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## Join Us for Remaining New Links Community Outreach Events

*How the New Orleans Region Can Re-Imagine Transit*

**What:** The Regional Planning Commission (RPC) will be hosting its final three open houses to gather feedback on New Links from the public. The New Links project is designed to help the region re-imagine how public transit can better serve and connect people across three surrounding parishes.

**When/Where:** Final three dates/times:

- **Monday, August 19** – East Bank Regional Library (4747 W. Napoleon Avenue, Metairie 70001)
- **Tuesday, August 20** – Heritage Hall (303 Williams Blvd, Kenner 70062)
- **Thursday, August 22** – Jazz & Heritage Foundation (1205 N. Rampart St, New Orleans 70116)

See the flyer on the second page for full details.

**Why:**

**New Links** is a year-long project designed to study regional public transit connectivity between Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard parishes. The goal is to develop recommendations for a *network redesign* that will ultimately improve the frequency, reliability and integration of public transit across all three parishes. The RPC is leading the study, in partnership with the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and Jefferson Transit (JeT), with support from the City of New Orleans.

During the open house events, members of the New Links team will explain the network redesign process, discuss service trade-offs, and gather feedback from the public. Meetings will be carried out in an open-house format, and members of the public can attend at any point during the meetings.

All residents are welcome to attend any of the meetings. The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will co-host all the meetings, and each Orleans Parish event will be co-hosted by the Mayor's Office of Transportation.



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“Our job is to help people get to work, schools, health appointments, entertainment and more across the region, in an easier and quicker manner,” said RPC Director, Jeff Roesel. “It’s the reason we’re encouraging the public to participate in the **New Links** planning open houses and tell us how we can make their lives easier, when it comes to public transportation.”

For a list of the planning open houses, please see the next page. For more information please visit [newlinksnola.com](http://newlinksnola.com) or email the project team at [info@newlinksnola.com](mailto:info@newlinksnola.com).

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