



**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**13-07**

**EXTENSION OF THE NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS PUBLIC TRANSIT TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 2013, Executive Order Number 13-06 established the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Task Force is to study, examine and evaluate the Northeastern Illinois Transit Agencies to determine how the operations of these agencies can be reorganized, streamlined or restructured to, among other things, ensure greater efficiency, accountability, coordination and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force has conducted numerous public meetings, public hearings and received comments and testimony from the Northeastern Illinois Transit Agencies and their leadership, governmental bodies, nationally-recognized transit experts and everyday commuters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force on December 11, 2013 requested an extension to allow additional time to present recommendations to improve the transit agencies of Northeastern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor of the State of Illinois I am committed to improving the operations of the Northeastern Illinois Transit Agencies, repairing the damage done to the public trust and modernizing the transit system for the people who depend upon these systems to get them to work, school, home and other destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, we must take advantage of this opportunity to transform the Northeastern Illinois transit system and provide the Task Force with additional time to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly;

**THEREFORE**, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of Illinois, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article V of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970, hereby order as follows:

**I. TASK FORCE FINAL REPORT**

The Task Force shall submit a final report no later than March 31, 2014 to the Governor and General Assembly, providing specific recommendations to improve the efficiency, accountability, coordination and transparency of the Transit Agencies.

**II. TASK FORCE TERMINATION DATE**

The Task Force shall terminate on March 31, 2014, upon completion of a final report providing comprehensive recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

**III. EFFECT ON EXECUTIVE ORDER 13-06**

Executive Order 13-06 Sections II.d. and III.b. are hereby nullified. All other provisions of Executive Order 13-06 shall remain in full force and effect as amended.

**IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

  
Pat Quinn, Governor

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