

Announcement

January 21, 2009



**Councilmember Willard-Lewis
Announces Outdoor Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Commemorating the Launch of The "Lil' Easy" Transit Service
In the Lower Ninth Ward**

- What:** Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis, in partnership with The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Board of Commissioners and Veolia Transportation, will host an outdoor ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the launch of The "Lil' Easy", a new transit service for the Lower Ninth Ward. All community members are invited.
- Who:** District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis
RTA Board of Commissioners
Veolia Transportation
Community Members
- When:** Monday, January 26, 2009
10:30 a.m.
- Where:** Entrance to the Lower Ninth Ward
N. Claiborne Ave. at Tennessee St.
Click [here](#) for map
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New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

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