal your intention to turn or stop
- \* Be extra careful when weather is bad

The problem of safety on our city streets will be solved when each and everyone of us exercises the will toward safety....when we make every day Safe Driving Day....