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TO: All Concerned – Bus and Rail

SUBJECT: November 2019 CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass

EFFECTIVE: Friday, November 1, 2019 through Friday, November 29, 2019

The October 2019 Ventra CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass is valid until 1900 on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

The November 2019 CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass is accepted on regular CTA service on weekdays only from 0600 to 0930 and from 1530 to 1900, from Friday, November 1, 2019, through Friday, November 29, 2019. The Link-Up Pass is valid on Pace buses at all times. The pass can be purchased from Metra.

See the card version of the CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass below. The front of the card is two-tone blue. The CTA, Pace and Metra logos and the words "Ventra™" and "Link-Up Pass" are printed in white. The back of the card includes a bar code, the terms of use and a statement that reads, "This permit is valid for 30 days from first use." A hologram sticker identifies the month the pass is valid.

This card also functions as any Ventra card does. Customers touch the pass to the Mobile Validator (MV). Bus Operators should also verify that the customer is holding a valid Metra Monthly Rail Ticket.



November CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass (front)



November CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass (back)



November Metra Monthly Rail Ticket

USING THE LINK-UP PASS AS A FLASH PASS:

If the bus or turnstile MV is inoperable, or if the Link-Up Pass cannot be read or stops working, the Link-Up Pass may be used as a Flash Pass as follows:

- Ask the customer to display their Link-Up Pass and Metra Monthly Ticket. Customers who have purchased a South Shore Line Monthly Ticket may also use a CTA/Metra Link-Up Pass.