

Media Advisory...



...from Illinois State Representative Al Riley

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House Mass Transit Committee rescheduled until early January

OLYMPIA FIELDS, III – State Representative Al Riley, Chair of the House Mass Transit Committee has rescheduled the Committee hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2014 to January 7, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bilandic Building in Chicago.

The purpose for the subject matter hearing was for the service boards; CTA, Metra and PACE, to discuss their budgets with the Mass Transit Committee members. In addition, the Committee had questions of governance and other issues for the RTA. Other matters to be discussed included compliance with the universal fare card statute, the readiness of the transit agencies to be able to provide optimal service during the upcoming winter months, and capital plans for the region.

Chairman Riley states, “The capital and operational budgets and concomitant policy issues are of supreme importance to the riding public. As such, the Mass Transit Committee wanted to be sure that all principals of the service boards be present. Due to a last minute schedule change with the CTA President, this would not have been the case. Therefore, the meeting will be rescheduled, tentatively to January 7, such that the Committee can address their questions with all service board executives being present.”

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