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New Orleans RTA joins federal, state and local officials to celebrate completion of \$43.5M Canal Street Ferry Terminal project

The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) celebrated the opening of the new \$43.5 million Canal Street Ferry Terminal which better connects the city's Eastbank and Westbank communities with its modern passenger ferry service between Canal Street and Algier Point. RTA CEO Lona Hankins was joined by Federal Transit Administrator, Nuria Fernandez, US Representative Troy Carter (LA-2) and other federal, state and local officials for the grand opening ceremony at the new terminal. [Read More](#)

Lawton City Council paves way for mass transit transfer center



The Blue Bus (North Central Regional Transit District- NCRTD) will conduct a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction on the NCRTD's \$17 million Operations and Maintenance Facility in Taos, New Mexico

The Blue Bus current Taos operations and maintenance facility is being upgraded to accommodate our growing needs to provide safe, effective, and efficient transit service for the greater Taos area. The current facility has become outdated and is too small to accommodate the current fleet and other service improvements planned for the Taos area. The facility will include 7,200 square feet of administrative space and 10,800 square feet of maintenance space. The site will include administrative offices, employee support facilities such as training rooms, locker rooms, a wellness space, vehicle maintenance and repair bays, a fueling station and potential future workforce housing.

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Texas allocates \$96 million to boost rural transit access

The Texas Transportation Commission has announced that it has given the green light to a significant funding allocation of \$96 million in state and federal funds to support rural and small urban transit agencies across the state. The primary objective of this investment is to improve access to jobs, healthcare and education for Texans in underserved communities. [Read More](#)

Amarillo City Transit seeks community feedback as they restructure bus routes

The Amarillo City Transit is reaching out to the community for feedback on proposed bus route changes as they plan to restructure the routes around the \$8.6 million multimodal transportation center under construction. [Read More](#)



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Legislative Update

Senate Appropriations Funds FY24 THUD Programs at IIJA Levels

2023 Tribal Consultation: Seeking Comments on the Tribal Transit Program

Update: TSA's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Vetting of Certain Surface Transportation Employees only applies to 8 metropolitan regions, none in SWTA Nation

U.S. DOT Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation FY23 Stage 1 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)



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Tulsa, Oklahoma

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