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New Orleans Regional Transit Authority
Riders Advisory Committee
RAC

Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

5:30 PM

RTA Board Room

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1. Welcome Remarks from Commissioner Mitchell Guidry

**2. Opening Comments from the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Ronald Baptiste**

3. Purpose of the Riders Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Riders Advisory Committee (RAC) provides a forum for riders and community members to engage directly with the Regional Transit Authority on issues affecting public transportation. Through discussion, feedback, and information sharing, the Committee helps identify rider priorities, improve communication between the RTA and the public, and support the agency's efforts to deliver safe, reliable, and accessible transit services.

4. July Meeting Recap

At the July RAC meeting, staff shared an overview of the New Orleans East Service Improvement Plan and heard feedback from riders about reliability, transfers, late-night connections, and access to important destinations. Staff also shared how riders can continue providing feedback through the survey. Your input is important, so please participate before the survey closes on August 31, 2026.

5. Review of outstanding RAC inquiries and agency follow-up

- Provide an update on maintenance, shelters, and seating at the identified District E bus stops.
- Provide an update on the Morrison Road detour and the guidance issued to operators.

6. Open Discussion

Community members and riders are invited to share experiences, ask questions, and discuss transit-related issues and concerns.

7. Future Topics and Suggestions

8. Looking Ahead: Next RAC Meeting Scheduled for September 2, 2026