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NEWS ADVISORY

Friday, September 14, 2007

- ATTENTION:** Transportation writers, political reporters, assignment editors, online editors, producers, columnists, bloggers
- WHAT:** The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), will hold an emergency board meeting to vote on Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich's stopgap proposal to fund the CTA and the Pace paratransit systems through November 4. As originally planned, revised 2007 and 2008 budgets for the CTA, Metra and Pace will be announced. Jim Reilly, RTA Chairman, and Steve Schlickman, Executive Director, will address the news media when the meeting adjourns and respond to questions.
- WHO:** **Jim Reilly, RTA Chairman; Steve Schlickman, Executive Director; and RTA Board of Directors: Carole L. Brown, William R. Coulson, Patrick J. Durante, Armando Gomez, Sr.; Dwight A. Magalis, Fred T. L. Norris, Michael Rosenberg, Judy Baar Topinka, Patrick V. Riley, Jr; Douglas M. Troiani and Rev. Addie L. Wyatt**
- WHEN:** **Friday, September 14**
8:00-9:00 a.m.: emergency finance committee and board meets
- PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 A.M.**
- WHERE:** RTA Board Room
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Suite 1550, 15th floor
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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.