



Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees Regular Meeting/
Videoconference Call Meeting
Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
Eskridge Community Room – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

**STATEMENT TO PUBLIC REGARDING VIDEOCONFERENCE CALL MEETINGS AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR OCTOBER 2024 BOARD MEETINGS**

This regular meeting of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees (Board) will be conducted as a meeting/videoconference call at 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024. 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/86717749542>

Or One tap mobile, US:

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

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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Webinar ID: 867 1774 9542

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86717749542>

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

Citizens to Be Heard During Board Meeting

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 VIA Metro Center Board 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.

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, October 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024. 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.

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.

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. **President/CEO Report**
4. **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:

5. **Consent Agenda**

Items for Approval:

- A. Approval of September 24, 2024 meeting minutes
- B. Fifteen 26-Foot Paratransit Buses, Modification No. 1 – *To request approval to issue a contract modification for the purchase and delivery of two additional 26-foot paratransit buses*
- C. Life and Disability Insurance – *For information, discussion, and possible action regarding a contract for life and disability insurance*

Informational Reports Presented at Board Work Session:

- D. Board Activity Requests - *For information and discussion regarding the board activity requests*
- E. Financial Updates - Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports
- F. *Discussion regarding the President/CEO Position

6. ***Legal Briefing**

7. **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.