



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS**



**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION PROGRAM**

Railroad and Mass Transit Stakeholders,

On behalf of Assistant Secretary Kip Hawley, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), you are invited to participate in a national stakeholder teleconference on Friday, March 31, 2006 at 2 p.m. ET to discuss the TSA's Surface Transportation Security Inspection Program (STSIP).

The agenda for this conference will include the following items:

- Overview of the TSA's STSIP, including program mission, background, staffing, deployment, and training;
- STSIP Operations, including System Security Evaluations, Security Directive Reviews, development of Rail/Mass Transit System Profiles, Compliance Inspections and Investigations, and planned responses to elevated threats and Rail/Mass Transit Security Incidents.
- Benefits of the STSI Program to Stakeholders; and
- Question and Answer period

We have established a toll-free call-in system and reserved approximately 600 telephone lines. The process will require you and your designated staff to dial in to: **800 857-1510** and then enter the pass code: **0212**. The operator will ask for the call leader's name as an added security measure. The conference call leader is: **Mr. Jack Carroll**. These lines are operator-assisted in order to manage the question and answer period following the informational briefing. Please refer to the attached dial-in procedures document.

Additional background material on the STSIP will be sent to you prior to the conference call.

Should you have any questions concerning the National Conference Call, please feel free to contact Bob Rzemieniewski, 571-227-2175, or Carl Ciccarello, 571 227-3574.