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18 NEW TRANSIT BUSES ON THE ROLL IN JEFFERSON PARISH

The Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration is putting into operation 18 new Fixed Route buses.

The 18 new buses will include 17 new 40-foot buses that each seat 39 passengers and one 29 foot bus that seats 26 passengers.

The buses feature a sleek new BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) design looks with special features including:

- front and rear roof fairings
- BRT front and rear cap styling
- Uses biodiesel
- Uses a ramp rather than a lift
- New cameras
- New destination signs
- New digital radios
- Low-floor buses that provide for level boarding that makes it both faster and easier for all passengers

The Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration purchased the new buses with \$6,585,479 in funding for replacement vehicles from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and FEMA under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

For photo opportunities and more information, contact Ryan Brown, Director of Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration at 364-3450.

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