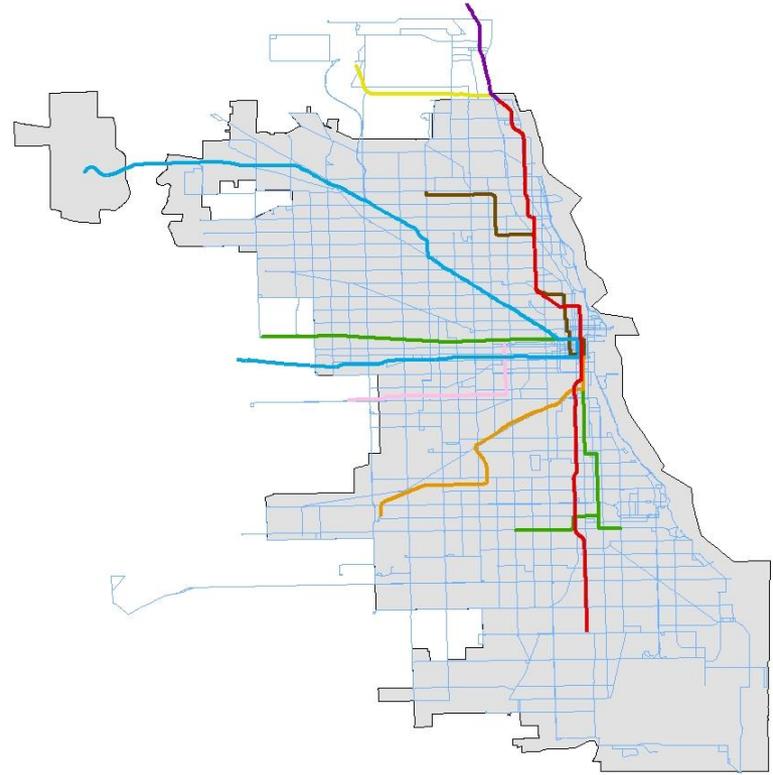
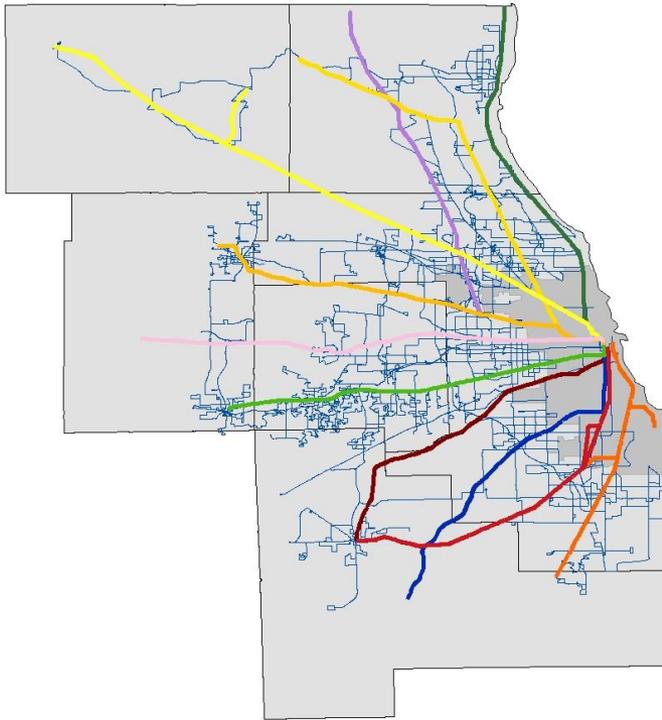


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**ILLINOIS STATE SENATOR DANIEL BISS**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2013**

