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### **City Breaks Ground On JETS Transfer Center**

Jonesboro, AR – The City of Jonesboro will be conducting a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Jonesboro Economical Transit System Regional Multi-Modal Transfer Center on Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. at the construction site located at the intersection of Caraway Road and Matthews Avenue.

The Regional Multi-Modal Transfer Center, or RTC for short, will provide easily accessible waiting space, rest rooms, and driver support areas for the transit system. The most current design and engineering techniques were used to create functionality, flexibility, durability, and safety. The RTC will serve not only JETS and other multi-passenger vehicles; it will also provide others a place to interact with JETS. Pedestrians, bicycle riders, taxi passengers, and other transit passengers will all be able to use the facility to interact with JETS services.

The RTC has been in the planning stages for over two years. Bailey Contractors was awarded the construction contract of \$1,136,800.00. Cromwell Architects Engineers is the architectural firm for the project.

The Regional Multi-Modal Transfer Center was designed to be an iconic, economical, and functional facility. It shares design elements with many other public buildings in Jonesboro, as well as a commitment to the safety and security of those using the facility. Future plans include involvement with other regional and interstate transit providers, such as NEAT and BRAD.

The public is invited to share in the commemoration of the beginning of construction for the new facility that will help serve the public transportation needs of the community for many years to come.

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