

**New Freedom (Section 5317) December 2011 Program of Projects**

The Regional Planning Commission (RPC) of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Parishes (RPC), as designated recipient and administer of New Freedom funds (Section 5317) for the New Orleans Urbanized Area, is proposing this program of projects for the New Freedom program. The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority, Jefferson Transit, and River Parishes Transit Authority have been selected as recipients for these funds, and will use them to implement the projects summarized below. Both are local government agencies that operate public transportation services.

	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>	<b>Federal Share</b>	<b>Project Location</b>
1)	Regional Transit Authority	Increased same-day paratransit service	\$393,114	\$196,557	Orleans Parish
2)	Jefferson Transit	Fixed Route weekend service on key Eastbank medical corridor	\$372,030	\$186,015	Jefferson Parish