

Grades
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Streetcar Safety— It's All About You!

The streetcars are returning to DC! There were streetcars here once before. Horse-drawn streetcars were introduced in 1872. They were replaced with electric cars in 1899. Streetcars stopped running on H Street in 1949, and the last streetcars in the District stopped running in 1962.

Part 1. Where will the streetcars go?

One day soon the streetcars will go all over Washington, DC. But first, they will run from H Street to Benning Road, near your school. Circle the stop that is nearest to your school. Circle the stop that is nearest to your school.



Part 2. Streetcar Smarts

How streetcar smart are you? To find out, read each of the following statements. Underline the silly stuff in each one, and write words that will make the statement correct in the space provided.

1. Look for urban wildlife before you step into the crosswalk.

2. Never ride a surfboard across the tracks.

3. Never do jumping jacks in front of a moving streetcar.

4. Never fold laundry along the streetcar tracks.

5. Never throw your homework at the streetcar.
