



Date: January 27, 2025
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
RTA Board Room
175 W. Jackson Blvd,
Suite 1650
Chicago, IL 60604

RTA Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

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1. **Welcome**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the October 28, 2024 Minutes**
4. **Transforming Transit Report and Legislative Update**

The RTA has released “[Transforming Transit](#),” a \$1.5 billion vision aimed at shaping the future of transit funding and governance ahead of the 2025 legislative session which must resolve transit’s historic funding gap. The vision lays out what improvements to the system could be possible with this level of sustainable operations funding coupled with governance reforms aimed at improving rider experience regionwide. Staff will provide an overview of the proposal and seek feedback from the RTACAB.

Presenter: Rob Nash, Director of Government Affairs

5. **Upcoming Local Planning and Program Management Initiatives**

Staff will provide an overview of the recently completed Transit-Friendly Communities Guide, which was an implementation action from *Transit is the Answer*. The guide is meant to support, encourage and educate decision makers on ways to make their communities more transit friendly. Staff will also provide an update on upcoming Calls for Projects for the Community Planning program and the Section 5310 program as well as announce a plan to update to the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP).

Presenters: Heather Mullins, Division Manager, Local Planning and Program Management and Michael Horsting, Manager, Local Planning

6. **Overview of MC Ride Connect Program**

Staff from the McHenry County Department of Transportation will provide a brief overview of their MC Ride Connect program, including preliminary ridership statistics.

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Presenter: Jazmin Vega, Transportation Planner, McHenry County Department of Transportation

7. Update on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault RTA Public Transportation Assistance Program

This item provides an update on the implementation of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault RTA Public Transportation Assistance Program.

Presenter: Loren Gutierrez, Managing Attorney, Safety & Family Practice Group, Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services representing The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence on the RTACAB.

8. Service Board CAB Reports

This agenda item is a briefing on the activities of the CTA, Metra and Pace Citizens Advisory Boards (CAB).

Presenters: Rob Hart, Metra CAB Chair, Adam Kerman, Pace CAB Chair, and Katanya Raby, CTA CAB Chair

9. Public Comment

10. Other Business

11. Adjourn

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