

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

September 9, 2020

Illinois Governor JB Pritzker issued a [Disaster Proclamation](#) on August 21, 2020, which is in effect through September 21, 2020 to address this emergency. Section 12 of the Proclamation declares that in-person attendance of more than 50 people is not feasible in light of public health concerns. This means that Chicago Transit Authority public meetings occurring on September 16, 2020 will take place **only virtually**.

Illinois Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07, as extended by his Executive Order 2020-37, as well as Illinois Attorney General Guidance to Public Bodies on the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act during the COVID-19 Pandemic allow for public bodies to hold public meetings electronically to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

You are encouraged to monitor virtual proceedings of the September 16, 2020 Committee on 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 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, September 18, 2020 and can be found at: transitchicago.com/board/presentations.

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, September 15, 2020. **It is strongly encouraged that you submit any public comment in writing for the September 16, 2020 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/](http://transitchicago.com/board/publiccommentprocess/).

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