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### Minneapolis transit system speeds ahead

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MINNEAPOLIS--Security at the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Transit Agency will be able to respond quickly to situations after the agency installs 126 cameras equipped with a new management technology solution throughout its light rail system.

The agency plans to deploy the cameras in its 17 stations and 12 miles of track, and will use Petard's video management platform in conjunction with video analysis to be able to respond to proactively prevent situations.

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Security at the agency will be able to use video analysis with advanced recording, camera mapping and image replay functions that enables the use of both analog and IP cameras on the same system.

"Petard's video-management platform and IntelliVision's analysis tools offer us a powerful, intuitive tool that will allow us to quickly identify dangerous situations and unusual behaviors," Fritz Coulter, senior asset protection specialist for Metro Transit Police, said in a prepared statement. "We are confident that this integrated surveillance solution will help us maintain a safe environment throughout our light rail system."

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