Notice of Public Hearing

Metro East Transit District of St. Clair County DBA St. Clair County Transit District (SCCTD)

RE: Capital Assistance Grant Application, light-rail extension from Shiloh-Scott MetroLink station to MidAmerica Airport.

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by SCCTD.

Date:	January 23, 2024
Time:	2:00pm
Room:	Meeting room
Place:	St. Clair County Transit Office - 27 North Illinois Ave Belleville, IL 62220

For the purpose of additional funding for the approved MAA Light-Rail Extension project for which financial assistance has previously been sought and approved from the Illinois Department of Transportation, pursuant to its Capital Grants Program. The project is generally described as follows:

A. Project Description:

The Metro East Transit District of St. Clair County proposes a project to build a MetroLink extension from the existing stop #10 – Shiloh-Scott to MidAmerica Airport. This MetroLink extension will provide much needed transportation services to the growing Midwest airport that is home to numerous businesses including Allegiant Airlines, Boeing, Aviation Materials and Technical Support (AVMATS), the Army National Guard and North Bay Produce.

- B. Relocation: Relocation Assistance will not be required.
- C. Environment: This project is being implemented to minimize environmental impacts.
- D. Comprehensive Planning: This project is in conformance with comprehensive transportation planning in the area.
- E. Elderly and Handicapped: All new facilities included in this project will be accessible to the elderly and handicapped.

II. At the hearing, SCCTD will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

III. SCCTD requests that any impaired person wishing to contribute to this Public Hearing notify SCCTD at 618-628-8090 prior to the scheduled hearing so that arrangements can be made to provide adequate accommodations.

IV. A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project will be made available for public inspection at St. Clair County Transit District at 27 N Illinois St Belleville, IL 62220.