

## PSTA Installs New On Board Surveillance System

Having an on board surveillance system has allowed the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) to assist law enforcement with apprehending criminals and finding lost children. It has thwarted fraudulent injury claims and cleared Operators accused of unprofessional conduct.

The system is an invaluable tool and is one that must be maintained in peak condition. With that in mind, PSTA replaced the on board surveillance cameras in all of our buses earlier this year with a new system by SEON. This was more than just replacing cameras and recording units. It involved complex software and the ability to download video and audio wirelessly. Some of the features of the new system include both driver side and curb side outside cameras, GPS tracking of the bus during a video playback, and infra-red cameras in

key locations inside the bus. The video downloading feature allows us to upload video and audio without the need to pull the recording units out of the bus. This project was a team effort involving dedicated key staff from Transportation, Safety, Risk, Maintenance, and the IT departments.



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so many young people on the trains, because the earlier in life that they discover there are alternatives to driving, the more likely they are to use them.”

Dump the Pump Day was created by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) six years ago as a means to encourage people to leave their vehicles at home for a day and use public transportation for their commute instead. As gas prices have climbed, it has become increasingly more successful each year. This year, more than 125 transit systems nationwide participated in the effort.

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