



***** Media Advisory — Wed, Jan. 14 at 11 AM *****

On behalf of **ATU Local 1005**

For Planning Purposes

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Metro Transit Operators with ATU Local 1005 to Speak Out About ICE Actions Impacting Metro Transit

MINNEAPOLIS – On Wednesday, January 14, at 11:00 a.m., members and leaders of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1005 who make Metro Transit run will speak out near the site where a bus driver saw a Minnesotan grabbed by ICE agents last week.

Members will share other awful examples of how ICE is impacting their ability to do their job. They will speak about the need for ICE to not interfere with transit operations so that Minnesotans can be safe in transit within their own community.

WHAT: ATU Local 1005 union leaders and members who work for Metro Transit calling out ICE actions impacting Metro Transit riders and drivers

WHEN: Wednesday, January 14th at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: 31st Street E and Bloomington Avenue S [Northbound Bus Stop \(link to map\)](#)

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The Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1005, has represented Minnesota's transit workers since 1933, and currently represents about 3,000 members in companies across the metro area.