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Advisory 13

Jefferson Transit (JeT) Resumes Limited Routes

Jefferson Transit, known as JeT, will resume limited transportation services along fixed routes on Wednesday, September 28, 2005. The hours of operation will be from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Eastbank and from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish.

The routes that resume service include:

EASTBANK

Airport
Causeway Boulevard
Kenner Local
Veterans Boulevard

WESTBANK

Avondale
Belle Chasse Highway
Lapalco Boulevard
Oakdale
Terrytown
Westbank Expressway

Until the New Orleans Central Business district is operational, JeT buses will not go into the City of New Orleans. Those routes that usually go into downtown (Airport, Lapalco, Terrytown, etc.) will terminate either at the parish line (in the case of the Airport bus) or at the Wilty Terminal in Gretna (in the case of the Lapalco and Terrytown buses).

The offices of MITS, the paratransit service, were severely damaged, and the resumption of that service is delayed until further notice. An announcement will be made regarding the date of the resumption of MITS.

Routes will be evaluated on a daily basis. Additional service will resume when necessary and able. For additional information, contact Louisiana Transit on the Eastbank at 818-1077 and ATC Westside on the Westbank at 367-7433.

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