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L.A. Metro, Transportation Security Administration to Test Latest Advanced Passenger Screening System at 7th Street/Metro Center Station

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), in partnership with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and ThruVis TAC, will test the latest advanced passenger weapons and explosives screening system at the 7th Street/Metro Center Station March 6 and 7. The portable passenger screening system can scan hundreds of people per hour in real time without displaying anatomical details on monitors. Officials will be on-hand to demonstrate the system as part of Metro's pilot project to evaluate the latest, most high-tech security technology for the Metro System.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Live shots from 6 to 8 a.m.
(Additional interviews as-needed until 11 a.m.)

WHERE: 7th Street/Metro Center Station (Corner of 7th and Figueroa)
660 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**** Media van parking on 7th Street or Figueroa. Do not block bus stops.**

WHO: Transportation Security Administration Staff
Metro staff

VISUALS: Security screening system will be set up on the mezzanine level of the 7th Street/Metro Center Station. As transit riders walk through the system, screeners will check them for potential threats. Transit rider participation in the security scan is voluntary.

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