VIA has implemented enhanced security procedures for the protection of its patrons, representatives and employees, visitors and the public.





Notice and Agenda of the Joint Board Work Session/Videoconference Call Meeting of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Eskridge Community Room – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Statement to Public Regarding Videoconference Call Meeting

This Work Session of the VIA Metropolitan Transit and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees (Board) will be conducted as a meeting/videoconference call at 3:00 p.m. on July 18, 2023. The Board Chair or other presiding Board member will be physically present at the meeting location. In keeping with proper social distancing measures designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 and avoid meetings that bring many people into congregate settings, other members of the Board may attend this meeting via videoconference call. Members of the public may attend the open portions of the meeting in person or may access the meeting remotely as indicated below.

Accessing the Meeting Remotely:

This meeting will be accessible via Zoom. Members of the public who do not wish to attend the meeting in person may access this meeting via the free-of charge video conference link or by calling one of the toll-free numbers provided.

Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89982810159

Or One tap mobile, US: +13462487799,,89982810159# or +12532158782,,89982810159#

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: 899 8281 0159

International numbers available: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kfaQDPAbf

Public Comments:

Members of the public who wish to address the Board of Trustees during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of a meeting may do so. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board and are requested to first state their name and any organization(s) they represent. All comments must concern only items that appear on the meeting agenda and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. A speaker may address the Board by using one of the following methods:

To Speak in Person

Speakers who wish to address the Board in person must register to speak. In person registration will be held at the VIA Metro Center Board Room, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending at the start of the meeting.

To Speak Online or By Phone.

Speakers who wish to address the Board live on-line or live by phone must register to speak.

CLICK HERE to register online; or

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 to the Board remotely opens Monday, July 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

The Joint Board Work Session will begin at 3:00 p.m. on July 18, 2023. Each registrant will be invited to speak in the order of registration.

Please note that registrants who wish to address the Board remotely **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 Meeting Remotely.)

Each person must be available to speak when called or will lose the opportunity to address the Board.

To Submit Comments By Voicemail

Alternatively, you may submit comments to the Board by leaving a voicemail. You may do so by calling **(210) 362-2009** and leaving a recorded message as prompted by the system.

Voicemails must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2023. Recorded comments will be played aloud to the Board and audience during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting.

To Submit Written Comments By Email

Alternatively, you may submit written comments to the Board via email.

Comments should be emailed to **board.comments@viainfo.net**.

Emailed comments must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2023.

Emailed comments will be read aloud to the Board and audience during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting.

Any registrant who does not timely request to address the Board will not be allowed to do so. Other guidelines that govern the Citizens to Be Heard process can be found on the VIA website.

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

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

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard in-person sign up will begin 30 minutes prior to the meeting and end at the start of the meeting. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard period. All comments must concern only items that appear on the meeting agenda and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 4. Approval of May 16, 2023 Joint Board Work Session Minutes
- 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Anti-Freeze Coolant and Exchange Equipment- To request approval to award a contract for the purchase and delivery of coolant and exchange equipment
 - B. Rental and Cleaning of Shop Towels and Janitorial Supplies *To request approval to award a contract to provide rental and cleaning services for shop towels, and janitorial supplies*
 - C. Actuarial Consulting Services for Healthcare and Cafeteria Plan *To request approval to award a contract for actuarial consulting services for VIA's healthcare and cafeteria plans*
 - D. Investment Consulting Services for a Defined Benefit Plan and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan, Modification No. 2 To request approval to issue a modification to the Investment Consulting Services for the Defined Benefit Plan and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan contract
 - E. AutoDesk Construction Cloud Subscription To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of Autodesk Construction Cloud subscription licensing
- 6. **Dahab Group Presentation** For information, discussion and possible action, related to Investment Manager Search for VIA's Pension Retirement Plan & OPEB Plan:
 - A. VIA Pension Retirement Plan Passive Global Manager Search
 - B. VIA Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan Passive Manager Search
- 7. **Proposed VIA Link Service Changes -** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the proposed VIA Link service changes for implementation on October 23, 2023
- 8. **Mobility-On-Demand Services, Modification No. 2** To request approval to issue a modification to the Mobility-on-Demand Rideshare Services contract

- 9. **Audit Committee Charter/Internal Audit Charter** Review, discussion, and possible action relating to Audit Committee and Audit Department responsibilities and expectations
- 10. **Nominations of New ATAC Liaisons** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the nominations for ATAC liaison vacancies
- 11. **Annual Debt Policy Review** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the required annual review of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority (VIA) and Advanced Transportation District (ATD) Debt Policy
- 12. **MTA Restricted/Unrestricted Funds Policy** To provide the annual review of VIA's MTA Restricted/Unrestricted Funds Policy
- 13. **ATD Restricted/Unrestricted Funds Policy** *To provide the annual review of ATD's MTA Restricted/Unrestricted Funds Policy*
- 14. Financial Updates
 - A. Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports
- 15. **Operator and Mechanic Staffing Update** For information and discussion regarding operator and mechanic recruitment and hiring efforts
- 16. Board Activity Requests For information and discussion regarding the board activity requests
- 17. *Chief Audit Officer Performance Evaluation Review, discussion, and possible action relating to annual evaluation of the Chief Audit Officer
- 18. *Legal Briefing
- 19. Development of the July 25, 2023 Regular VIA Board Meeting Agenda
- 20. Development of the July 25, 2023 Regular ATD Board Meeting Agenda
- 21. 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.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The VIA Metro Center (VMC) is wheelchair accessible at the main entrance on San Pedro and is equipped with automatic doors. To request accessible documents or sign language interpretation please call 210-362-2140 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

∇ SECURITY

Individuals attending this meeting will be subject to being scanned with a security wand and/or metal detector walk through. You and your property (briefcase, purse, etc.) are subject to being searched.