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RTA ANNOUNCES BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE *Hearings set to gather input and continue capital funding discussions*

Chicago – The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is holding a second round series of public hearings to discuss the regional mass transit budget for 2009. The hearings will also address the capital investment needs of the regional transit system.

CHICAGO

- North Monday, November 17, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Truman College (Room 1176/Faculty Dining Room), 1145 W. Wilson Ave, Chicago
- South Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Carter G. Woodson Public Library (Auditorium), 9625 S. Halsted, Chicago
- Southwest Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
National Museum of Mexican Art (2nd Fl. Board Room), 1852 W. 19th Street, Chicago
- West Wednesday, November 19, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Malcolm X College (2nd floor - room 2418), 1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

- North Thursday, November 13, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Pace Headquarters (Board Room), 550 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights
- West Thursday, November 13, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Hillside Village Hall (Board/Court Room), 425 Hillside Ave., Hillside
- South Monday, November 17, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
South Suburban Mayors & Managers (Mtg. Rm. C), 1904 W. 174th St., East Hazel Crest

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McHENRY COUNTY

Monday, November 10, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Woodstock Admin. Bldg. (2nd Fl Conf. Rm.), 667 Ware Rd., Woodstock

LAKE COUNTY

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
University Ctr. of Lake County (2nd Fl - Room 212), 1200 University Center Dr., Grayslake
(Enter at Main Entrance off Washington St. at Lancer Lane)

WILL COUNTY

Monday, November 17, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Joliet Historical Museum (Caterpillar Auditorium), 204 N. Ottawa St., Joliet

KANE COUNTY

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
The Centre of Elgin (Heritage Ballroom), 100 Symphony Way, Elgin

DuPAGE COUNTY

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
DuPage Co. Building (Auditorium), 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton

Meetings are open to the general public and are ADA accessible. If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to attend a meeting or have questions, please call 312-913-3153 (TTY - 312-913-3111) at least 2 business days before the meeting. For more information, visit www.MovingBeyondCongestion.org.

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About the RTA: The RTA provides financial oversight, funding and regional planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus and train, Metra commuter rail and Pace suburban bus and paratransit. For more information, visit www.rtachicago.com and www.MovingBeyondCongestion.org.