

# DEFINING EVACUATION TERMS

State and Parish officials will issue emergency declarations as needed:

## ADVISORY EVACUATION or VOLUNTARY EVACUATION

An evacuation ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared.

The evacuation is recommended due to the potential for rapidly changing conditions to develop into a serious threat.

You should consider leaving at this point.

## MANDATORY EVACUATION

An evacuation ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger is imminent; conditions exist that seriously imperil or endanger the lives of those in a defined area.

Police, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services may not be available to you if you chose to remain.

## CONTRAFLOW

Refer to plans that alter the normal flow of traffic (typically reversing traffic direction on a Interstate Highway) to aid in a large scale, region-wide evacuation.

**DON'T WAIT FOR CONTRAFLOW TO  
LEAVE! EVACUATE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE AFTER BEING ADVISED.**

# EVACUATION TIPS

If you plan to travel by automobile:

**PERFORM MAINTENANCE CHECK ON YOUR VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE STORM SEASON (CHECK: TIRES, FLUIDS, BELTS, BATTERY, BULBS).**

**BRING A CAR CHARGER FOR ALL MOBILE DEVICES. BRING A MAP OR USE A GPS DEVICE TO GUIDE YOU.**

**MAP OUT YOUR DEPARTURE AND RETURN ROUTES IN ADVANCE. CONSIDER ALTERNATE ROUTES, TOO. LET OTHERS (FAMILY, FRIENDS) KNOW YOUR ROUTE & DESTINATION.**

**KEEP YOUR VEHICLE FUELED WITH A FULL TANK DURING STORM SEASON.**

**LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER AN EVACUATION IS ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY.**

**DON'T WAIT FOR CONTRAFLOW IF POSSIBLE.**

# JP PUBLIC ASSISTED EVACUATION

- ❑ A Public Assisted Evacuation Plan (PAEP) is implemented by Jefferson Parish when an Emergency Declaration is made by the Parish President and a MANDATORY EVACUATION is called for.
- ❑ Regularly scheduled fixed route bus service offered by Jefferson Transit (JeT) Service will be replaced with the Hurricane Evacuation System. **Call JPEM (504)349-5360 for additional information**
- ❑ If you require transportation:

**Step 1** Jefferson Transit Buses will run along the Kenner Loop.

**Step 2** East Bank Parish Pick Up Point (PPP) is located at - **Vineyard Church** on Sal Lentini Pkwy in Kenner.

Or you may proceed to the Westbank PPP: **Alario Center**

**Step 3** Residents will be registered by local and State officials and transported by bus out of the Parish to an in-state emergency shelter, a medical needs shelter or may be evacuated by plane at NOIA.



## Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

# Parish Pick Up Points

If you need transportation out of the area,  
you will need to proceed to:



EASTBANK  
Vineyard Church  
4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy.  
Kenner, LA 70065



WESTBANK  
Alario Center  
2000 Segnette Blvd  
Westwego, LA  
70094



## Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

# 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.



# Mobility Impaired Transportation

## Service (MITS)

**This is a service providing emergency evacuation via JeT buses for the elderly and disabled who require transport assistance to the Parish Pick-Up Points, MITS will be available for a 24 hour period following the official emergency declaration order.**

**Jefferson Parish officials will announce phone numbers on TV and radio and the locations of Parish Pick-up Points . Riders must contact the specified hotline number as soon as possible after the emergency declaration takes effect.**

**For more information or to register for MITS, call:  
(504) 889-7155**

# Special Needs Registry

It is important for individuals with special medical needs to register IN ADVANCE with JP Emergency Management so they can assess the number and needs of residents.

**NOTE:** This DOES NOT automatically schedule a pick-up during evacuation.

Register or Obtain Printed Registration Form online at:  
*[www.jeffparish.net](http://www.jeffparish.net)*

Contact / Mail to:  
Jefferson Parish Emergency Management  
910 3rd Street  
Gretna, LA 70053  
**(504) 349-5360**



# ASSISTED EVACUATION CONTACTS

**For more information, Kenner residents should contact:**

## **PARISH PUBLIC ASSISTED EVACUATION PHONE NUMBERS**

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| <b>Jefferson Parish Transit (JeT)- <a href="http://www.jeffersontransit.org">www.jeffersontransit.org</a></b> | <b>(504) 364-3450 or<br/>(504)367-7433</b> |
| <b>Regional Transit Authority (RTA)- <a href="http://www.norta.com">www.norta.com</a></b>                     | <b>(504) 248-3900</b>                      |
| <b>Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS)</b>   | <b>(504) 889-7155</b>                      |
| <b>TDD</b>  | <b>(504)736-8483</b>                       |
| <b>Pet Evacuation Information</b>   | <b>(504) 818-1077</b>                      |
| <b>Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management</b>  | <b>(504) 349-5360</b>                      |