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**MEDIA ALERT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**RTA Activates Its Emergency Operations Center**

**What:** Due to severe weather and street flooding, the RTA has activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

**When:** Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 AM

**Why:** In order to ensure the safety of RTA riders and operators, the Authority's EOC will be updating the status of its operations every 4 to 6 hours.

All bus and streetcar service remains temporarily suspended until the flooding recedes. Services will commence once the streets are clear. Buses and streetcars may be stopped mid-route until the water level decreases.

Buses and streetcars will resume service, subject to weather conditions. The RTA will continue to monitor the latest weather reports and update the public via the media, social media, and the RTA's GoMobile app on its operations.

To learn more, visit [www.RTAforward.org](http://www.RTAforward.org) or call Ride Line at 504-248-3900. All service alerts and detours can also be accessed by downloading [RTA's GoMobile app](#).