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TSA, L.A. Metro to Announce the Purchase and Deployment of an Advanced Passenger Screening Technology for L.A. County's Transit System

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), in partnership with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will announce that Metro has purchased a TSA-vetted and approved Thruvision portable, advanced passenger screening technology that will help detect weapons and explosive device security threats on the Metro transit system. Metro is the first surface transportation agency in the nation to purchase such an advanced, high-tech security device. TSA Administrator David Pekoske, Metro, Metrolink and law enforcement officials will also detail their partnership to help keep the public transportation system safe and secure.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 14, 2018
11:30 a.m.

WHERE: East Portal**
Los Angeles Union Station
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

** Media van parking on south end of Patsaouras Transit Plaza by 101 freeway. All other media vehicles should park in Metro underground parking structure.

WHO: David Pekoske, TSA Administrator
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO
Alex Wiggins, Chief System Security & Law Enforcement Officer, Metro
Art Leahy, Metrolink CEO
Law enforcement

VISUALS: The East Portal provides transit access to numerous bus and rail lines at Union Station. A technology demonstration will be provided immediately

following the press conference on the Metro Red/Purple Line Station Mezzanine next to the East Portal.

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