# REMAKING REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT



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## CTA

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## Metra

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## Pace

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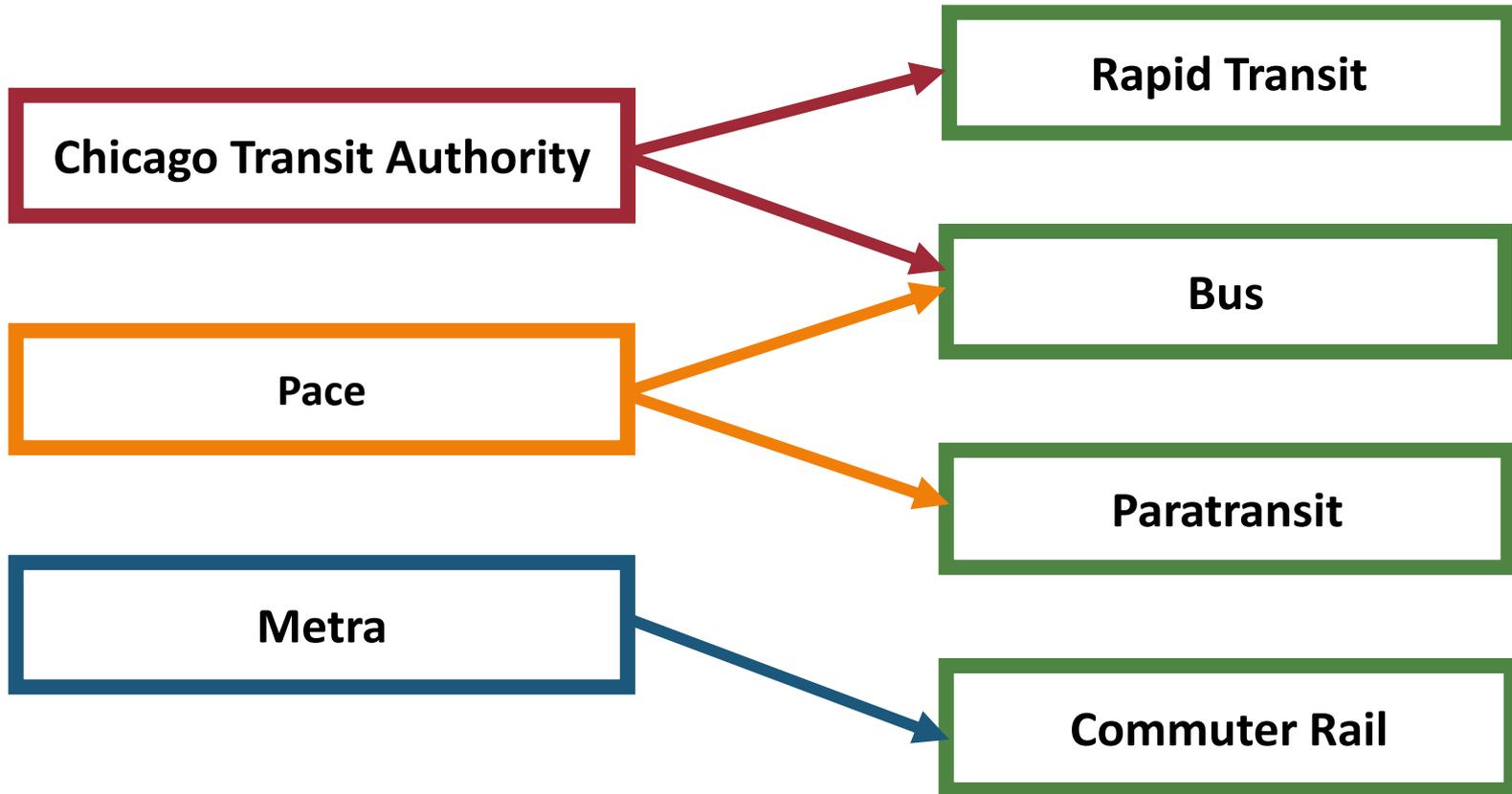
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  - **1 Appointed by each collar county Board leader (5)**
- **10 Votes needed to approve an RTA Board Member**

