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Alderman says changes needed to improve Transit safety
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A Calgary alderman says she feels vindicated in asking for a review of Calgary Transit safety. While a consultant's report presented to a city committee Thursday found Transit is fundamentally a safe system, there are improvements that can be made. Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart was one of the more vocal on council calling for a review. The consultant's report says people overwhelmingly feel safe on Transit during the day, but it's a different story at night. And the report recommends a number of improvements. "What this report does is it, it really verifies that we certainly need to make some changes. We need to get rid of the "Fisher Price" cameras we need better coverage" The report calls for more patrols, better lighting and maintenance as well as taking a look at getting rid of the free fare zone downtown.

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