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JEFFERSON TRANSIT SCHEDULE CHANGES AND DETOURS FOR MARDI GRAS 2011

Due to carnival parades, Jefferson Transit will make East and West Bank transit detours. For more schedule information you may go to: www.jeffersontransit.org

Eastbank:

- During all parades on Veterans Boulevard, the **E1 Veterans Route** will detour to I-10 between Clearview Parkway and City Park.
- On Carnival Day, the **E1 Airport Route** will travel to South Carrollton Avenue and Tulane Avenue only. There will be no downtown service and the last bus will be at South Carrollton Avenue and Tulane Avenue at 9:49 p.m.
- On Carnival Day, the **E3 Kenner Local Route** on Jefferson Highway, the last bus will be at South Carrollton Avenue and Claiborne Avenue at 9:45 p.m.
 - **On Mardi Gras Day** there will be **no services** for the following **JeT Routes**:
 - **E1 Veterans Boulevard**
 - **E4 Metairie Road**
 - **E5 Causeway Boulevard**
 - **E8 Clearview Parkway**

Westbank:

- All routes will run a Saturday schedule on Mardi Gras Day.
- When Stump Blvd is closed due to the parades, the **W2 Westbank Expressway** and **W3 Lapalco Routes** will take the elevated expressway from Terry Parkway to Manhattan Boulevard and then back to their regular routes.
- When Terry Parkway is closed due to the parades, the **W8 Route** will take the elevated expressway from Terry Parkway to Belle Chasse Highway and head down Belle Chasse Highway to Lapalco Boulevard. The bus will then continue its regular route.
- When parade routes block Poydras Street and the News Orleans CBD, JeT passengers will only be picked up at Loyola Avenue and Tulane Avenue.

For additional information, please contact Ryan Brown, Director of Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration at (504) 364-3450.

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