



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

RIPTA wishes you and your family a very happy and healthy holiday season. May you be surrounded by loved ones and find time for sharing treasured moments together.



Thank you for supporting RIPTA. We look forward to your continued support in 2020.



RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

EIGHTH ANNUAL STUFF A BUS A HUGE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU to the hundreds of people who were generous enough to make our eighth annual holiday food drive a huge success! As in the past, we collaborated with Ocean

State Job Lot and your favorite local radio stations from iHeartMedia – 94HJY, Coast 93.3 and B101 – for this effort to help combat hunger during the holiday

season. We parked three buses at the Ocean State Job Lot stores in Coventry, Cranston and North Kingstown and asked the public to help us fill them up with donations of nonperishable food. At the end of the weekend campaign, the buses were chockful, allowing us to provide valuable resources to We Share Hope, Operation Stand Down, the Johnnycake Center of Peace Dale, and other food pantries across Rhode Island.

TAKING TRANSIT FORWARD RI 2040 ON THE ROAD

We want you engaged in the state's first Transit Master Plan project and we have a bus wrap to get your attention! Keep an eye out for this special



We got a snapshot of our new Transit Master Plan bus wrap on a recent rainy day. Pictured in front is Planner Sarah I., who is RIPTA's point person for this collaborative master plan project which will look at how all modes of public transportation can best serve our state in the future.

bus wrap encouraging public participation. All you need to do is visit <https://transitforwardri.com/>. The website has a lot of information about the project and makes it easy for you to share your comments. The master plan project is a collaborative effort with the RI Department of Transportation (RIDOT) and the RI Division of Statewide Planning. The team is looking to draft a proposed plan early in 2020 and is planning to hold more public workshops as they continue with their work.

SERVICE ALERTS

DOWNTOWN JINGLE 5K: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 4, 6, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 60, 78, 92 and the R-Line. All RIPTA bus lines are to expect minor delays around Kennedy Plaza during this time.

[Details here.](#)



WEST WARWICK CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: DECEMBER 2

Routes 13 and 29 will be on detour from 4pm to 8pm.

[Click here](#) for details.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: DECEMBER 6

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 58, and 92 West from 4pm to 7pm.

[Click here](#) for details.

PROVIDENCE WINTER FESTIVAL: DECEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 7

RIPTA will detour Routes 27, 28, 49, 56, 57, 60 and 62 beginning with the first trip of the day on Friday through Saturday night. The East Approach Trolley Pavilion will be closed to traffic during this time. Bus Stops V, W, and Y will be temporarily relocated during this time.

[Click here](#) for details.

HOPE STREET WINTER STROLL: SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

Route 1 will be detoured from 7AM until 7PM.

[Details here.](#)

RIPTA TO RUN HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed route bus service on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 in observance of Christmas Day and Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in observance of New Year's Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sales Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Also, the Flex Service reservation line (1-877-906-FLEX) and the Ride reservation line (461-9760) will not be staffed on either holiday.

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