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Former Federal Transit Administration Official Named To Lead The Transportation Security Administration

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) moved yesterday to name Robert Jamison as its Deputy Administrator. In his former post as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Jamison oversaw the federal government's investment in rail and bus systems nationwide. Prior to joining the FTA, Jamison had served as a Senior Operations Officer for the American Red Cross and worked for over a decade as a senior manager with United Parcel Service. In his new post, Jamison will be tasked to advance the TSA's mission of protecting the nation's transportation systems by ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce.

La Opinion Provides Spanish Content for On-board TVs

La Opinion is now supplying headlines and stories in Spanish for broadcast on Metro's new on-board TV monitors. The stories, which occupy 2 - 4 minutes per hour, include local, national and international news plus sports and entertainment. The programming mix also includes trivia questions and games in Spanish, plus some Spanish language advertising. Transit Television Network is installing the TV monitor system throughout the fleet at no cost to Metro.

Update on Contract Bus Services Labor Issue - Day 46

Transportation Concepts Inc. made 100% on-time rollout this morning. There were nine drivers and two teamster representatives on the picket lines. There were no incidents between the TCI drivers and picketers.

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