



Northeastern Illinois PUBLIC TRANSIT Task Force

DATE: Monday, March 31, 2014
TO: The Honorable Governor Pat Quinn

We are pleased to transmit to you and the Members of the General Assembly, a copy of the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit Task Force report.

We thank you for the opportunity to impact positively the northeastern Illinois public transit system.

This report was prepared and adopted by the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit Task Force, created as a result of your Executive Order 13-06, issued August 15th, 2013. The order asked the Task Force to make recommendations as to “how the Northeastern Illinois Transit Agencies can improve their operations, repair the damage done to the public trust, and modernize the transit system for the people who depend upon these systems to get them to work, school, home and other destinations.”

The Task Force has taken your charge seriously and worked diligently to develop the recommendations outlined in this report. If the Chicago region is to be globally competitive it must have a globally competitive transit system. Currently we do not. These recommendations will position us to achieve that result.

Our recommendations describe the outcomes we think are essential for success in meeting the charge you gave us. Turning these outcomes into legislation is, of course, the responsibility of you and of the General Assembly. The members of the Task Force stand ready to assist you in any way we can.

We want to thank each member of the Task Force. They gave freely of their time, their energy and their ideas. It was a pleasure to work with them.

Finally, we thank you for the opportunity to serve the State and address the critical problems – and opportunities – of transit in Northeastern Illinois.

Sincerely,

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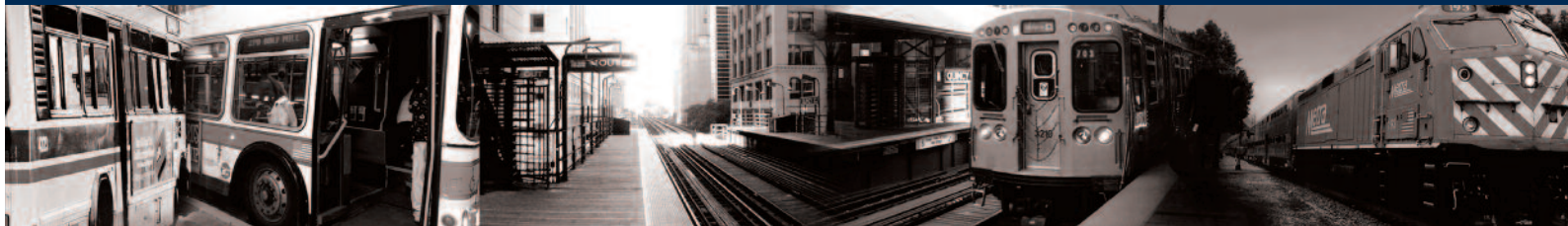
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