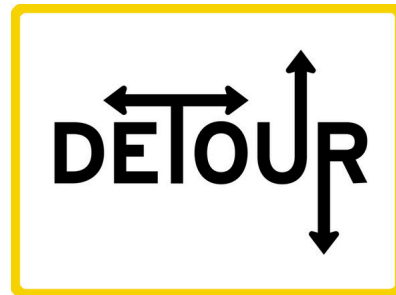




DETOURS

RIPTA CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in observance of Veterans Day, an official state holiday.



RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sales Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on the holiday. In addition, the Flex Service reservation line (1-877-906-FLEX) and the RIde reservation line (461-9760) will not be staffed on Tuesday.

RIPTA CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING DAY

RIPTA will operate all fixed-route services on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Thursday, November 27, 2014 in observance of Thanksgiving Day, an official state holiday. [Click here](#) for details.



RIPTA HONORS ROSA PARKS

Sunday, December 1st - the date Rosa Parks refused to surrender her bus seat to a white male passenger - is Rosa Parks Human Rights Day. RIPTA salutes her by

placing beautiful art signage commemorating her courage on buses as a reminder of who she was and what she represents.

2014 RIPTA T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER

Thanks to everyone who entered the 2014 T-Shirt Design Contest! We received numerous artistic entries, but one stood out from the rest. Congratulations to Patrick McAree of East Providence.

His unique design will be featured on a promotional RIPTA T-shirt.

Special congratulations to our runner-ups: Aly Kaye, Warwick; Kayla Pelletier, Cranston and Joel Dunn, Warwick.



RIPTA AND AARP HOST FREE “HOW TO RIDE RIPTA WORKSHOP



RIPTA and AARP will host a free “How to Ride RIPTA Workshop” at the Warren Senior Center, 20 Libby Lane, Warren, RI on Friday, November 7, 2014 at 10:30AM. During this workshop, RIPTA will teach seniors the basics of using public transportation including how to use RIPTA’s Flex Service. RIPTA Photo ID staff will be on site to process Senior/Disabled Bus Passes for qualified applicants.

Those interested in obtaining a RIPTA Senior Bus Pass are asked to bring \$25.00 cash to the session and proof of being over 65 years of age.

This free How to Ride RIPTA Workshop program, developed by AARP and RIPTA, is designed to empower the senior community to mobilize and remain independent. All attendees of this travel training program will receive a free step-by-step “How to Ride Guide.” This guide contains information on how to read a bus schedule, fares, senior discounts and more.

[Click here](#) for more information and future workshop dates.

MOBILE APPLICATIONS

Since releasing schedule data about RIPTA, developers have been busy building innovative applications that make riding RIPTA easier. In addition to RIPTA.com, these mobile applications are available to you.



Please note that these applications are not in real time. The information provided is based on RIPTA's current timetables.

Below are some of the applications built by developers available for iOS and Android:

Transit App – FREE

Wherever you are, just pull Transit out of your pocket and quickly know when the next bus or train is arriving. Not sure what's the fastest way? Use our easy-to-use trip planner to find your way. In addition to RIPTA, Transit supports the MBTA and P&B for integrated trip planning, and provides public transit information in over 78 cities worldwide.

TransitTimes+ - \$2.99

Trip planning, offline timetables, maps, service alerts & more. Over 70 cities in the United States, Canada, Australia & New Zealand.



**GET REWARDS FOR
TODAY'S BUS RIDE!**

Join for **FREE** at NuRide.com

10% OFF AT EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS!

Save 10% on delicious fresh fruit assortments and 10% off their To Go Menu from [Edible Arrangements](#) at select Rhode Island

locations. How? Easy! Cash in your NuRide

rewards. Haven't signed up yet? What are you waiting for?! **Get FREE rewards with NuRide - the nation's largest commuter rewards program!**

This program rewards individuals who take greener trips, which include walking, biking, telecommuting, carpooling, vanpooling, or taking public transportation. It's completely free and easy to do! Log on now to www.NuRide.com to get started. Get points for going green and then cash in your points for really cool rewards like a Free Appetizer with Entrée at P.F. Chang's Providence Place!

BIG welcome to our latest sponsors! Here's what they're offering NuRiders

Dave and Busters

Get your game face on! It's a free \$20 game play card from Dave & Busters. Swish!

Ecotarium

Reward that curious little science-loving, nature-explorer in your life — head on over to the EcoTarium today and receive a free child admission with the purchase of one adult admission.

Chicago Steak Company

2 FREE Lobster Tails with \$99 Order.

Teavana

\$10 off \$50 Online Purchase

RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

STUFF A BUS FOOD DRIVE

In the spirit of holiday giving, help RIPTA and URI “Stuff a Bus!” Our goal is to stuff a RIPTA bus chock full of non-perishable food and canned good items that will be donated the Rhode Island Community Food Bank. Each person who donates will receive a Buy One, Get One Free Voucher for the November 22nd URI game vs. Towson.



Give back this holiday season. Join us at URI Meade Stadium in Kingston on Saturday, November 8, 2014 before the URI vs. UNH Football game. Kickoff is scheduled for 12:30PM.



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