

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012 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 the Job Access & Reverse Commute and New Freedom Program funds for Fiscal Year 2012. These Federal Transit Administration 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 and 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 the June 7, 2013 meeting. 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:

- Continuation and Expansion of the City of Opa-Locka Bus Shuttle (North City Area) by the City of Opa-Locka
- Continuation of the Tri-Rail Shuttle/Community Bus Service in Opa-Locka (South City Area) by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- Continuation of the City of Lauderhill Shuttle Bus Service by the City of Lauderhill
- Continuation of Tri-Rail Shuttle Bus Service by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- Continuation and Expansion of fixed routes for JARC by Miami-Dade Transit
- Ways to Work by Branches
- Continuation of the Downtown Commuter Transit Route by the City of West Palm Beach
- Expansion of the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Link and acquisition of one (1) vehicle

New Freedom Projects:

- The LIFT On-Demand Service by the Volen Center
- Mobility Manager by the Volen Center
- Community Bus and Mobility Manager by the City of Fort Lauderdale and Downtown Transit Management Association
- Accessible Taxi Program by Metro Taxi
- Accessible Vehicles Program by Zuni Transportation
- Community Center Van Access by Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services
- Pearl Transit Way2Work Program