



Press Release

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Pace Seeking Input on Proposed Bus Service Changes in Will County Plainfield Public Forum Scheduled for June 7th at 6 p.m.

Plainfield, IL – Would you like to have the option to take a bus from Plainfield to the nearest Metra station, health care facility, or shopping destination? Are you a Plainfield-area resident who relies on transit services to meet your day-to-day shopping and service needs? If so, the Pace Suburban Bus Company wants to hear from you.

The Village of Plainfield is hosting a public forum held by Pace to share information and gather public input about proposed changes and enhancements to its service in Will County and southern Cook County. The public forum will be held on June 7, 2007, at 6 p.m., at the Village of Plainfield Village Hall, 24401 W. Lockport Street, in downtown Plainfield. The meeting is one of a series of open houses Pace is holding across Will County as it finalizes a comprehensive restructuring of its service, including routes and hours of operation.

As part of its restructuring, Pace is proposing certain route extensions and reconfigurations with possible service to Plainfield. This includes a potential route, called the “I-55 Flyer,” that would provide three morning bus trips from a new park-and-ride lot in Plainfield to downtown Chicago, with connections to Yorktown, Naperville, and Joliet via Bolingbrook.

Plainfield officials believe it is important to have a strong showing of support from Plainfield-area residents and employees who would benefit from the proposed service enhancements. Officials encourage interested parties to attend the public forum to voice your opinion.

Pace is nearing completion of a multi-year, comprehensive analysis of its existing service and the current transit needs of the Will County area. The proposed service alternatives have been developed based on extensive public input, innovative market research, analysis of demographic and travel patterns, and a review of current Pace service. Final services will be determined following the upcoming round of public input, with service changes taking effect in the fall. The new services will be implemented on a priority basis according to funding availability.

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