



MEDIA ALERT
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RTA Resumes Ferry Services to Algiers Point/Canal Street Ferry Terminals

Algiers Point/Canal Street Ferry service resumes today.

New Orleans, LA – The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) announces that terminal-to-terminal service of the Algiers-Point/ Canal Street Ferry resumed today.

Ferry hours of operation will resume as normally scheduled. The first ferry leaves Algiers Point heading toward Canal Street daily, Monday through Sunday, at 6:00 A.M. The first ferry leaves Canal Street heading toward Algiers Point daily, Monday through Sunday, at 6:15 A.M. The last ferry leaves Algiers Point heading toward Canal Street Monday-Thursday and Sunday, at 9:30 P.M., and Friday and Saturday at 11:30 P.M. The last ferry leaves Canal Street heading toward Algiers Point Monday-Thursday and Sunday, at 9:45 P.M., and Friday and Saturday at 11:45 P.M. Ferry departures are every 30 minutes from morning start time until the last trip of the day.

The RTA recognizes the significant challenges with the ferry system and is taking steps toward building a world-class ferry service in New Orleans. As of September 13, 2019, RTA has issued a RFP to identify a new partner to operate ferry service. The RTA will hire an engineering firm to serve as a project manager to work with RTA staff to ensure the new ferry boats receive U.S. Coast Guard certification. The RTA has also created a new executive level RTA position to exclusively manage the ferry operations, including preventative maintenance.

Algiers Point/Canal Street Ferry Schedule

Departure Times	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
First Ferry – Algiers Point to Canal St.	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am
First Ferry – Canal St. to Algiers Point	6:15am	6:15am	6:15am	6:15am	6:15am	6:15am	6:15am
Last Ferry – Algiers Point to Canal St.	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	11:30pm	11:30pm	9:30pm
Last Ferry – Canal St. to Algiers Point	9:45pm	9:45pm	9:45pm	9:45pm	11:45pm	11:45pm	9:45pm

Leaves Algiers Point – every 30 minutes from start time.

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