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Press Release

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RTA to further reduce transit service and waive transit fares effective Sunday, March 29

NEW ORLEANS – On Sunday, March 29th, in response to COVID-19 pandemic, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority will expand its service reductions and will waive transit fares for bus, streetcar and ferry service until further notice. The service reductions will further mitigate community spread of COVID-19 while protecting RTA operators and riders and providing streamlined public transportation options for those conducting essential travel.

The following routes will remain on the Saturday schedule which began [March 17th](#):

10 -Tchoupitoulas	16 -S. Claiborne	27 -Louisiana	28 -M.L. King
32 -Leonidas-Treme	52 -St. Bernard-Paris Ave.	55 -Elysian Fields	62 -Morrison Express
63 -Morrison Express	64 -Lake Forest Express	80 -Desire-Louisa	84 -Galvez
88 -St.Claude/Jackson Barracks	91 -Jackson-Esplanade	100 -Algiers Loop Owl	102 -General Meyer
114 -General de Gaulle-Sullen	201 - Kenner Loop		

The following routes will have reduced frequencies:

- The **94**-Broad will have a 30-minute frequency during the day and a 60-minute frequency during the night.
- The **12**-St. Charles Streetcar will maintain a 36-minute frequency throughout the day.
- The **47**-Canal-Cemeteries streetcars will maintain a 32-minute frequency all day.

The following routes will suspend service beginning March 29th:

5 -Marigny-Bywater	11 -Magazine	45 -Lakeview	51 -St. Bernard/St. Anthony
57 -Franklin	65 -Read-Crowder Express	90 -Carrollton	101 -Algiers Point
108 -Algiers Local	115 -General de Gaulle-Tullis	202 -Airport Express	2 - Riverfront Streetcar
48 -Canal-City Park Streetcar			

A temporary line, the **103**-Algiers Point/Wilty, will provide service between Algiers Point and lower Canal Street via Wilty Terminal. This service will cover parts of the Westbank normally served by the **101**-Algiers Point and the **108**-Algiers Local.

The Algiers Point – Canal St. Ferry will operate Sunday through Saturday from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Chalmette ferry schedule continues to operate from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

The RTA will continue to monitor ridership and essential travel needs and may make additional adjustments as needed.

The RTA continues to urge the community to use public transit for essential travel only and for riders to practice social distancing when using transit.

For the latest information, including updated schedules, visit RTA's website at www.RTAforward.org or contact Rideline at 504-248- 3900.

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