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## MATA Plans to Host Meeting at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church to Discuss New Public Transportation Option

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) will host a meeting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church located at 620 Parkrose Road to discuss a new public transportation option for residents who live in Westwood.

The new service will allow residents to reserve by phone or phone app door-to-door transportation within a specific zone of the city. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize residents with the new service and offer an opportunity to ask questions about the service scheduled to begin later this year. (Previous meetings were also held in Boxtown and Whitehaven to discuss this new public transportation option.)

Citizens who plan to attend the in-person meeting should RSVP to either publiccomments@matatransit.com or by phone to 901.722.7156 due to social distancing requirements before the meeting begins on Saturday, June 5.

For those who cannot attend in person, the following are additional options to learn more about the information that will be presented at the meeting:

1. Citizens who want to participate virtually in the meeting on Saturday, June 5 can do so by following the details below. MATA is offering this virtual option courtesy of Cisco Webex:

Login:

https://matatransit.webex.com/matatransit/j.php?MTID=meb60757b91a653e39798c68coeeoa6e7

Join by phone: 408-418-9388

Meeting number (access code): 173 196 6803

Meeting password: mbQnN7BFz65

2. Information will also be posted on matatransit.com after the meeting concludes.

## About MATA

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (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 <u>www.matatransit.com</u>.