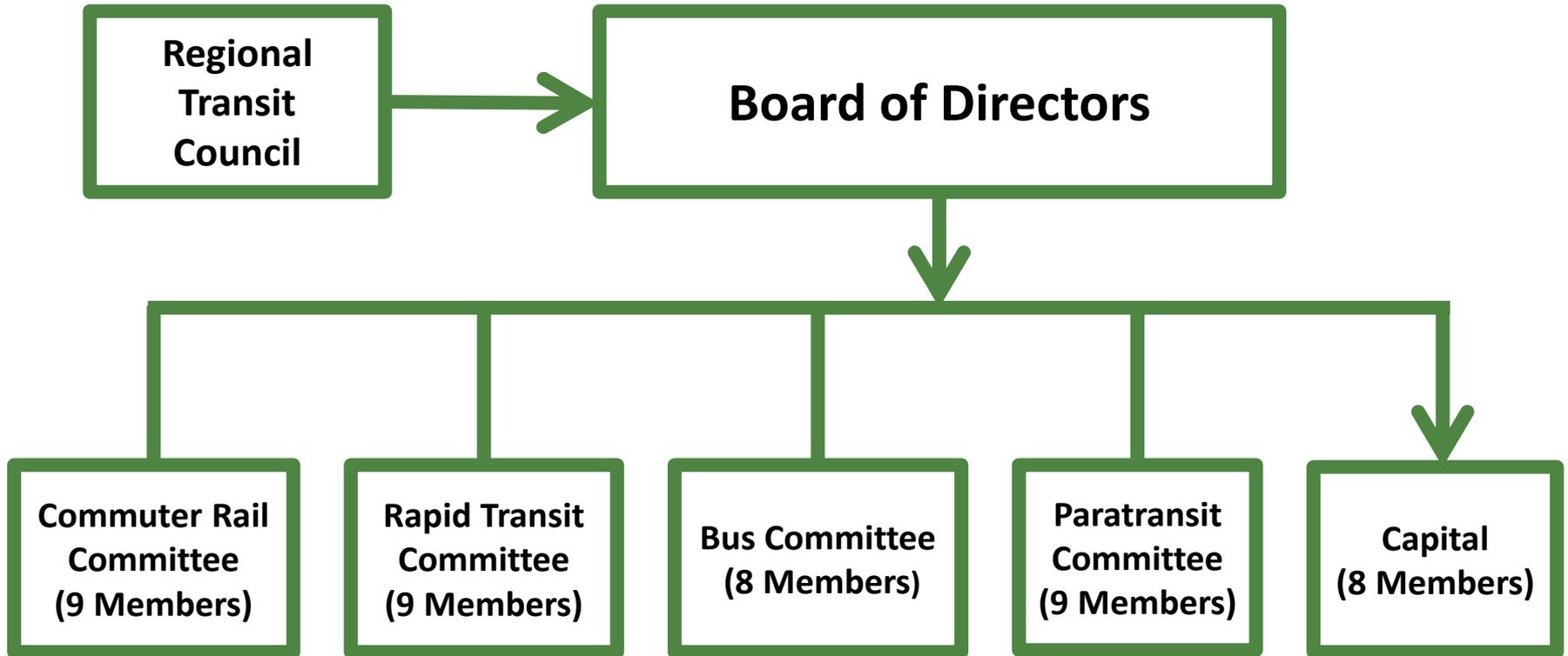
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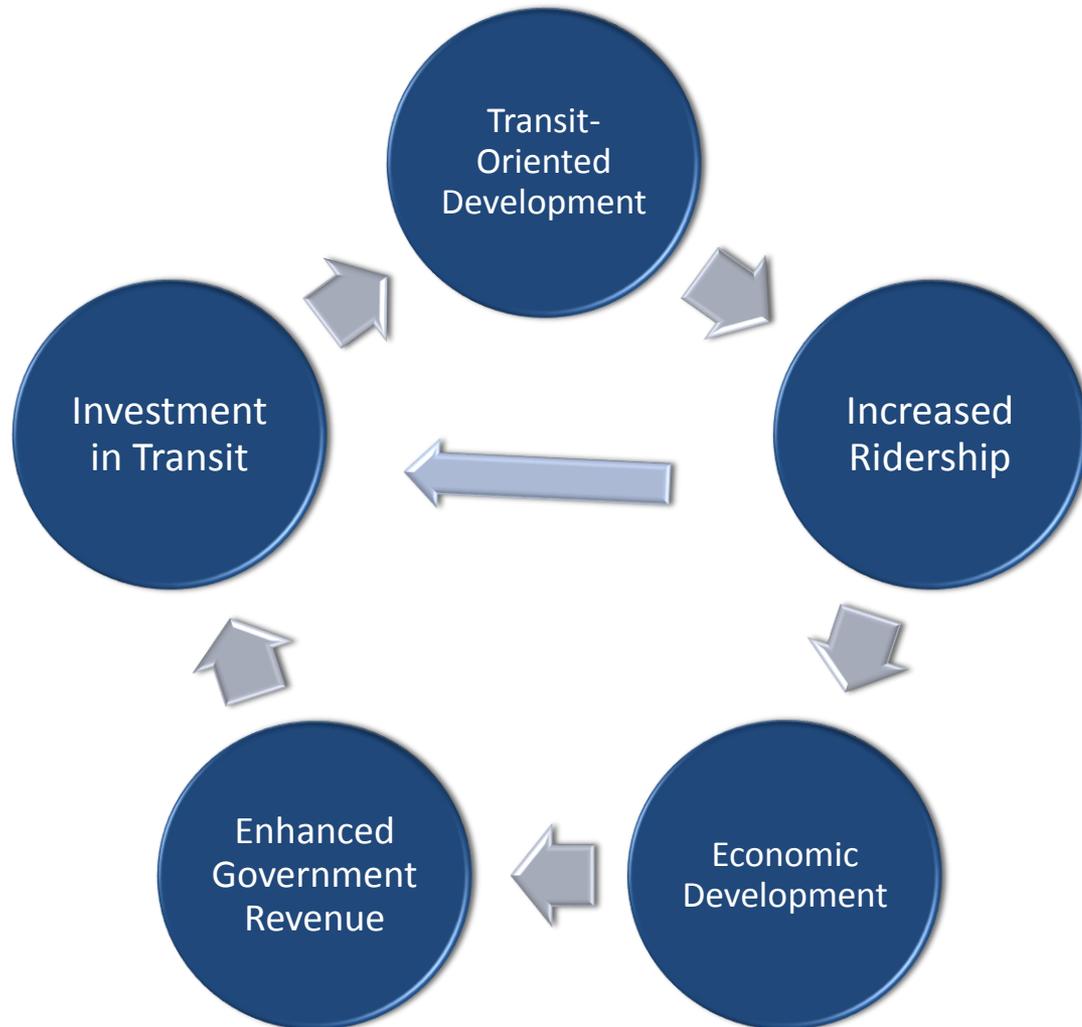
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# RETHINKING STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES



# **STATE LEADERSHIP: RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

- **Loan Opportunities and Tax-Exempt Bonds (IFA)**
- **Economic Development Grants (DCEO)**
- **Construction Projects (IDOT)**

# **STATE LEADERSHIP: COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING**

- **Benchmarking projects statewide against best practices**
- **Supporting and empowering a truly independent regional planning entity (CMAP)**

**THANK YOU!**

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