

Legal Notice
Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the RTA

Public Hearings on the Proposed 2023 Budget

Notice is hereby given that Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, is holding virtual and in-person public hearings on its proposed 2023 Operating and Capital Budget Programs, 2023-2025 Financial Plan for Operations, and 2023-2027 Capital Plan in accordance with the public hearings schedule below.

Pace presents a balanced and stable budget for 2023. No general fare increases are proposed for Suburban Service or Regional ADA Paratransit. However, new fare products, fare reductions, transfer rate reductions, and the elimination of certain temporary fare waivers are proposed, as follows:

Passes	Current Fare	Proposed Fare
New: Pace/CTA 1-Day Pass	N/A	\$5.00
New: Pace/CTA 3-Day Pass	N/A	\$15.00
Pace/CTA 7-Day Pass	\$25.00	\$20.00
Pace 1-Ride Ticket	\$2.30	\$2.00

	Current Fare		Proposed Fare	
	Full Fare	Reduced Fare	Full Fare	Reduced Fare
Transfers				
Pace Transfers to Pace Regular Routes (with Ventra transit value only)	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pace Transfers to Pace Premium Routes (with Ventra transit value only)	\$2.80	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$1.25
Transfers to Pace Premium Routes (with Pace/CTA 7- Day Pass, Pace/CTA 30-Day Pass, Pace 30-Day Pass)	\$2.25	\$1.15	\$2.25	\$1.10
Transfers to Pace Premium Routes (with New Pace/CTA 1-Day Pass and New Pace/CTA 3-Day Pass)	N/A	N/A	2.25	\$1.10

In addition, the following routes, which have been suspended or reduced since 2020 in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, are proposed to be discontinued or permanently reduced:

Proposed Discontinuation of Suspended Service		
Route	Route Name	Service Day
182	North Naperville Evening Service	WK
183	Southwest Naperville Evening Service	WK

184	South Naperville Evening Service	WK
185	Southeast Naperville Evening Service	WK
186	East Lisle Evening Service	WK
187	West Lisle Evening Service	WK
320	Madison Street	WK
327	Industrial Drive	WK
355	Wentworth Limited	WK
372	Dixie Highway	WK
382	Central / Clearing	WK
461	North Downers Grove	WK
462	Southwest Downers Grove	WK
463	Southeast Downers Grove	WK
465	Belmont Station - Esplanade Shuttle Bug	WK
534	Fox Valley Villages / Rt 59	WK
595	Tinley Park On Demand	WK
608	Roselle - Schaumburg	WK
610	Rosemont - Prairie Stone Express	WK
611	North Schaumburg	WK
616	Rosemont - Itasca Limited	WK
619	Des Plaines Station - Willow Road Corridor	WK
620	Yellow Line Dempster - Allstate	WK
623	Glen of North Glenview Station - Willow Road Corridor	WK
627	Shuttle Bug 7	WK
628	Shuttle Bug 8	WK
629	Shuttle Bug 9	WK
631	Shuttle Bug 1	WK
632	Shuttle Bug 2	WK
633	Shuttle Bug 3	WK
634	Shuttle Bug 4	WK
635	Shuttle Bug 5	WK
640	Braeside Station - Commercial Avenue Shuttle Bug	WK
662	South Central Westmont	WK
663	Darien - Clarendon Hills	WK
664	Willowbrook - Clarendon Hills	WK
665	Darien - Westmont	WK
668	Burr Ridge - Hinsdale	WK
669	Western Springs - Indian Head Park	WK
672	95th Street PNR - Rt 59 Metra Direct	WK

