

# New Links

## REIMAGINE OUR TRANSIT NETWORK

### 1. What is New Links ?

**New Links** is a year-long project to study and propose a network redesign of public transit in Greater New Orleans.

### 2. Why is this study being done?

Where people live and work- and how we travel – has changed in the last 10-20 years. As a result, transit services need to be updated to better meet the needs of riders and the community.

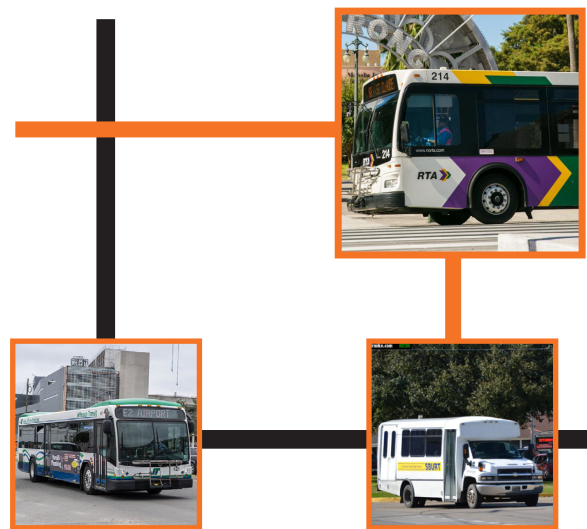
### 3. What will come out of this project?

**New Links** will study how bus, streetcar, and ferry lines connect people to jobs, school, healthcare, entertainment, attractions and other opportunities. At the end of the project, **New Links** will propose a redesigned transit network to make public transportation work better for riders and the community.

This redesigned network will provide service where people live and work today, provide better connections between parishes in the New Orleans area, and help implement the strategies developed by RTA and JeT over the last two years.

### 4. How can I participate in this study?

Riders and the public will have opportunities to provide input throughout the process. The **New Links** team will meet with riders, community groups, neighborhood organizations, and other stakeholders to better understand transit needs. Over the next year the **New Links** team will hold public meetings, small group meetings, and attend community events to engage residents.



## PROJECT GOALS

-  Understand riders needs to better serve the community.
-  Develop recommendations to provide service where people live and work today.
-  Update public transit to achieve the strategic planning goals of the RTA and JeT.
-  Create better connections between parishes in the New Orleans area.
-  Develop recommendations that can be implemented.

**New Links** is a partnership between the Regional Planning Commission and the Regional Transit Authority, in collaboration with Jefferson Transit and St. Bernard Urban Rapid Transit, with support from the City of New Orleans.



# PROJECT TIMELINE



Spring & Summer 2019

This first phase involves collecting and reviewing rider data, transit service data, and public input.



Summer & Fall 2019

The project team will use information gathered in Phase 1 to develop draft recommendations to ask the public for their opinions.



Fall & Winter 2019-2020

During the final phase the project team will inform the public of the resulting recommendations.

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