

Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Eskridge Community Room – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC REGARDING IN PERSON BOARD MEETINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR JULY 2025 BOARD MEETINGS

VIA Metropolitan Transit hereby announces that the August 26, 2025, meetings of the VIA Metropolitan Transit and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees will be conducted **in person only**.

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 public business or policy over which the Board has supervision and control 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 Eskridge Community Room, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.

Other guidelines that govern the Citizens to Be Heard process can be found on the VIA website.

Other Ways to Provide Comments to the Board:

To Provide Comments By Voicemail

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.

Recorded comments will not be played during the meeting. They will be provided to Board members.

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 will not be read during the meeting. They will be provided to Board members.

A recording of this meeting will be available on the VIA website.

1. Call to Order

2. Moment of Reflection, Pledge of Allegiance

3. Citizens to be Heard

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard in-person sign up will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard period. Comments at the regular VIA board meeting must concern public business or policy over which the Board has supervision and control. Any comments shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. Profanity, purely personal attacks, comments, or threats towards any individual will not be tolerated. Any speaker who engages in behavior that disrupts the Board meeting will be asked to leave and may be removed from the meeting. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

4. **President/CEO Report**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

5. Consent Agenda

Items for Approval:

- A. Approval of July22, 2025, regular meeting minutes.
- B. Paratransit Software License and Implementation To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of software and implementation services for an automated paratransit scheduling and dispatching system
- C. VIAtrans Operation Center HVAC Units Installation with Electrical and Structural Support To request approval to ratify a contract for the installation of HVAC units with electrical and structural support at the VIAtrans Operation Center
- D. VIA Pension Plan Actuary Audit Report: For Review, discussion and possible action relating to the Actuary Audit, as required by the Texas Pension Review Board.
- E. Revenue Vehicle Replacement Policy Review For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the Revenue Vehicle Replacement Policy.
- F. Investment Policy Review For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the Investment Policy (Chubb)
- G. *Real Estate Property Lease in Support of VIA Projects For information, discussion and possible action regarding a property lease in support of VIA project.

Informational Reports Presented at Board Work Session:

H. FY26 Proposed Budget - Objectives and Goals, Budget Levers Discussion

- 6. Financial Updates Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports.
- 7. **VIA's Training and Development Update on Retention** For information and discussion regarding training strategies.
- 8. **Proposed Expansion of VIA Link Service** Briefing on the proposed addition of new VIA Link service for implementation in November 2025.
- 9. *Legal Briefing
 - A. Bus, Van, Shelter and Outdoor Advertising *Litigation Update
- 10. 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.