## CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY Office of the Secretary

## NOTICE OF CHANGED FORMAT OF MEETING OF COMMITTEES ON STRATEGIC PLANNING & SERVICE DELIVERY, FINANCE AUDIT & BUDGET AND TRANSIT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12, 2021 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

May 5, 2021

On April 30, 2021, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker issued Executive Order 2021-09, renewing the <u>Disaster Proclamation</u> in effect to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois.. Section 6 of the Executive Order continues Executive Order 2020-07 (as amended by Executive Orders 2020-33 and 2020-44), allowing public meetings to proceed virtually and dispensing with the requirement in the Illinois Open Meetings Act for a physical quorum. This means that the Chicago Transit Authority public meetings occurring on May 12, 2021 will take place **only virtually.** 

Because the Governor's Disaster Proclamation remains in effect in the State of Illinois, the meetings on May 12, 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 May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Committees on Strategic Planning & Service Delivery, Finance, Audit & Budget, and Transit Board Meetings, which will be live streamed and can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CTAConnections">https://www.youtube.com/user/CTAConnections</a> commencing with Committees on Strategic Planning & Service Planning at 9:30 a.m., Finance, Audit & Budget immediately following, and 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, May 14, 2021 and can be found at: <a href="mailto:transitchicago.com/board/presentations">transitchicago.com/board/presentations</a>.

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, May 11, 2021. It is strongly encouraged that you submit any public comment in writing for the May 12, 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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