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Our Mission Is:

“Provide the services, leadership, and vision to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish.”

Aaron F. Broussard
Parish President

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Jefferson Transit Resumes Regular Fares on December 1, 2006

Jefferson Transit will begin collecting regular fares on both fixed and MITS paratransit (Mobility Impaired Transit System) routes starting Friday, December 1, 2006.

Fares were removed starting May 9, 2006 as a result of a contract between Jefferson Parish and the Department of Transportation of the State of Louisiana. Funds for this contract were projected to extend through December 31, 2006. Unfortunately, the projections were one month short. As a result, Jefferson Parish must reinstate the fares a month earlier than anticipated.

Effective Friday, December 1, Jefferson Parish will collect the following fares:

Fixed Route bus service

- \$1.10 base fare; \$0.55 with half fare card
- \$1.60 fare to cross the river; \$0.80 with half fare card
- \$0.50 transfer; \$0.25 with half fare card
- \$50.00 monthly pass
- Tokens \$11 for roll of 10

MITS Paratransit service

- \$2.00 per one-way trip

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