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PACE AND RTA ANNOUNCE HALF MONTH ADA PASS *Passes available through September 15 in effort to relieve immediate financial burden for paratransit riders*

Chicago – Pace faces imminent major fare hikes and service cutbacks on September 16 because the Illinois General Assembly has not yet approved funding for the region’s mass transit system. In the interim however, the paratransit provider has announced that an ADA monthly pass will be available through September 15 for \$37.50 on City ADA services that is half the full month’s price of \$75. Passes can be purchased at the RTA Customer Service Office through 5 pm on Friday, August 31 then next week Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am – 5 pm. The address is 165 North Jefferson St. in Chicago which is the same building as the CTA headquarters. The Customer Service Center is closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Passes are also available through Pace Ticket by Mail, 550 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Passes may be purchased with cash, money orders and personal checks, but no credit cards will be accepted.

“While we are on the verge of regrettable fare hikes, service cuts and layoffs, the RTA and Pace acted together in an effort to delay and ease the immediate financial burden that threatens many of our paratransit riders,” said Steve Schlickman, RTA Executive Director commenting about the pass. “We continue to appeal to the state legislature to support Senate Bill 572 to help avoid agency cutbacks that would affect CTA and Pace riders.” The Illinois House will convene to vote on the transportation bill on September 4.

On September 16, the use of the ADA monthly pass and CTA one-ride tickets will be discontinued on Pace-operated City ADA Services. Pace will expand the availability of its ADA one-ride ticket to the City ADA services.

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Chicago ADA Service

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