

Legal Notice
Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority

Notice is hereby given that Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (“Pace”) is holding virtual and in-person public hearings on its proposed 2025 Operating Budget, 2026-2027 Two-Year Financial Plan, and 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Program.

Pace presents a balanced and stable budget for 2025. No general fare increases or service reductions are proposed for Suburban Service or Regional ADA Paratransit. Additionally, as part of a pilot project that began on June 2, 2024, Pace expanded Sunday service on Route 318 – West North Avenue. Since the expansion was implemented, ridership has increased and performance of the service has met expectations. As a result, Pace is proposing to make the service improvement permanent.

PACE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Hearing	Date & Time	Location
Lake County	Thursday, October 17, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Waukegan Public Library Bradbury Room, Lower Level 128 N. County St. Waukegan, IL 60085
Will County	Friday, October 18, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Joliet Public Library McGuire Meeting Room 150 N. Ottawa St. Joliet, IL 60432
McHenry County	Monday, October 21, 2024 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Crystal Lake City Hall Council Chambers 100 W. Woodstock St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Virtual Hearing	Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:00 AM	Preregister for virtual hearings at www.PaceBus.com/public-meetings
Cook County	Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Elmer Wolf Community Center 2607 North Thatcher Ave. River Grove, IL 60171
DuPage County	Wednesday, October 23, 2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	DuPage County Admin. Building Room 3500B 421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Kane County	Thursday, October 24, 2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Kane County Government Center Auditorium 719 S. Batavia Avenue Geneva, IL 60134
Virtual Hearing	Friday, October 25, 2024 12:00 PM	Preregister for virtual hearings at www.PaceBus.com/public-meetings
Cook County	Monday, October 28, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Woodson Regional Library Auditorium 9525 S. Halsted Street Chicago IL 60628

Individuals wanting to offer comments on the topic(s) to be addressed at any of the public hearings may do so:

- at the public hearing;
- by submitting a completed Public Hearing Comments Form on Pace’s website at <https://www.PaceBus.com/public-hearing-comments>;
- by email to public.hearings@PaceBus.com;
- by mail to Pace, 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Attention: Community Relations Department; or
- by phone at (847) 354-7943.

To provide live comments during a virtual public hearing, preregister 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 <https://www.PaceBus.com/streaming>. Closed captioning will be available. Pace must receive comments by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2024 for the comments to part of the official record of the public hearings.

Information on Pace’s proposed 2025 budget will be available on Pace’s website at <https://www.PaceBus.com/budgets> after October 16, 2024.

Individuals with disabilities who require accommodations other than transportation and individuals who require translation into a language other than English are requested to contact Pace at (847) 364-7223 (Option 3) no less than five business days prior to the date of the public hearing they plan to attend.