

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 AND 2009 FUNDING JOB ACCESS & REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) AND NEW FREEDOM (NF) PROGRAMS

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The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), in partnership with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, conducted a publicly announced competitive selection process to select projects in the Miami Urbanized Area for Job Access & Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Program funds for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009. These Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds are available for projects that improve transportation for low-income individuals, welfare recipients and/or people with disabilities.

After initial screening of applications by SFRTA staff to determine eligibility and completeness, the SFRTA's Planning Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC), which consists of representatives from local transit, transportation and social services agencies, evaluated the applications. The ranked projects were then submitted to the SFRTA Governing Board for approval at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 23, 2010. The SFRTA Governing Board approved the PTAC evaluations and recommended that the following projects be submitted to the FTA for final determination of funding:

JARC Projects

- Route 94 Morning Service Hours Extension by Palm Tran
- City of Opa-locka Bus Shuttle (North City Area) by the City of Opa-locka
- New Tri-Rail Shuttle/Community Bus Service in Opa-locka (South City Area) by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- New Tri-Rail Shuttle Bus Service by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- Continuation and Expansion of fixed routes for JARC by Miami-Dade Transit
- New Downtown Circulator Transit Route by the City of West Palm Beach

New Freedom Projects

- Fixed-Route Digital Signage by Broward County Transit
- Paratransit Fixed Route Gap Remediation by Broward County Transit
- Mobility Management Program by Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority
- On-Demand Transportation in Palm Beach and Broward Counties by Tropical Non-Medical Transportation, LLC.
- Volen Community On-Demand Service in Palm Beach County by Mae Volen Senior Center, Inc.