

T&E COMMITTEE #2
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MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2015

TO: Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment (T&E) Committee

FROM: Glenn Orlin, Deputy Council Administrator

SUBJECT: WMATA's and County's protocol for emergency evacuations of Metrorail trains, tunnels, and stations

Following from the recent incident on the Yellow Line near the L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station, the Chair has asked that the T&E Committee be briefed on the protocols used by Metro and County Fire and Rescue (DFRS) staff to evacuate Metrorail trains, tunnels, and stations in Montgomery County. The Committee will also want to know what training is conducted for Metro and DFRS personnel to prepare for such incidents.

The briefing will be led by Ronald Bodmer, Chief of Office of Emergency Management of the Metro Transit Police, and Scott Goldstein, Acting Director of DFRS.