



2817 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119

New Orleans Regional Transit Authority
Board of Commissioners
Meeting Agenda - Final-Revised

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

10:00 AM

RTA Board Room

The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Board of Commissioners will hold an in-person public meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00 am. The meeting will begin at the scheduled time but may be delayed until a quorum is present and will be live streamed on the RTA website; masks are optional.

Written public comments on agenda items may be submitted by 1) completing a speaker card on the day of the meeting; 2) email to rtaboard@rtafoward.org prior to the meeting; 3) U.S. mail to RTA, Office of Board Affairs, 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119. This meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities, and accommodation requests must be made at least 72 hours in advance by contacting the Office of Board Affairs at 504-827-8341 or rtaboard@rtafoward.org.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Consideration of Meeting Minutes

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4. Informational Reports

A. RTA Chairman's Report

B. Operations & Administration Committee Chairman's Report

C. Finance Committee Chairman's Report

D. RTA General Counsel's Report

E. RTA Chief Executive Officer's Report

F. Chief Transit Officer's Report

G. RTA Chief Financial Officer's Report

[December 2025 Financials]

[26-032](#)

5. La DOTD Annual Report by Kevin Lawson, SSO Program Manager

6. Consent Agenda

Adoption of State of Emergency and Disaster Recovery Policy (SAF7)

[25-113](#)

Distracted Driving Policy (SAF 2) Amendment #1

[25-163](#)

Contract Award for Vehicle Fluids and Lubricants

[25-174](#)

Jury Duty Policy (HR30) Amendment No.1

[26-007](#)

Smoking & Vape Free Workplace Policy (GEN7) Amendment #1

[26-017](#)

Approval of the 2026 RTA Agency Safety Plan

[26-018](#)

RTA1 Drydocking and Maintenance Contract Award

[26-020](#)

Change Order for Transit Security Services - SEAL

[26-026](#)

7. Items Requiring Board Action

Ratification of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) Between the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office (OPSO) for the 2026 Mardi Gras Season

[26-027](#)

8. New Business (UNANIMOUS VOTE REQUIRED TO CONSIDER)

9. Audience Questions and Comments

10. Executive Session scheduled pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(2) to discuss the following litigation (2/3RDS VOTE TO CONSIDER):

a. Sharrika Bell vs. Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co. CDC 2023-7711

b. Jennie Green vs. RTA CDC 2023-11837

c. Steven A. Manuel vs. RTA CDC 2023-11779

11. Adjournment

[02.24.26 Board Meeting PowerPoint]

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