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MEDIA ALERT
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Ride the RTA for July 4th & Essence Fest

What: The RTA wants riders to celebrate responsibly by taking advantage of public transit for Independence Day and Essence Fest events.

On July 4th, buses and streetcars will run on the Sunday schedule. Ferry service will remain on its normal schedule.

During Essence Fest, additional streetcars and buses will be added. Extra supervisors will also be on hand to direct the public.

When: Extra service for Essence Fest will start at 11:00am • **Friday, July 5th** and run through Midnight • **Sunday, July 7th**.

Routes

Affected: **#12 St. Charles**

- Three additional streetcars will be added to the line.

#47/48 Canal Street

- Four additional buses will be running the streetcar route.

#49 Rampart/St. Claude Line

- Two additional buses will be operating on the streetcar route.

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