



RIPTA CELEBRATES VICTORY DAY – MONDAY, AUGUST 8

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule in observance of Victory Day. All RIPTA offices, except for the Newport Transportation Center, will be closed on Monday, August 8, 2022, in celebration of the holiday. [Click here](#) for details.



PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES TO ROUTE 92

RIPTA will hold public hearings on proposed service changes to Route 92 (RI College/Federal Hill/East Side) on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. RIPTA is proposing to deviate five trips in each direction to serve Governor Apartments.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

The Providence Foundation
First Floor Conference Room
30 Exchange Terrace, Providence, RI
Times: 12:30pm – 1:30pm and 5:30pm – 6:30pm

[Click here](#) for details.

"CAUTION ... BUS IS TURNING!"

You've heard it...now you can wear it!

Thanks to a collaboration between Providence store [Frog & Toad](#) and RI artist Dan Freitas, the safety announcement from our buses has been immortalized on a fun t-shirt that will benefit charity.

Proceeds from the sales of the shirts will help the [House of Hope CDC](#) purchase bus fare products for clients who need transportation assistance.



It's a win-win situation and we appreciate the generosity and creativity of all involved.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Pictured (L-R): Scott Avedisian, RIPTA CEO; Laura Jaworski, House of Hope CDC Executive Director; Asher Schofield, Frog & Toad and Dan Freitas, local artist

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

RIPTA staff was back at the construction site of the Pawtucket/Central Falls Transit Center earlier this week to review continuing progress with our



partners at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation. The center will give Rhode Islanders easy access to commuter rail travel to Boston and also a great intermodal connection between rail and bus travel here in Rhode Island.

[Click here](#) for more information.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Joseph Solomon, RIdE Data Analyst

Good data helps RIPTA make good decisions, and that's one of the reasons that Joseph Solomon, a data analyst for the RIdE paratransit division, is such an important part of the RIdE team. A RIPTA employee for 4.5 years, Joseph is tasked with maintaining and developing all of RIdE's business intelligence dashboards -- including management benchmarks and key performance indicators.

Joseph continues to track the impact of the pandemic on paratransit transportation in Rhode Island and has also logged data on community assistance programs implemented during the public health crisis. These COVID relief partnerships include assistance to Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island and the State Office of Healthy Aging.



Beyond Joseph's talents in data analysis and planning, he is a valuable team member who is always ready to assist his co-workers with a smile on his face.



RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

Our Commuter Resource team was happy to participate in Congressman David Cicilline's Annual Senior Resource Fair last month.

The event, held at North Providence High School, was an opportunity for Rhode Islanders to learn about important resources available to seniors, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities. Our transit specialists spoke to local residents about the fixed-

route and paratransit services available to them.

If you need assistance learning more about RIPTA services, our team is here to help you! Email commuter@ripta.com for more information.

READY TO DRIVE YOUR CAREER FORWARD?



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 Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 10am to 2pm at 705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI.

We're currently hiring for the following positions:

- 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://ripta.com/careers) for more information

DETOURS

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH PROCESSION – AUGUST 7

Route 92 will be detoured from 2pm to 4:15pm. [Click here](#) for details.

DOMINICAN PARADE – AUGUST 7

RIPTA will detour Route 6 (Prairie/Roger Williams Park Zoo) and the R-Line (Broad/North Main) from 8:30am until 12:30pm. Details [here](#).

RESTORATION WORSHIP MINISTRIES SUMMERFEST - AUGUST 13

Route 1 will be on detour from 10am to 3pm. [Click here](#) for details.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER

ZAP THE BLACKSTONE

Volunteers made it happen in 1972. On September 9, 1972, 10,000 volunteers lined the banks of the Blackstone River to remove tons of trash, appliances, furniture, even cars and a school bus from its banks. It became the largest one-day regional environmental clean-up in American history.

Again we are planning a massive clean-up throughout the whole Blackstone Valley watershed in an effort to match the 10,000 volunteers that came out in 1972.

Will you join us in 2022?



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