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Midwest High Speed Rail Association Launches Transit Riders Alliance

The Midwest High Speed Rail Association is proud to announce the launch of the Transit Riders' Alliance campaign. The new campaign is made possible through a partnership with savechicagolandtransit.com.

The Alliance is uniting transit riders and other beneficiaries to push for a permanent fix to the perennial transit-funding crisis in Illinois.

"The economic future of Chicagoland and the entire state depends on healthy and growing transit networks," said Rick Harnish, Executive Director of the Transit Riders Alliance. "It is shocking that the General Assembly has allowed this crisis to develop."

Growing ridership on the CTA, Metra and Pace demonstrate that people want real transportation choices. Until now, they haven't known whom to turn to get the service they want.

"The Transit Riders' Alliance will give riders a voice in Springfield," said Harnish. "Riders can make a real difference today by visiting savechicagolandtransit.com."

The Midwest High Speed Rail Association is a member-supported non-profit educational organization promoting the development of fast, frequent and dependable train service connecting the entire Midwest. Our members include business leaders, mayors and individuals that want the option of traveling by train.