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Not long after news of the terrorist bombing in India, Tuesday, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa toured Metro's Rail Operations Center with Metro Police Chief Cmdr. Dan Finkelstein and Rail GM Gerald Francis to see recent improvements in surveillance equipment and other rail security measures that have been implemented over the past year.



Photos by Luis Inzunza

Extra Metro Security in Place Following India Train Bombings

(July 11, 2006) Following the bombing of commuter trains in Mumbai, India, early Tuesday, increased security has been put into place on all Los Angeles Metro Rail lines.

National intelligence sources have no information at this time that Los Angeles transit systems have been targeted by terrorists, according to Sheriff's Lt. Mike Herek.



Mayor Villaraigosa and Cmdr. Finkelstein field questions from attending media.

However, Metro passengers are asked to assist in keeping the system safe by reporting unusual behavior, abandoned backpacks or suspicious packages to a Sheriff's deputy, Security Assistant or Metro Security officer.

Rail patrons also can press the emergency call button on rail platforms to make a report or can call the Sheriff's Hot Line at 888-950-SAFE (7233) or 323-563-5000.

