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MEMORANDUM

To: Louisiana Transportation Providers
From: Krystal Kaufman, Conference Coordinator
Date: July 30, 2013
RE: 2013 Annual Louisiana Public Transportation Conference

The 2013 Annual Louisiana Public Transit Conference has been scheduled for November 20-22, 2013 in the **Big Easy**. We will be gathering at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113. More than 200 transportation providers, vendors and guests enjoyed the conference last years in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We hope you will join us this year as we invite you to hear professionals speak on current transportation topics.

The conference will officially open on Wednesday morning, November 20th at 11:30 a.m. with a welcome luncheon. Mayor Mitch Landrieu has been invited to give the welcome to the city address and Mrs. Sherri Lebas, LaDOTD Secretary will provide the conference welcome address. Representatives from the Community Transportation of America and other federal, state, and local officials and have also been invited.

Conference workshops will include sessions on upcoming training, safety and security, STTARS, drug free in the workplace, alternative fuels, ADA, public transit application training, marketing, and many others. The speakers on these topics are experts in their fields. The conference will also include motivational speaker Jody Urquhart, who will be speaking on Thursday, November 21st.

Conference attendees will be able to attend a welcome reception on Wednesday, November 20th while experiencing The South's Premier Live Music by "*The MoJEAUX™ BAND*".

Registration for the conference is now open, a block of rooms have been reserved, and plans are well underway for this fantastic conference at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Reservations can be made by clicking/visiting this link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LADTDstateconference>. Be sure to book your room by **Thursday, October 10, 2013** to receive the conference hotel rates. Our conference registration fees are listed on the attached registration forms.