**Public Notice of Proposed Surveillance Technology Deployment**

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), in accordance with the Community Input Over Government Surveillance (CIOGS) Ordinance (Detroit Municipal Code §§ 17-5-451 to 17-5-459), hereby provides public notice of its intent to deploy a digital video surveillance system on its fixed-route bus fleet.

A formal Surveillance Technology Specification Report (STSR) has been submitted to the Detroit City Council and is now available for public review at the City’s transparency portal.

**Technology Summary:**

* Multi-camera video systems with GPS, LTE, and Wi-Fi
* Audio capture for incident verification
* Secure, encrypted storage with role-based access
* Activatable event tagging for security/safety incidents
* Does not use facial recognition
* Does not target individuals or groups
* Is used only in support of public safety and incident investigation.
* Access is strictly role-based and logged.

**Public Comment Period**

***The report will be available for a minimum of 14 days prior to City Council deliberation.***

Community members are encouraged to review the STSR and submit comments, concerns, or questions by emailing ddot.civilrights@detroitmi.gov or attending the scheduled public meeting.

Public Hearing Date: 7/17/2025

**Access the Full Report:** [**City CIOGS Spec Reports and Documents | City of Detroit**](https://detroitmi.gov/departments/office-chief-financial-officer/ocfo-divisions/office-contracting-and-procurement/city-ciogs-spec-reports-and-documents)

**Summary**

The system will enhance passenger safety, provide evidentiary support for incident review, and ensure compliance with civil rights obligations.

**Council Action Requested**

Approve the Surveillance Technology Specification Report (STSR) for deployment of surveillance technology by resolution as required by Section 17-5-453.

**Key Safeguards**

* No facial recognition or biometric tracking
* Role-based access control and encryption
* Compliance with FOIA, ADA, and Title VI
* Civilian complaint mechanism and quarterly audit

**Fiscal Information**

Procured via competitive bid; FTA 5307 funds utilized. Full cost includes installation, training, warranty, and maintenance. No general fund impact projected.