



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Transportation Committee**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**9:30 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Sims, Arroyo, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison and Suffredin (14)

**Absent:** Anaya, Deer and Silvestri (3) Excused

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

1. Kristi DeLaurentis- SSMMA

[22-2980](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/15/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Britton, that Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Sims, Arroyo, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison and Suffredin (14)

**Absent:** Anaya, Deer and Silvestri (3)

[22-2323](#)

**Presented by:** JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

**REPORT**

**Department:** Transportation and Highways

**Report Title:** Fair Transit South Cook

**Report Period:** January 2021 to January 2022

**Action:** Refer to Transportation Committee

**Summary:** The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the Report: Fair Transit, to be referred to the Transportation Committee for further discussion and a presentation. The Fair Transit South Cook is an innovative three-year pilot program that launched in January 2021 and is spearheaded by the Department. In partnership with Metra and Pace, the program reduced fares by approximately 50% on the Metra Electric (ME) and Rock Island (RI) lines as well as increasing service on Pace Route 352 Halsted by 25% and adding trains on the ME and RI. The Department has completed a first-year report for the program and would like to present on the findings at the Transportation Committee. A particular focus of the committee's discussion will be on the next phase of the pilot program to implement seamless transfers across transit agencies.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to receive and file 22-2323. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Sims, Arroyo, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison and Suffredin (12)

**Present:** Britton (1)

**Absent:** Anaya, Deer, Gainer and Silvestri (4)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, this meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Ayes:** Sims, Arroyo, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison and Suffredin (14)

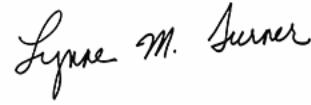
**Absent:** Anaya, Deer and Silvestri (3)

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

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Secretary

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