CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY Office of the Secretary

NOTICE OF CHANGED FORMAT OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AUDIT & BUDGET AND TRANSIT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14, 2021 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

July 7, 2021

On June 25, 2021, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker, renewed for a period of 30 days the <u>Disaster Proclamation</u> in effect to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois. Pursuant to Section 7(e) of the Open Meetings Act, because the State-wide disaster proclamation remains in effect, public meetings may proceed virtually and without the requirement for a physical quorum. This means that the Chicago Transit Authority public meetings occurring on July 14, 2021 will take place **only virtually.**

Because the Governor's Disaster Proclamation remains in effect in the State of Illinois, the meetings on July 14, 2021 are being held electronically or virtually pursuant to the amended provision of the Open Meetings Act, (Section 7(e)), which allows for virtual public meetings while the disaster proclamation remains in effect.

You are encouraged to monitor virtual proceedings of the July 14th, 2021, Finance, Audit & Budget, and Transit Board Meetings, which will be live streamed and can be found at https://www.youtube.com/user/CTAConnections commencing with Committee on Finance, Audit & Budget at 9:30 a.m. and immediately following the Transit Board at 10:00 a.m. If you are unable to monitor the video recording proceedings, a written transcript will be available by Friday, July 16th, 2021.

If you are interested in providing public comment at the Board meeting, you must contact the Office of the Secretary of the Board at the information provided below no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13th, 2021. It is strongly encouraged that you submit any public comment in writing for the July 14th, 2021 Transit Board meeting, and your comment will be read at the Board meeting. Alternatively, you will be provided with phone instructions when you sign up for public comment. Excepting physical attendance, the other requirements concerning public comment remain in effect and can be found at https://www.transitchicago.com/board/publiccommentprocess/.

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