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JEFFERSON PARISH TRANSIT DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$1.1 MILLION FOR TRANSIT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

United States Senator Mary L. Landrieu today announced more than \$8.5 million for Louisiana transit providers from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as a part of its State of Good Repair discretionary grant program.

Nearly 400 project applications reviewed by the FTA 152 projects, including two in Louisiana, were selected to receive funding. Jefferson Parish will receive more than \$1.1 million for transit vehicle replacement.

The State of Good Repair funding was made available in response to the need cited in the Department's report, *The National State of Good Repair Assessment Study*, which was released in June 2010. The program is designed to help transit providers deliver safer, more reliable rides, operate more efficiently and lower fuel costs.

For more information, please contact Ryan Brown, Director of Jefferson Parish Transit Department at 364-3450.

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