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**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, September 19, 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 September 19, 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 US (Houston)

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Webinar ID: 899 8281 0159

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89982810159>

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, September 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

The Joint Board Work Session will begin at 3:00 p.m. on September 19, 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 September 18, 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 September 18, 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 August 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Bus Engine and Vehicle Lubricants – *To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of bus engine and vehicle lubricants*
 - B. Purchase of Calipers – *To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of calipers*
 - C. Professional Medical Services, Modification No. 2 – *To request approval to issue a contract modification for professional medical services*
 - D. Transit Master CAD/AVL Maintenance Services – *To request approval to award a contract for Transit Master CAD/AVL Maintenance services*
6. **Dahab Group Reports – For information and discussion related to performance reports for VIA's Retirement Plans:**
 - A. Pension – 2023 2nd Quarter Performance Analysis
 - B. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) – 2023 2nd Quarter Performance
 - C. 401 (a) Defined Contribution Plan – 2023 2nd Quarter Performance Analysis`
 - D. 457 (b) Deferred Compensation Plan – 2023 2nd Quarter Performance Analysis
7. **Audit Plan – For information, discussion, and possible action relating to the FY2024 Audit Plan**
8. **VIA Link South Zone Pilot - For information, discussion, and possible action on adopting as permanent service for the VIA Link South Zone**
9. **Waiver of Bus Replacement Policy - NABI Articulated Buses – For information, discussion, and possible action on a waiver of the Bus Replacement Policy regarding NABI Articulated buses**

10. **VIA Transit Community Council Resolution and Introduction of Council to Keep San Antonio Moving** – *For information, discussion, and possible action regarding formally closing the VIA Transit Community Council 2020-2022 session and introducing the amended charter to establish the Council to Keep San Antonio Moving*
11. **Financial Updates**
 - A. Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports
12. **Proposed FY24 Operating Budget** – *To present the recommended Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget for adoption by the Board*
13. **FY24-28 Capital Program, Related Transportation Improvement Program Revisions, and FY24 Intangible Assets Spending Plan (GASB 87 and 96)** – *To request approval of VIA's FY2024-2028 Capital Program, Related Transportation Improvement Program Revisions, and FY24 Intangible Assets Spending Plan (GASB 87 and 96)*
14. **Proposed January 2024 Service Changes** - *For information and discussion regarding proposed service changes that would begin on January 8, 2024*
15. **May 2023 Customer Experience Survey** – *For information and discussion regarding the fifth fixed route Customer Experience Survey conducted by TransPro*
16. **Community Values Campaign** – *For information and discussion regarding the Community Values campaign*
17. **Board Activity Requests** - *For information and discussion regarding the board activity requests*
18. ***Legal Briefing**
19. **Development of the September 26, 2023 Regular VIA Board Meeting Agenda**
20. **Development of the September 26, 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.