

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FY 2007 FUNDING JOB ACCESS & REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) AND NEW FREEDOM 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 Year 2007. 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 and MPO 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 June 26, 2009. 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

- Implementation of an Automated Vehicle Tracking/Routing System by Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches
- Fixed-Route Bus Service and Bus Pass Program by Broward County Transit
- Continuation and Expansion of fixed routes for JARC by Miami-Dade Transit

New Freedom Projects

- Fixed-Route Bus Service Digital Signage and Self-Service Information Kiosk Centers by Broward County Transit
- Proof-to-Concept – Handheld Device “FindMyBusStop” by Broward County Transit
- “Getting There” – Taxi Vouchers for persons with disabilities by Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.
- Improved Senior Mobility in Palm Beach County by Mae Volen Senior Center, Inc.