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Via: Email to [foia@metrarr.com](mailto:foia@metrarr.com)  
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer  
Metra  
547 West Jackson Boulevard 15-E  
Chicago, Illinois 60661

December 19th 2016

Dear FOIA Officer

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I request the following:

- Metra's recently-signed marketing agreement with Uber Technologies
- Any communications between Metra and Uber regarding the agreement
- Uber's proposal for the agreement
- Metra's request for proposals from rideshare companies
- Copies of any other FOIA requests related to this agreement, including the contents of any fulfilled requests and copies of the denials for any denied requests

Please email the information to [sam.stecklow@gmail.com](mailto:sam.stecklow@gmail.com).

South Side Weekly is an award-winning nonprofit newsprint magazine based in Hyde Park, dedicated to covering arts, culture, and politics on the South Side of Chicago. Because I, the requestor, am a journalist, and I seek the information in order to disseminate it to the public, and because the information regards the safety, welfare, and legal rights of the general public, the request meets the statutory definition of "in the public interest." This request is not for commercial benefit as defined in the statute because this request is made by a member of the nonprofit news media whose principal purpose is to access and disseminate information regarding the general public's interest, safety, welfare, and legal rights. To the extent you intend to assess any charges, please notify me to discuss first.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter,

Sam Stecklow  
Reporter, South Side Weekly