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**STATEMENT FROM MATA CEO GARY ROSENFELD REGARDING CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS
IN LIGHT OF PHASE II BACK TO BUSINESS REOPENING PLAN**

MEMPHIS, TENN. – The following statement is from Memphis Area Transit Authority Chief Executive Officer Gary Rosenfeld regarding how MATA will address service levels considering the Memphis and Shelby County Back to Business Framework Phase II reopening plan:

“The Shelby County Health Department has announced that the community is ready to move into Phase II of the Back to Business Framework. The MATA Planning and Scheduling team is preparing modifications to our schedules that will expand the span of service and re-introduce service on some additional routes.

The new Back to Business Framework still has social distancing requirements which will remain in effect in any additional services. MATA continues to put passenger and employee safety as the primary decision factor. MATA will follow the CDC guidelines and the Shelby County Health directives as they change. Modifications within our Transit Centers will allow them to reopen in the next week.

We share your frustration as we work to ensure your safety and we appreciate your patience. We will provide regular updates over the next few days and weeks.”

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.

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