

# RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

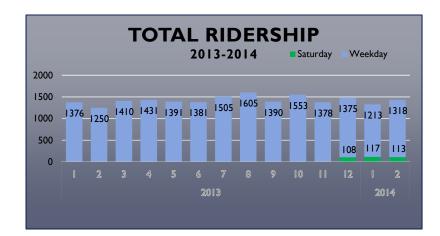
### GENERAL OPERATIONS & CAPITAL PROJECTS

- On-Demand service since February 2009
- Fare: \$2.00 one-way
- Service Hours: Monday Saturday, 5:30am to 7:30pm
- Connecting Service:
  - St. James Parish Transit, JeT (Jefferson), and RTA (Orleans)
- Purchased five 10 12 passenger vehicles in 2013 equipped with:
  - Security Cameras
  - Wheelchair lift
  - Bicycle rack



#### **RIDERSHIP**

- Total Ridership:
  - 2013 Ridership 17,153
  - Feb 2014 YTD shows 5.1% increase over 2013
  - 2013-14: Farebox recovery between 3.1-3.9%
  - 3 buses in service daily
- Saturday Service:
  - Began December 2013
  - 2 buses in service
  - Service reached peak limits in January





### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Grants	Farebox Revenue	Local Match
Capital Improvements	• Recovery Rate 3.1 – 3.9%	• Estimated \$325,000 annually
Preventive Maintenance	<ul> <li>General Funds</li> </ul>	• State, St. John & St. Charles
• Operations		<ul> <li>Operations &amp; Agencies</li> </ul>
• Saturday Urban Service*		
• Weekday & Saturday Rural		

• Currently Rural (70%) & Urban (30%)



#### **ORGANIZATION**

#### **RPTA Board Members**

- St. Charles
  - Brent Petit, Chairman
  - Corey Faucheux
- St. John
  - Helen Banquer, Vice Chairman
  - Randy Vincent
- St. James
  - Michelle Octave
  - Robbie LeBlanc
- At-Large
  - Richard Drexel

### **Contracted Agencies**

- Veolia Operations Manager
  - GCR, Inc. Grant Management
- Solutient Accounting & Oversight



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