

# Jefferson Parish Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

## MOBILITY IMPAIRED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (MITS)

### What is MITS?

The **M**obility **I**mpaired **T**ransportation **S**ystem, known as MITS, is part of Jefferson Transit, the Jefferson Parish public bus service. MITS provides transportation for persons with disabilities who are unable to use fixed route Jefferson Transit service. MITS service is curb-to-curb and demand responsive.

### Who is Eligible to Ride MITS?

MITS service is available to persons who meet specific criteria described in the ADA. Individuals are eligible for MITS service only if there is some part of the fixed route bus system that they cannot use or navigate because of a disability. An individual is eligible if he or she has a permanent, temporary, or intermittent disability and if the fixed route bus system cannot provide service to a particular individual for a particular trip.

### How Do I Apply to Ride MITS?

For on-line MITS application link to: <http://www.jeffersontransit.org/mits.php>

MITS is operated by East Jefferson General Hospital. For more information, contact:  
Phone (504) 889.7155; TDD 504.889.7165

## MITS DURING EVACUATION

Upon official notice from the Parish President, Jefferson Transit MITS will cease its regular service and will begin the following hurricane evacuation procedure for the elderly and disabled who are unable to use the JeT fixed route Hurricane Evacuation System buses.

**MITS will provide hurricane evacuation for the elderly and disabled for a 24-hour period following the official emergency declaration order. MITS vehicles will transport eastbank riders to the Yenni Building in Harahan. Residents will be processed at this facility and then transported to a shelter facility.**

**After the 24-hour period, MITS will no longer provide emergency evacuation transportation. It is important for riders to contact MITS at (504) 889-7155 or 56 as soon as possible after the emergency declaration takes effect.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
**City of Kenner Office of Emergency Management (504) 471-2100**  
**OEM@KENNER.LA.US**

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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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