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MEDIA ALERT
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RTA to Suspend Service at 8 PM, Ahead of Tropical Storm

What: Per the City's request to shelter in place, starting at 8pm this evening, the RTA would like to stress to riders the importance of making their way home on RTA vehicles, prior to that time. **The RTA will suspend service at 8 PM.**

When: Service will be suspended starting Friday, July 12th · 8 PM

Why: Weather permitting, the RTA is committed to helping people get home ahead of this storm. With safety being our number one priority, we will cease service at 8 PM, per the City's request, in order to protect the well-being of our employees and to safely secure our vehicles out of harm's way.

The RTA anticipates service will be suspended through Saturday and is expected to resume Sunday morning, weather permitting. We would like to thank our riders in advance for being flexible with their travel plans, during Tropical Storm Barry.

The RTA will continue to monitor the latest weather reports and update the public via the news media, social media, and the RTA's GoMobile app on its operations.

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