

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 20, 2021

**CONTACT:** Nicole C. Lacey

Office: 901.722.7156 Mobile: 901.277.4546 nlacey@matatransit.com

## MATA Plans to Host Two Meetings This Saturday at Mt. Pisgah MB Church to Discuss New Transit Option

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) will host two meetings on Saturday, April 24 at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church (Family Ministry Center) located at 3636 Weaver Road from <u>10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.</u> to discuss a new transit option for residents who live in Boxtown and surrounding neighborhoods.

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 meetings is to familiarize residents with the new service and offer an opportunity to ask questions about the service scheduled to begin later this year.

Citizens who plan to attend the in person meetings are asked to RSVP to either <u>publiccomments@matatransit.com</u> or by phone to 901.722.7156 due to social distancing requirements <u>before</u> the meetings begin on Saturday, April 24.

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

- MATA plans to post the information presentation on matatransit.com.
- MATA will also hold a separate virtual meeting that will be promoted in the future as an additional way to provide information.
- Citizens who want to participate virtually in the meetings on Saturday, April 24 can do so by following the details below, but please note that MATA is offering these virtual options courtesy of Cisco Webex but the Information Technology team advises that technical difficulties may take place given the meetings will operate via a mobile hotspot device.

Meeting #1 (10-11:30 a.m.):

https://matatransit.webex.com/matatransit/j.php?MTID=m51d9b33ef287c21de6dcc20f6590f70d Join by phone: 1-408-418-9388, access code: 129 478 2705

Meeting #2 (1-2:30 p.m.):

https://matatransit.webex.com/matatransit/j.php?MTID=m454f516f0ad3cfa221701ca3d1da2407 Join by phone: 1-408-418-9388, access code: 129 758 3356

## **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 www.matatransit.com.