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Metra NATO Summit update: CTA to accept Metra tickets on Monday May 21

CHICAGO (May 18, 2012) – Thanks to the CTA, Metra Electric riders affected by station closures and service adjustments due to the NATO Summit will be allowed to use their Metra passes and tickets to board CTA buses and trains on Monday, May 21.

This is another way commuters benefit from having a strong, multi-modal mass transit system in the Chicago area. In addition to providing options to commuters, agencies like Metra and the CTA can work together to benefit the Chicago region. Metra is grateful that the CTA is able to assist our riders during the NATO Summit.

Metra had previously announced plans to close several stations and the entire Blue Island branch line on Monday, May 21, due to the NATO Summit. Metra compiled a list of alternate public transportation options for riders of those closed stations, most of them involving CTA buses and trains. The CTA has now agreed to accept Metra monthly passes, 10-ride tickets and one-way fares for those affected riders on Monday. This applies only during Monday, May 21.

For complete details about Metra Electric service plans, and security restrictions that apply to all lines, please go to www.metrarail.com.