

# Jefferson Parish Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

## EMERGENCY BUS TRANSPORTATION

When Jefferson Parish is placed under an Emergency Declaration by the Parish President, a Public Assisted Evacuation Plan (PAEP) will be implemented. Regularly scheduled fixed route bus service offered by Jefferson Transit (JeT) and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will be replaced with the Hurricane Evacuation System. (See map)

Jefferson Transit and RTA will operate hurricane evacuation routes to bring transit riders to Parish Pick-up Points where they will be processed and transported by bus out of the Parish to a Red Cross shelter. Buses will run along the routes shown on the Hurricane Evacuation System Map for Jefferson Transit.

**Note: Hurricane Evacuation routes may be different from the regular JeT / RTA routes. Please check the Hurricane Evacuation Maps regularly for updates and changes.**

- **In Jefferson Parish** – The Jefferson Transit System (JeT) will maintain regular bus service along all scheduled routes [Veterans, Airport, Kenner Local] until the parish is placed under an Emergency Declaration by the Parish President. At that time, the regularly scheduled routes will discontinue running. A reduced number of buses will be utilized and buses marked "EVACUATION" will run along the regularly established JeT routes. Residents who have no other means of transportation available will be able to board the buses with limited baggage and small pets in carriers only. Riders will be taken to a Parish Pick-up Point. From there, they will be transported to shelters designated within Jefferson Parish or to State designated shelters outside of Jefferson Parish.
- **In Kenner** – The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will maintain regular bus service along the Kenner Loop / 201 route until the parish is placed under an Emergency Declaration by the Parish President. At that time, the regularly scheduled routes will discontinue running. A reduced number of buses will be utilized and buses marked "EVACUATION" will run along the regularly established Kenner Loop / 201 route. Residents who have no other means of transportation available will be able to board the buses with limited baggage and small pets in carriers only. Riders on the Kenner Loop will be brought to transfer points along Williams Boulevard where they will be required to board JeT buses to be taken to a Parish Pick-up Point. From there, they will be transported to shelters designated within Jefferson Parish or to State designated shelters outside of Jefferson Parish.

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**E-1 Veterans** - From Williams & 25th to the Orleans/Jefferson parish line and back. Connects with Route E-8 Clearview at Clearview and Veterans. Transfer to Eastbank Parish Pick Up Point at Delgado College in Metairie.

**E-2 Airport** - From the Airport to the Orleans/Jefferson parish line and back. Connects with Route E-8 Clearview at Clearview and Airline. Transfer to Eastbank Parish Pick Up Point at Delgado College in Metairie.

**E-3 Kenner Local** - From St. Charles/Jefferson parish line to the Orleans/Jefferson parish line and back. Connects with Route E-8 Clearview at Elmwood Park Blvd. & Jefferson Hwy. Transfer to Eastbank Parish Pick Up Point at Delgado College in Metairie.

**RTA 201 Kenner Loop** - From Joe Yenni at West Loyola to Minor and 3rd Street following the regular RTA Kenner Loop Route. RTA route 201 runs to Transfer Points along Williams Blvd. Passengers will transfer to RTA buses for transport to Eastbank Parish Pick up Point at Delgado College in Metairie.

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### EVACUATION GUIDELINES...

- No fares will be collected during Hurricane Evacuation.
- No weapons of any kind are allowed, including knives.
- No illegal drugs or alcohol. All persons / luggage are subject to search by authorities.
- Riders are limited to one bag per person no larger than 30" x 16". MITS Riders are limited to one small bag per person (not including oxygen tanks and medicine bags).
- No ice chests over 1 gallon.
- JeT and MITS will transport small animals only in carriers. If transporting large or exotic animals, please call Jefferson Parish Transit at (504) 818-1077.

**For more information or to verify evacuation routes, Kenner residents should contact:**

- **Jefferson Parish Transit (JeT):** (504) 818-1077 or 504.364.3450  
[www.jeffersontransit.org](http://www.jeffersontransit.org)
- **Regional Transit Authority (RTA):** (504) 248-3900    [www.norta.com](http://www.norta.com)
- **Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS):** (504) 889-7155
- **TDD:** (504) 889-7165
- **Pet Evacuation Information:** (504) 818-1077

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