



DETOURS

RIPTA ACCOMMODATES GLORIA GEMMA 5K ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

RIPTA will detour nineteen bus routes and temporarily relocate bus stops in the downtown Providence area on Sunday, October 13, 2013 in order to accommodate the Gloria Gemma 5K Road Race. Francis Street will be closed from 6:00am until 2:30pm. All RIPTA bus lines are to expect minor delays around Kennedy Plaza between 11:00am and 2:30pm. The following route routes are affected: Routes 1, 3, 30, 33, 34, 35, 42, 52, 50, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and 99. [Click here for details.](#)



RIPTA ACCOMMODATES COLUMBUS DAY FESTIVAL ON FEDERAL HILL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013

RIPTA will detour Route 92 (RI College/Federal Hill/East Side) from Saturday, October 12 through Monday, October 14, 2013 in order to accommodate the Columbus Day Festival. The Route 92 detour will be in effect from the first trip of the day on Saturday until the last trip of the night on Monday. [Click here for details.](#)

RIPTA CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Monday, October 14, 2013 in observance of Columbus Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sellers Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on the holiday. [Click here for details.](#)

RIPTA ACCOMMODATES 17TH ANNUAL ST. PIUS V 5K ROAD RACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013

RIPTA will detour Route 55 (Admiral/Prov College) on Saturday, October 19, 2013 in order to accommodate the 17th Annual St. Pius V 5K Road Race. The detour will be in effect from 10:00am to 11:30am. [Click here for details.](#)



**BUS SERVICE IN WOONSOCKET
IS CHANGING IN JANUARY!**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013
5:00PM-7:00PM**

Blackstone River Valley
Heritage Corridor Offices
Woonsocket Depot,
1 Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Share your thoughts on the
future of transit in Woonsocket.

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listening! To learn more about this meeting contact Ainsley Morisseau Cantoral
at 401-762-0993 [Click here for more information.](#)

**SHARE YOUR
THOUGHTS ON THE
FUTURE OF TRANSIT IN
WOONSOCKET**

Bus Service in Woonsocket is changing! RIPTA staff will be presenting proposed recommendations to your bus service, including existing and potential new bus routes at a community meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2013. The meeting will take place from 5PM to 7PM at the Blackstone River Valley Heritage Corridor Offices, Woonsocket Depot, 1 Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI. Attend and let us know what you think! We're

RIPTA TO HOST DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FORUM

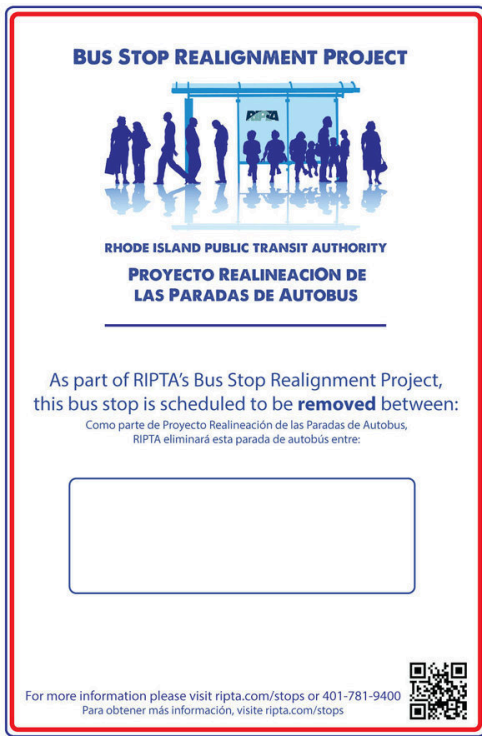


RIPTA is looking to work with women-owned and minority-owned businesses! Does your business fall under one or both of these categories? Then attend the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Forum on Thursday, October 24, 2013. The forum will take place from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at The Center Carriage House, 570 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The overall goal of the DBE Program is to ensure that firms owned and controlled by minorities, women, and other socially and economically disadvantaged persons have the opportunity to grow and become self-sufficient. Topics covered include the DBE certification process, bidding requirements and concerns, post-award enforcement and compliance, and best practices.

Those interested in attending should RSVP to Jim Vincent, Compliance Officer no later than October 17, 2013. He can be reached at 784-9400 x209 or jvincent@ripta.com. [Click here to view the flyer.](#)

BUS STOP REALIGNMENT PROJECT UPDATE



The Bus Stop Realignment Project, which will consolidate bus stops statewide, is currently in Phase 6 of implementation. 236 bus stops were removed during the first 5 phases.

The intent of this project is to improve passenger experience and route efficiency through more consistent spacing of stops. The removal and realignment of many stops system wide will allow RIPTA to reduce bus stop redundancy, operate more efficiently, reduce conflicts with neighboring properties and parking,

and focus investment on the remaining bus stops. This means faster bus service for you and savings for us! For more detailed information, including an implementation schedule, visit ripta.com/stops.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TRY TRANSIT!

The Beat Traffic, Try Transit program, launched earlier this summer, is designed to ease traffic congestion on the Interstate through Providence during peak travel times. Commuters can take advantage of discounted bus fares from select Park n' Ride lots across the state as well as free parking at select commuter rail stations. [Click here](#) for a complete list of participating lots and more information on how you can beat traffic!





REDEEM YOUR REWARDS!

Get rewarded for riding RIPTA! Through the Rider Rewards Program, RIPTA is offering discounts at local businesses with the purchase of any RIPTA fare product.

RIPTA partnered with an array of great businesses to help promote the use of transit. Launch Trampoline Park, Dash Bicycle Shop, and more have all agreed to offer specialized discounts for the RIPTA Rider Rewards Program.

In order to access these discounts, passengers must ask the driver for a rider receipt. Each receipt is good for one discount, at one location, for a one time use. The more you ride, the more opportunities you have to save. The rider receipt must be redeemed on the date marked on the receipt (the day of the bus ride).

[Click here](#) for a complete list of the businesses participating in the RIPTA Rider Rewards Program, their promotional offers, and more information. Businesses interested in participating in the RIPTA Rewards Program should contact Cristy Raposo, Marketing Coordinator at 784-9400x242 or craposo@ripta.com.



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