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**NOTICE & AGENDA OF THE VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING/WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 AT 3:00 P.M.

Statement to Public Regarding VIA Virtual Meetings

This Special Board Workshop of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees (“Board”) will be conducted as an audio/videoconference meeting (only) at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. In keeping with proper social distancing measures in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 and avoid meetings that bring many people into congregate settings, the Board will not meet in person. Instead, this videoconference work session will be conducted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act as temporarily modified and suspended by the Office of the Governor on March 16, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated declarations of emergency.

Accessing the Virtual Meeting:

This Board work session will be held via Zoom. Members of the public may access this meeting via the free-of-charge video conference link or by calling one of the toll-free numbers provided.

Meeting Link:

Toll Free Numbers:

iPhone one-tap US:

- 1-346-248-7799 plus ext. code
- 1-669-900-6833 plus ext. code

Telephone (US): Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

- 1-346-248-7799; or
- 1-669-900-6833; or
- 1-253-215-8782; or
- 1-312-626-6799; or
- 1-929-205-6099; or
- 1-301-715-8592

Webinar ID:

International numbers available:

Public Comments:

Members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting may do so by registering to speak online or by phone.

- **CLICK HERE** to register online.
- Call **210-380-0942** to register by phone. When registering by phone, registrants may leave a message stating their name, contact information and the subject(s) on which they wish to address the Board.

Registration to speak opens Monday, March 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

The Board meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Each registrant will be invited to speak in the order of registration.

- Please note that registrants will not receive an individual confirmation notice nor a special link to access the meeting. Registrants are to use the information provided in this notice to access the meeting. (See Accessing the Virtual Meeting.)
- Any registrant who does not timely request to address the Board will not be allowed to speak. Each person must be available to speak when called or will lose the opportunity to address the Board.

A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Citizens to be Heard**

<p>NOTE: Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard portion of the meeting or prior to the Board's consideration of an item. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.</p>
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AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

4. **Overview of Transportation Funding – *Review of VIA funding sources and an overview of the funding sources for other selected transit properties***
 - A. How VIA and Other Selected Properties are Funded Today
 - B. COVID and VIA's Five-Year Forecast
 - C. Accelerating VIA's Priorities
 - D. Federal Opportunities
 - E. Optimizing VIA's Local Match
5. ***Legal Briefing**
6. **Adjourn**

NOTE: Whenever open meeting policies provide for a closed session in matters concerning legal advice, real estate, contracts, personnel, or security, the Board may find a closed session to be necessary. For the convenience of the citizens interested in an item preceded by an asterisk (*), notice is given that a closed session is contemplated.