Regional Transportation Authority

**Minutes**

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# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors of the Regional Transportation Authority met on Thursday, November 6, 2025, pursuant to notice. Chairman Dillard called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He then recited the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll call – watch video**

**Board members present (14):** Carey, Coulson, Gorman, Groven, Jenkins (remote), Kotarac, Lewis (remote), Mondero, Retondo, Ross, Ryan, Walker, Yonan, and Chairman Dillard

**2 Absent:** Alvarez, Sager

**Ordinance establishing revised estimates of funding amounts available to the Service Boards for the 2026 Operating Budget – watch video**

Maulik Vaishnav, Senior Deputy Executive Director, Planning and Capital Programming, presented an ordinance that revises 2026 operating funding amounts and estimates for 2027-28 and required recovery ratios for CTA, Metra, Pace Suburban Service, and ADA Paratransit, based on SB2111. The funding estimates for the 2026-2030 Capital Program are unchanged at this time.

Directors Mondero, Yonan, Ross, Kotarac, Ryan, Gorman, and Carey asked questions or provided comments following the presentation.

The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

**14 Ayes:** Carey, Coulson, Gorman, Groven, Jenkins (remote), Kotarac, Lewis (remote), Mondero, Retondo, Ross, Ryan, Walker, Yonan, and Chairman Dillard

**2 Absent:** Alvarez, Sager

**Legislative update – watch video**

Rob Nash, Director, Government Affairs, presented an overview of SB2111, which will be sent to the governor's desk and is expected to be signed into law, including an estimated amount of more than $1 billion in new operating funding for the regional transit system.

Directors Coulson, Walker, Kotarac, and Mondero asked questions or provided comments following the presentation.

**Public Comment** – watch video

There were two written comments and one in-person comment.

**New Business** – watch video

Director Coulson, filling in for Chairman Dillard, announced the next RTA Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT** – watch video

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors Meeting, Director Kotarac moved and Director Groven seconded that the meeting adjourn.

The motion carried on the following voice vote:

**14 Ayes:** Carey, Coulson, Gorman, Groven, Jenkins (remote), Kotarac, Lewis (remote), Mondero, Retondo, Ross, Ryan, Walker, Yonan, and Chairman Dillard

The Board meeting ended at 9:53 a.m.

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