

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT METRO SYSTEM, INC. FYE 2024 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority on **Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** This hearing will be held at the office of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, **first floor conference room**, Metropolitan Transportation Center, Buffalo, New York, located at 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York.

In order for the hearing to be conducted in an orderly manner and to assure maximum public participation, those who wish to speak should register with the Authority by November 28, 2022. Please provide your name, address, email address, telephone number and name of organization (if applicable) to NFTA:

**Email: [budget.2324@nfta.com](mailto:budget.2324@nfta.com)**  
**Phone: (716) 855-7300 (ext. 7238)**

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment and testimony on the proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for NFTA Metro System, Inc. for fiscal year ending 2024 and the NFTA seeks public comment on a potential resolution and procedures authorizing its members to attend meetings by videoconferencing under extraordinary circumstances.

NFTA will afford the opportunity for all interested persons to be heard. Evidence and comments may be submitted orally or in writing.

Copies of the NFTA Metro System, Inc. budget will be available on November 21, 2022 at the Buffalo and Erie County Main Library, Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York and at the Niagara Falls Public Library, 1425 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

This document will be available for examination at the offices of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Second Floor, Metropolitan Transportation Center, Buffalo, New York, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from November 21-30, 2022.

This budget document and proposed resolution and proposed procedures will be available electronically on the NFTA website: [www.nfta.com](http://www.nfta.com)

To facilitate an orderly procedure during the public hearing, the following rules will be in effect:

1. Those who wish to speak must file their registrations with the offices of the Authority by November 28, 2022.

2. Any individual may speak on the subject of the meeting for themselves or, if authorized in writing, for any group, organization, committee, association or firm. Any speaker representing more than one civic group, organization, club or association will be permitted to speak on behalf of all organizations represented.
3. Each speaker must limit their oral presentation to five (5) minutes. Speakers will be allowed to use their time to the best advantage without interruption. The presiding officer may ask a speaker for clarification at any time. Relinquishing of time from one speaker to another will not be permitted.
4. A prepared statement may be submitted in writing by December 1, 2022 via email to: budget.2324@nfta.com or U.S. Mail to: NFTA, 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203, Attn: Dawn Skimmer.
5. If maps, charts or visual aids are to be used at the public hearing, the speaker must make all arrangements, however the Authority's staff will assist to the extent possible.
6. The Metropolitan Transportation Center is accessible to disabled individuals and NFTA will provide an interpreter for the deaf and/or hearing impaired upon request (if notified by November 28, 2022).

**After all registered speakers have been heard, the presiding officer will allow additional oral statements by other persons in attendance between 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**