



Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 28, 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 OCTOBER 2025 BOARD MEETINGS**

VIA Metropolitan Transit hereby announces that the October 28, 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.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

4. **President & CEO Report**
5. **Consent Agenda**
Items for Approval:
 - A. Approval of Minutes September 23, 2025 Minutes
 - B. Federal Advocacy Services – *To request approval to award a contract for federal advocacy services.*
 - C. Consulting Services for Paratransit Operational and ADA Analysis – *To request approval to award a contract for consulting services to assess, enhance, and optimize the VIAtrans Paratransit and Americans with Disabilities Act services.*
 - D. Brooks Transit Center Repairs - *To request approval to award a contract for repairs at Brooks Transit Center.*
 - E. Fully Insured Dental Insurance – *To request approval to issue a modification to exercise the option year with Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna) to continue providing dental insurance coverage for VIA employees.*
 - F. *Audit Plan – *for information, discussion, and possible action relating to the FY2026 Audit Plan.*
 - G. Retirement Co-Plan Administrators Update – *For information, discussion and possible action related to the Retirement Co-Plan Administrators.*
 - H. *Real Estate Acquisition - *For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the acquisition of real property in support of VIA projects.*
 - I. Proposed Expansion of VIA Link Service – *For information, discussion, and possible action on the proposed addition of new VIA Link service for implementation in November 2025.*

Informational Reports Presented at Board Work Session:

- J. *Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) Program Update – *For information and discussion regarding the ART Program.*
 - K. VIA Recruitment Update – *For information and discussion regarding recruitment strategies.*
 - L. Financial Updates – Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports.
 - M. Dahab Group Reports – *For information and discussion related to 3RD quarter performance reports for VIA's Retirement Plans.*
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- 6. **Proposed Fixed Route Service Changes January 2026** – *For information, discussion and possible action regarding the proposed fixed route service changes to be implemented on January 12, 2026.*
 - 7. **VIA Hall of Honor** – *For information, discussion, and possible action regarding nominations for induction into the VIA Hall of Honor.*
 - 8. ***Legal Briefing**
 - 9. **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.