

## Getting You There

# RIDESHARE



### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

The following providers offer transit service to the general public in the South Central Region.

#### Rural Operators

Assumption Parish Council on Aging  
985-369-7961  
director@assumptionparishcoa.org

St. Charles & St. John Parishes-  
River Parishes Transit Authority  
504-313-0176  
stacy.vansickle@transdev.com

St. James Parish Transit  
225-562-2304  
humanresources@stjamesla.com

St. Mary Community Action Agency  
337-828-5703  
afrank6333@aol.com

Terrebonne Parish Council on Aging  
985-868-8411  
info@terrebonnecoa.org

#### Special Services Providers

Several Councils on Aging provide Demand Response non-emergency medical trips for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons. Contact each for more information.

Lafourche Parish Council on Aging  
985-532-0457  
[transportation@vicom.net](mailto:transportation@vicom.net)

St. Charles Parish Council on Aging  
985-783-6683  
<http://www.stcharlescoa.com/transportation.html>

St. John the Baptist Council on Aging  
(non-emergency dialysis)  
985-479-0272

**Urban Operators**  
City of Thibodaux  
985-850-4616  
[transit@tpcg.org](mailto:transit@tpcg.org)

Terrebonne Parish Good Earth Transit  
985-850-4616  
[transit@tpcg.org](mailto:transit@tpcg.org)

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transit options in the South Central Region are funded through a combination of local, state, and federal funds. Transit options are most often based upon funding sources, population densities, demand for specific destinations, and availability of vehicles and staff. The kinds of services offered are divided between rural and urban operations.

**Rural operations** are offered in less densely populated areas where fixed route services are not cost effective. Populations are spread out and desired destination points might be miles apart. Typical rural services offer “demand response” trips scheduled by appointment. The rider calls in advance, usually at least 24 hours, requests a pick up time and location, and announces the desired destination. The operator develops a daily route and schedule based on where/when riders must be picked up and dropped off. Fares may vary depending distances travelled.

**Urban operations** offer fixed route services. These services are offered where a large number of people live within an easy walking distance to a bus stop. Service is provided along a set route with scheduled drop off and pick up locations. Riders get on and off at these designated bus stops. There is no need to schedule a trip in advance. Some of the more heavily used stops have benches and/or shelters. Fares are always a fixed amount, no matter the distance travelled. Paratransit service is offered within 3/4 of a mile from the fixed route to qualified passengers who have difficulty walking to the route.

**Other transportation modes** serving the South Central Region include the following:

- **Greyhound** offers intercity bus service with stops in Houma, Morgan City and Thibodaux. More information is posted on the website Greyhound.com
- **AMTRAK’s Sunset Limited** route offers stops at its Schriever depot, located at 145 Burlington Court. More information is posted on the website Amtrak.com.

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