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SERVICE ALERT
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**Ferry & Riverfront Service
Temporarily Suspended Due to Potential Storm**

What: Due to the potential impact of Invest-92L and rising river levels, all ferry service will be suspended, until further notice.

In addition, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority will begin closing all river gates tomorrow morning. The gate closure will affect the RTA's Riverfront Streetcar Service. The line will be temporarily suspended and will resume once the Flood Protection Authority re-opens the floodgates.

When: Beginning Wednesday, July 10th • 6 AM

Where: Algiers Point/Canal Street Ferry Terminal
& Lower Algiers/Chalmette Ferry Terminal

AND

Riverfront Streetcar Line (via #47/48 Canal Streetcar). The streetcars will turn around at Harrah's.

Why: As the RTA prepares for any potential impacts of the storm, the goal is to ensure the safety and protection of riders, employees, and property. Ahead of the storm, ferry crews will work to secure all ferryboats and raise ferry landings. Riverfront streetcar service will cease, since rail access will not be possible due to the river gate closures.

Per the U.S. National Weather Service (NWS), this disturbance has the potential to produce heavy rainfall from the Upper Texas Coast to the Florida Panhandle, during the next several days. In addition, this system could produce wind and storm surge impacts later this week or over the weekend from Louisiana to the Upper Texas coast.

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