



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **WeGo Star to stage mock disaster April 12** *Drill to engage local emergency response crews, train operators*

**NASHVILLE** – On Wednesday, April 12, the WeGo Star will take part in a mock disaster drill to refresh the safety training and increase the preparedness of first responders in the event of a real-life train emergency. The public is advised that there will be smoke and a large number of emergency vehicles in the area for the exercise.

The drill, coordinated by Transit Solutions Group, an RJ Corman Railroad Group company, is scheduled to take place at the Hermitage Train Station on Andrew Jackson Parkway in Nashville and will include the participation of a multi-agency team of local, state, and federal law enforcement, emergency response crews, healthcare providers, and operations management teams.

This exercise will test emergency support functions and challenge WeGo Star staff and first responders with the task of moving many people during a mass casualty incident, while providing emergency medical services, and preserving evidence in case of a criminal investigation. The drill will be conducted outside of normal commuter operation and at the time of the drill, passengers on board will be volunteer participants.

**What:** WeGo Star Mock Disaster Drill

**When:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
Drill from 10 a.m. to noon

**Where:** 4121 Andrew Jackson Pkwy., Nashville, TN 37076

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