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# MATA Announces Details Regarding the Second November 8, 2020 Service Changes Virtual Meeting Second Meeting Will Be Held September 8

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) will hold its second virtual meeting regarding the November 8, 2020 proposed service changes at noon on Tuesday, September 8. The following are instructions to participate in the Cisco Webex meeting:

Meeting number (access code): 173 951 9745 Meeting password: 8675309am2

#### TO VIEW THE PRESENTATION FROM A WEB BROWSER:

Step 1: Go to www.webex.com
Step 2: Click Join at top right corner
Step 3: Type in meeting number (access code): 173 951 9745
Step 4: Type in meeting password: 8675309am2
Step 5: Click Join Meeting
Step 6: Click Join from your Browser
Step 7: Provide name and email address when prompted and click Next
Step 8: Click Join Meeting

#### TO LISTEN:

Join from a mobile device: 1-408-418-9388, 1739519745#

Join by phone 1-408-418-9388

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

Join from a video system or application
Dial 1739519745@matatransit.webex.com
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter the meeting number (1739519745).

Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business Dial 1739519745.matatransit@lync.webex.com

Note: This is the second of three virtual public meetings. The last virtual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on September 12. All virtual meetings will present the same information, and public comments will be received and recorded at all virtual meetings.

MATA will receive comments from the public for proposed changes to fixed-route bus service through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020. Approved changes will become effective Sunday, November 8, 2020. These changes are recommended for the implementation of the new Transit Vision that was adopted by the MATA Board of Commissioners on January 29, 2019 to improve service, increase mobility and connectivity, and meet budget constraints. To learn more about the Transit Vision, visit <a href="https://transitvision.memphistn.gov/">https://transitvision.memphistn.gov/</a>

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All public comments received will be considered prior to Board action on the service changes. Individuals who are unable to attend a virtual public meeting may review the proposed service changes posted on matatransit.com after the virtual meetings conclude. At that time, written comments will be accepted but must be postmarked through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020 which is when the public comment period ends. Comments sent via U.S. mail (United States Postal Service) should be addressed to Memphis Area Transit Authority, Attention: November 2020 Service Changes Public Comment, 1370 Levee Road, Memphis, TN 38108. Comments via e-mail should be addressed publiccomments@matatransit.com with "November 2020 Service Changes" in the subject line.

### **About MATA**

MATA is the public transportation provider for the Memphis area. As one of the largest transit operators in the state of Tennessee, MATA transports customers in the City of Memphis and parts of Shelby County on fixed-route buses, paratransit vehicles and vintage rail trolleys. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.matatransit.com">www.matatransit.com</a>.

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