

2023 MARDI GRAS SERVICE CHANGES



Sunday, Feb. 5 – Monday, Feb. 20, 2023: Veterans Blvd. parades (Krewe of Little Rascals, Excalibur, Symphony, Mad Hatters, Athena, Atlas and Centurions):

- **E1 Veterans Airport Route (traveling towards CBD)** - during all parades, there will be no bus service on Veterans Blvd., between Clearview Pkwy. and Pontchartrain Blvd. once parades begin. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **E1 Veterans Airport Route (traveling away from CBD)** - during all parades, there will be no bus service on Veterans Blvd., between City Park Bus Terminal and Clearview Pkwy. once parade begin. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.

Uptown New Orleans parades:

- **W2 Westbank Expressway and W3 Lapalco Routes** – The last pickup heading away from Canal St., will be at Poydras and Baronne St. There will be no bus service from Poydras and Baronne St. to Magazine St. and CCC Bridge once parade begins. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.: The Culinary Queens of New Orleans parade:

- **W1 Avondale Route** – Last bus heading to Walkertown Terminal will pickup at Westwood and the Expressway. There will be no service from Westwood to the Westbank Expressway and Ames Blvd. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **W2 Westbank Expressway** – Last pickup heading to Canal St. will be at Walkertown Terminal. There will be no service to Canal St. from the Westbank Expressway to Barataria Blvd and Westbank Expressway. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **W3 Lapalco Route** – Last pickup to Canal St. will be at Lapalco and Giase St. There will be no service to and from the City from Lapalco to Lapalco and Victory Dr. or to Lapalco and Giase St. The last pickup heading away from Canal St. will be at Lapalco and Bonnie Ann Dr. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **W4 Marrero** – The last service stop will be at Walkertown Terminal heading to Westwood. There will be no service from Walkertown Terminal to Barataria and Lafitte-Larose Highway. The last pickup stop heading to Canal St. will be at Barataria at Outback Steakhouse. There will be no service heading to Canal St. from Barataria and August St. to Ames Blvd. and Westbank Expressway. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.

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Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.: Endymion parade:

- **W2 – Westbank Expressway and W3 – Lapalco Routes** – The last pickup heading towards Canal St. will be at O’Keefe at Poydras St. There will be no service to and from Canal St. The last pickup heading away from Canal St. will be at Poydras and Baronne St. There will be no bus service heading away from Canal St. from Poydras at Baronne St. to Magazine St. and CCC Bridge. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **E1 Veterans – Airport Route** – The last pickup heading towards Canal St. inbound will be at Veterans at West End. There will be no service heading towards Canal St. or away from Canal St. The last outbound service stop is at the Main Library on Tulane and Loyola. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **E2 – Airline Route** – This route will operate on its normal Saturday schedule.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 – Mardi Gras Day:

- **There will be no bus services on the following routes:** E1 – Veterans Airport, E6 – Metairie Local, E8 – Clearview, W6 – Gretna Local and W8 – Terrytown.
- **The following routes will run on a Saturday/Holiday schedule:** W1 – Avondale, W2 – Westbank Expressway, W3 – Lapalco, W4 – Marrero, W10 – Huey P. Long Routes, E2 – Airline, E3 Jefferson Highway and E5 – Causeway.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 - Zulu Parade:

- **W2 – Westbank Expressway and W3 – Lapalco Routes** – last pickup going to and from Canal St. is at Canal and S. Liberty. There will be no service to Canal St. from Loyola Ave., and there will be no service to Magazine St. and the CCC Bridge from Canal St. Normal bus services will resume after parade has cleared.
- **E2 – Airline Route** – last inbound service stop will be at Tulane at S. Claiborne. There will be no service to downtown New Orleans. The last bus to Kenner will depart from Tulane and S. Claiborne at 9:05 a.m. Normal services will resume after parade has cleared; the route will then operate on a Saturday/Holiday schedule.



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