



## **PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS**

RIPTA is hosting public hearings on proposed service changes to Routes 1, 13, 29, 49, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78,

80 and the R-Line and the creation of three new routes. Details on the proposed changes are available at [RIPTA.com/MovingTransitForward](https://www.ripta.com/MovingTransitForward) or by calling 401-784-9500 x2012.

### **PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE**

*Please check with the venue's COVID-19 health and safety guidelines before attending.*

#### **Monday, April 4, 2022**

Community College of RI  
Knight Campus  
400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI  
Time: 12pm – 1pm

#### **Monday, April 4, 2022**

West Warwick Public Library  
1043 Main Street, West Warwick, RI  
Time: 6pm – 7pm

#### **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

Newport Public Library  
300 Spring Street, Newport, RI  
Time: 12pm – 1pm

#### **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

University of Rhode Island  
Memorial Union

50 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI  
Times: 12pm – 1pm & 6pm - 7pm

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

Newport Public Library  
300 Spring Street, Newport, RI  
Time: 6pm – 7pm

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

Pawtucket Transit Center  
175 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI  
Times: 12pm – 1pm & 6pm – 7pm

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**RATE RIPTA!**

RIPTA wants to know how satisfied our customers are with our bus service. You're invited to take the American Bus Benchmarking Group Customer Satisfaction Survey, available online now through Sunday May 1, 2022. Each participant will be eligible for the chance to win a RIPTA prize pack which includes \$70 of bus fare value on a Wave account. [Click here](#) to take the survey.



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**SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO UPDATE THE COORDINATED PLAN!**

RIPTA and the Rhode Island Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council are working together to update the Rhode Island Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plan, and we are seeking your input! This plan is updated every five years to consider the changing transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes; provide strategies for meeting those needs; and prioritize services for funding and implementation.



We invite transportation consumers, providers, representatives of advocacy organizations, and others to participate in one of four virtual public listening sessions on Zoom:

\* Thursday, April 21 • 3pm to 4:30pm

\* Monday, April 25 • 1pm to 2:30pm

\* Wednesday, April 27 • 5pm to 6:30pm

\* Thursday, April 28 • 10am to 11:30am

To RSVP for a listening session or learn more about the Coordinated Plan process, please [click here](#).

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## LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN PLANNING?

RIPTA is hiring!

Do you want career growth with an established organization where you can retire with a pension and benefits?

**Attend the RIPTA Career Fair on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 12pm to 3pm at 705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI.**

We're currently hiring for the following positions:

- Planner Assistant
- Mechanic
- Utility Worker
- Paratransit Operator
- Paratransit CDL Trainee

RIPTA Offers:

- Competitive Wages
- Pension Plan
- Health Benefits

- 457 Deferred Comp
- Dental Coverage
- Optional Life Insurance
- Vision Coverage
- Paid Vacation and Personal Time
- Flexible Spending Account
- Paid Sick Time
- Uniform Allowance

Visit [RIPTA.com/careers](https://www.ripta.com/careers) for more information.

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## COMMON GOOD AWARDS CEREMONY

Ride paratransit driver Katherine Lapre and fixed-route driver Tim Conway, along with RIPTA CEO Scott Avedisian, proudly attended the Common Good Awards Ceremony last month. *Rhode Island Monthly* awarded RIPTA the 2022 Common Good Award, which honors five Rhode Island businesses that encouraged their employees to participate in philanthropic efforts in their communities.



*Katherine Lapre Tim Conway and Scott Avedisian pose with the Common Good Award.*

RIPTA was recognized for our willingness to assist Meals on Wheels with midday lunch deliveries and check-ins to their clients at the height of the pandemic.

This award is a testament to our willingness to be a steadfast community partner now and in the future.

*The Common Good Award article was featured in the January edition of Rhode Island Monthly.*



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