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MEDIA ALERT
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The RTA Hosts Annual Emergency Preparedness Meeting for Seniors & Disabled Citizens

- What:** The RTA is holding its annual meeting to discuss emergency transportation in case of a mandatory evacuation this hurricane season. The public is invited - city and agency officials will be on hand to present and answer questions.
- When:** Friday, July 12th • 10 AM
- Where:** RTA Boardroom
2817 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
- Why:** Preparation is key during hurricane season, and the RTA wants to make sure everyone, especially seniors or those with disabilities know what to do in case of a city-assisted evacuation (CAE). There are 17 Evacuspots, locations where citizens unable to evacuate on their own can be bussed to the Smoothie King Center. The following five are designated for seniors and those with special needs:
- Arthur Monday Center
1111 Newton Ave., Algiers
 - Kingsley House
1600 Constance St., LGD
 - Central City Senior Center
2101 Philip St., Central City
 - Mater Dolorosa
1226 S. Carrollton Ave., Carrollton
 - Sanchez Senior Center
1616 Caffin Ave., Lower 9th Ward

Seniors and citizens with medical or mobility issues should register by calling **311** or visiting <https://ready.nola.gov/plan/hurricane/#cae>.

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