

Transcript for \$5 Bill Security Features Podcast

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<p><i>Visual: Pod-jay walking forward, holding up new \$5 bill.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-J on camera:</i></p> <p>Hi! I'm Lisa from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. We have a pretty important and really great job – we print U.S. money!</p> <p>Everyone pays attention to their bank account balances, but how often have you stopped to really look at the bills you handle every day? Do you even know how to check them to make sure they're real?</p> <p>If you're like most people who use U.S. money, you've never received a counterfeit bill, and you probably never will. Counterfeiting isn't a big problem with U.S. money because the government stays on top of it – through tough law enforcement and improvements to our money. But if for some reason you doubt that a bill you've received is genuine, we want you to know what to look for to verify that it's the real thing.</p> <p>A new \$5 bill is coming out in early 2008, and we're working hard to make sure you know changes are coming. Here are some things you should know about the new \$5 bill.</p>
<p><i>Podcast animated open.</i></p>	<p><i>Music full and then under voiceover.</i></p>

<p><i>Build on agency seals, and show new \$5 note.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>The safety and security of our money is critical – it’s important not just to each of us, but to the health of our overall economy.</p> <p>That’s why the government is updating our money.</p>
<p><i>Clip of Larry Felix from 03:08:38, just to say a little bit about why it’s being changed... (can we edit together his comment at 03:08:38 and 03:08:56?)</i></p> <p><i>Super:</i> <i>Larry R. Felix, Director</i> <i>Bureau of Engraving and Printing</i></p> <p><i>Dissolve to close-up of bill with</i> <i>Title: The New \$5 Bill</i> <i>Safer. Smarter. More Secure.</i></p>	<p><i>Larry Felix on camera:</i></p> <p>“As part of our overall design, we’ve changed the 20, the 50, the 10 to increase the overall security and safety of our banknotes. And the 5 is in fact just the natural progression.</p> <p>We want to make sure that the bill is safe, it’s easy to use, and that people who use the banknotes are protected, and so it’s critical for us to change the note.”</p>
	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>First and foremost, we’ve improved some security features.</p>
<p><i>Clip of Michael Lambert at 01:05:46,</i></p> <p><i>Super:</i> <i>Michael Lambert, Assistant Director</i> <i>Federal Reserve Board</i></p> <p><i>Dissolve to interactive note showing the watermarks</i></p>	<p><i>Michael Lambert:</i></p> <p>“The new watermark, actually there are two new watermarks in the 5. First is a large numeral ‘5’ located to the right of the portrait. It, it actually will replace the portrait watermark of Abraham Lincoln. The second watermark is to the left of the portrait and that will have a column of ‘5’s”</p>

<p><i>Zoom in on security thread</i></p> <p><i>Possibly also use the interactive note</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>Another change is the position of the security thread, which is embedded in the paper and runs up and down through the bill. In the old \$5, it used to be to the left of the portrait, but the new security thread has been shifted to the right of the portrait.</p>
<p><i>Montage of watermarks and security thread building on the screen.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>You can see the two watermarks and the security thread from both sides of the \$5. Remember, you have to hold the bill up to the light to see them.</p> <p>These are fast and easy tools to check your new \$5. It only takes a second to know it's the real thing.</p> <p><i>Music Break</i></p>
<p><i>Montage of design features.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>So what else is new?</p> <p>First we've made a change to the color of the bill.</p> <p>You'll see a light purple in the center of the new design, and it blends into gray near the edges.</p>

<p><i>Clip of “Anna Escobedo Cabral” (From Tape 6) at 02:04:16</i></p> <p><i>Super: Anna Escobedo Cabral Treasurer of the United States</i></p> <p><i>Zoom in on The Great Seal.</i></p>	<p><i>Anna Cabral:</i></p> <p>“In our new series of money we’ve done a couple of things that I think are really important and that really are consistent throughout the new designs. One of them is that we’ve added color and the other is that we’ve added symbols of freedom. In this new 5 dollar bill what we’re seeing is the addition of the Great Seal of the United States which of course is the eagle and our shield. That’s on the face of the bill together with the portrait. And what you’ll see is we’ve removed the oval that used to surround Abraham Lincoln’s portrait and we’ve replaced it with stars.”</p> <p><i>Music break</i></p>
<p><i>Show yellow “5”s.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>You’ll also see small yellow numbers “05” scattered on the front and back of the bill.</p> <p>And the large number “5” on the back of the bill is even bigger on the new \$5 bill and it’s printed in high-contrast purple ink.</p>
<p><i>Highlight the other security features again.</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay voiceover:</i></p> <p>Remember, looking at color is not the best way to tell whether a bill is real or fake. Looking for the watermarks and the security thread is better – they are harder to fake.</p> <p><i>Music break</i></p>

<p><i>Zoom in on Lincoln from the front.</i></p> <p><i>Zoom in on Lincoln Memorial on the back.</i></p> <p><i>Zoom out to close-up of microprinting, full bill, flip to front.</i></p>	<p>Finally, we couldn't give the \$5 a make-over and not include Honest Abe. His portrait has shifted up, so you can see more of his shoulders, and we also spruced up the engraving of the Lincoln Memorial on the back.</p> <p>Along with these design updates to the new \$5 bill, we also enhanced features like the microprinting and American symbols of freedom. You can go to our Web site at money-factory-dot-gov-slash-new-money to learn more.</p>
<p><i>Pod-jay on camera, holding \$5</i></p>	<p><i>Pod-jay on-camera:</i></p> <p>Thanks for taking a few minutes to learn about the new \$5 bill. I hope you'll check out our other podcasts to find out more.</p>