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PHILLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE SUPERCAR AT WHYY

What: Members of the West Philly Hybrid X Team, comprising students and teachers from West Philadelphia High School and the Sustainability Workshop, will be outside of WHYY showcasing their hybrid creation, the EVX GT. The EVX GT, which was recently entered in the Progressive Automotive X PRIZE competition, was designed, created and promoted by the award-winning team, which has paired expert adults with ambitious students since 1998.

Visuals:

- The fuel-efficient car will be on display on the sidewalk in view of rush-hour traffic
- Members of the EVX team will converse with and answer questions from passers-by
- An informational booth occupied by EVX team members will offer literature on the team and its work

When: Monday, July 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Where: In front of WHYY
150 N. Sixth St., between Arch and Race streets, in Philadelphia

Background: The event will promote the *Frontline* episode "Fast Times at West Philly High," which follows the West Philly Hybrid X Team as it enters the Progressive Automotive X PRIZE competition. The episode airs July 17 at 10 p.m. on WHYY-TV and poses the question, "Can a group of inner-city high school students from one of Philadelphia's toughest neighborhoods beat the odds and build the next great super-hybrid car?"

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