

# TMA OF LAKE-COOK – TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

## SUMMER 2018

### Mark your Calendar for the TMA Fall Meeting – Friday, Sept. 28

The TMA's Fall Meeting will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018 @ the Baxter Healthcare Auditorium, One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, IL. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the program beginning at 9:00 am. Speakers will include Elizabeth Irvin of CMAP who will speak about On To 2050, a speaker from the Illinois Tollway to speak about the Tri-County Access Project, and a speaker from Chariot who will speak about the Oak Brook Shuttle Pilot Program. Please RSVP to [donna\\_ray@baxter.com](mailto:donna_ray@baxter.com) by Wednesday, September 26th.

### Metra Board Approves Fare Pilot Programs

The pilot program will introduce "Round Trip Plus", a day pass for unlimited travel between any two zones, available only on the Ventra App, priced at twice the cost of a One-Way Ticket. The pass will increase customer convenience, simplify fare payment, save time and encourage use of the Ventra App. For more information, visit [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).



On **June 21, 2018** American Public Transportation Association (APTA) and public transportation systems across the country will celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Dump the Pump Day.

The 2018 National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation and to take them where they need to go, instead of driving a car. Started in June 2006 when gas prices were \$3 per gallon, this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a convenient travel option that also helps people save money.

For more information about Dump the Pump, visit [www.rtachicago.org](http://www.rtachicago.org).

### TMA Annual Meeting Update

Over 40 people attended the TMA's 2018 Annual Meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Baxter Healthcare's Auditorium in Deerfield. Presentations were made by James Derwinski, CEO/Executive Director, Metra; Joe Iacobucci, Director of Transit, Sam Schwartz Engineering; and Dr. Joseph Schwieterman, Director of the Chaddick Institute at DePaul University, Chicago. Visit [www.tmalakecook.org](http://www.tmalakecook.org) to view the presentations.

### Think Uber and Lyft Are Killing Transit? Think Again

A new report by Shared-Use Mobility Center found that peak ridership with transportation network companies generally falls outside of traditional transit operating hours. The study partnered with a transportation network company (TNC) – as Uber and Lyft are known – to gain insight into rider habits, as well as pick-up and drop-off destinations for several U.S. cities. The report comes as transit agencies nationwide confront ridership declines amid rising car-ownership rates, cheap gas, aging transit systems and service cuts made during the Great Recession. It also comes against a backdrop of increasing familiarity and use of services like Uber and Lyft. For more information visit SUMC's website at [www.sharedusemobilitycenter.org](http://www.sharedusemobilitycenter.org).

### Pace and IDOT Partner to Offer Bus on Shoulder on Edens (I-94)



Pace launched Bus-On-Shoulder operations on the Edens (I-94) Expressway on April 9, 2018. Two existing routes – 620 (which connects the CTA Dempster Station in Skokie and Allstate's Northbrook campus) and 626 (which connects the CTA Dempster Station in Skokie and various commercial and business centers in Northbrook, Deerfield, Riverwoods, Buffalo Grove and Lincolnshire) – are the first to use the shoulder in this corridor. For more information about the project, visit Pace's website at [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com) about this and other Pace projects.

### Welcome New Members

Carbon Day Automotive  
Caterpillar Inc.  
City of Lake Forest  
Manhard Consulting, Ltd.  
Village of Mundelein



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