673	Community Christian PNR - Rt 59 Metra Direct	WK
674	Southwest Lombard	WK
675	Wheatland Salem PNR - Rt 59 Metra Direct	WK
676	Warrenville - Naperville Metra	WK
677	Brighton Ridge - Naperville Metra	WK
678	River Woods - Naperville Metra	WK
680	Brookwood Trace - Naperville Metra	WK
681	Lincoln Park - Naperville Metra	WK
682	Brookdale - Naperville Metra	WK
683	Ashbury - Naperville Metra	WK
684	Winchester Place - Naperville Metra	WK
685	Ivy Ridge - Naperville Metra	WK
687	Maplebrook East - Naperville Metra	WK
689	Century Hill - Naperville Metra	WK
694	Central Rd - Mt Prospect Station	WK
696	Randhurst /Woodfield / Harper College	WK
709	Carol Stream - North Wheaton	WK
754	Lewis University - Blue Line Clinton CTA Express	WK
757	Oak Park - Schaumburg Limited	WK
820	University Heights - Hobson Creek - Lisle	WK
821	IL 53/83rd St. - Belmont Metra Station	WK
825	Central Bolingbrook - Lisle	WK
826	South Lisle	WK
827	Green Trails - Steeple Run	WK
828	North Lisle	WK
829	Lisle - Naperville Office Corridor	WK
877	Harvey - Downers Grove Limited	WK
888	Homewood - Naperville Limited	WK
895	95th St. - Rosemont - Schaumburg Express	WK

Proposed Permanent Reduction of Reduced Service		
Route	Route Name	Service Day
PULSE	Pulse Milwaukee Line	WK
302	Ogden / Stanley	WK
311	Oak Park Avenue	WK
314	Ridgeland Avenue	WK
319	Grand Avenue	WK
332	River Road - York Road	WK

384	Narragansett / Ridgeland	WK
410	East Niles Local	WK
411	West Niles Local	WK
412	North Niles Circulator	WK
471	Highland Park - Northbrook Court	WK
472	Highland Park - Highwood	WK
504	South Joliet	WK
507	Plainfield	WK
561	Castlecrest Via McAree	WK
564	Jackson/14th	WK
604	Wheeling - Schaumburg	WK
850	North Bolingbrook - East Loop Express	WK
851	South Bolingbrook - East Loop Express	WK
855	Plainfield - East Loop Express	WK

In addition, the temporary fare waivers for Pace’s Taxi Access Program (TAP), which has been in effect since March 20, 2020, and for Pace’s DuPage Uber Access Program, which has been in effect since January 31, 2022, are proposed to be eliminated and replaced with temporary fare reductions as follows:

Program	Current Fare (Without Temporary Fare Waiver)	Current Fare (With Full Temporary Fare Waiver)	Current Fare (With Proposed Temporary Fare Reduction)
Taxi Access Program (TAP)	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
DuPage Uber Access Program	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$2.00

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed budget may do so by attending a virtual or in-person public hearing, at Pace’s website <https://www.pacebus.com/public-hearing-feedback>, by email to public.hearings@pacebus.com, by telephone to 847-354-7943, or by mail to: Pace, Community Relations Department, 550 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4412. All comments must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022.

To provide live comments during a virtual public hearing, pre-register for a hearing at <https://www.pacebus.com/public-meetings>. To view a virtual hearing without making live comments, you can access the hearing (in view-only mode) at PaceBus.com/streaming at the applicable time. Closed captioning of the hearing will be available.

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend a public hearing in person or wish to view a public hearing virtually and who require accommodations other than transportation, and individuals who require translation into a language other than English to allow them to view and/or participate are requested to contact Pace at (847) 364-7223 option 3, no less than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled hearing.

The 2023 budget information will be available after October 19, 2022 on Pace’s website at <https://www.pacebus.com/budgets>, at most public libraries, township, city, and village offices in the six county Pace region, and at Pace, 550 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

PACE PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Event	Date	Time	Location
DuPage County	Thursday, October 20, 2022	4:00 PM	DuPage County Admin. Building Room 3500B 421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187
Cook County	Friday, October 21, 2022	11:00 AM	Virtual
McHenry County	Friday, October 21, 2022	4:30 PM	Crystal Lake City Hall Council Chambers 100 W. Woodstock St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Kane County	Monday, October 24, 2022	4:00 PM	Kane County Government Center Auditorium 719 S. Batavia Avenue Geneva, IL 60134
City of Chicago	Tuesday, October 25, 2022	5:00 PM	Virtual
Will County	Wednesday, October 26, 2022	12:00 PM	Virtual
Lake County	Thursday, October 27, 2022	3:00 PM	Virtual
Cook County	Friday, October 28, 2022	2:00 PM	Howard Mohr Community Center 7640 Jackson Boulevard Forest Park, IL 60130

In-person public hearings may be subject to cancellation and substituted with a virtual public hearing held at the same time and date.