



Date: April 28, 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 and Membership Update**
- 2. Introductions and Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of the January 27, 2025 Minutes**
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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

- 6. Overview of information provided in response to RTA Board Resolution 2025-01**

In response to a resolution passed by the RTA Board in January, the RTA has been working with Metra, Pace, and CTA to provide quantitative details on the consequences of the fiscal cliff including budget balancing actions such as fare increases and service cuts; detailing and building upon the vision for \$1.5 billion state investment in transit operations; and identifying a list of potential efficiencies that could be implemented. This

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information was presented and discussed at the March 27 RTA Board meeting. Staff will provide an overview of the information and next steps.

Presenters: Maulik Vaishnav, Senior Deputy Executive Director, Planning and Capital Programming; Peter Kersten, Manager, Strategy & Policy

7. Transforming Transit Summit Recap and Legislative Advocacy

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. On April 15, RTA, in partnership with CTA, Metra, and Pace, hosted a half-day summit to discuss the future of the region's transit system with a diverse audience of state legislators, transit agency leadership and staff, local officials, business community, advocates, and riders. The event focused on how sustainable funding could unlock more frequent, integrated service for everyone and how funding with reform in key areas could increase efficiency and accountability for legislators and taxpayers. Staff will provide a recap of the event, announce a new campaign, and provide updates on state legislative advocacy.

Presenters: Kyle Whitehead, Principal, Government Affairs, Tina Smith, Director, Communications

8. Public Comment

9. Other Business

10. Adjourn

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