

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 15, 2021 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

September 8, 2021

On August 20, 2021, Governor J.B. Pritzker renewed for a period of 30 days the State-wide disaster declaration as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Pursuant to Section 7(e) of the Open Meetings Act, the head of the Chicago Transit Authority has determined that it is not practical or prudent to conduct an in-person meeting in light of the ongoing disaster. This means that as permitted by this section of the Open Meetings Act, there will not be any in-person public meetings, and the Chicago Transit Authority public meetings on September 15, 2021 will take place **only virtually**.

Because the Governor's Disaster Proclamation remains in effect in the State of Illinois, the meetings on September 15, 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 September 15th, 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, September 17th, 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, September 14th, 2021. **It is strongly encouraged that you submit any public comment in writing for the September 15th, 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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