



## Media Advisory

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### Emergency responders stage WeGo Star mock disaster drill

**NASHVILLE** – The WeGo Star took part in a mock disaster drill today to refresh the safety training and increase the preparedness of first responders in the event of a real-life train emergency. The exercise took place at the Hermitage Train Station on Andrew Jackson Parkway in Nashville and included local, state, and federal law enforcement, emergency response crews, healthcare providers, and transportation operations management teams.

The scenario involved a report of smoke on the train and a loud bang. WeGo Star staff and first responders had the task of evacuating the mock passengers, while providing emergency medical services, and preserving evidence for a possible criminal investigation. The drill was conducted outside of normal commuter operation and with volunteer participants and was coordinated by the Transit Solutions Group, an RJ Corman Railroad Group company. An emergency exercise involving the WeGo Star is conducted on a regular basis to meet federal safety requirements.

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