



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

RIPTA will be hosting public hearings on proposed service changes to Routes 9X, 14, 20, 22, 28, 30, 51, 54, 58, 63, 73, 75, 76, 78, 80, 87, and 281, and the creation of a new Route 16 and Quonset Flex Zone. Visit [RIPTA.com/Winter2022](http://RIPTA.com/Winter2022) for details.

### **Public Hearing Schedule**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

URI Memorial Union

50 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI

Time: 2pm - 4pm & 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Warwick City Hall

3275 Post Rd., Warwick, RI

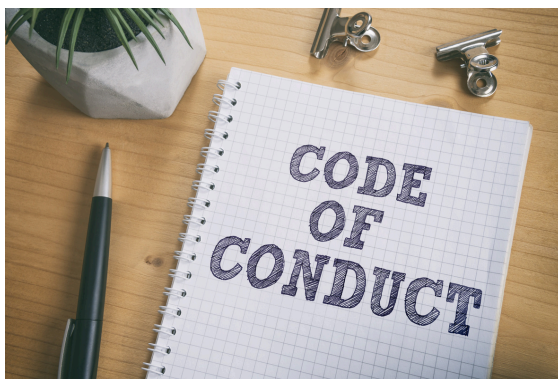
Time: 2pm - 4pm & 6pm – 8pm

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Woonsocket Public Library

303 Clinton St., Woonsocket, RI

Time: 2pm - 4pm & 6pm – 8pm



### **RIPTA ENCOURAGES PASSENGERS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH CODE OF CONDUCT**

A little courtesy goes a long way. RIPTA is encouraging passengers

to familiarize themselves with our rules of ridership to help ensure safe and

pleasant trips for all. The code encourages kind and considerate behavior for riders, and also spells out activities that are prohibited. Read more [here](#).

## A NEW KIND OF HERO

The Rhode Island Foundation opened its annual meeting last month with a short video that paid homage to all the people who have helped keep our lives on track during the pandemic.

- Supermarket employees.
- Custodial workers.
- Hospital staff.
- Mail carriers.
- Bus drivers.



“They kept us moving forward and redefined what it meant to be a hero...,” the narrator stated.

We are so pleased that our drivers were included in the Foundation’s “COVID Heroes” video and we remain proud of our operators’ unfailing hard work and commitment in the face of the pandemic challenges. [Click here](#) to view the video.

## RIPTA WORKING WITH PARTNER AGENCIES TO FILL JOB OPENINGS

RIPTA continues to work with partner agencies as we look for qualified candidates for a variety of open positions - including drivers, mechanics and utility workers. Recently we were at a job fair sponsored by the [Capeverdean American Community Development of R.I.](#) Maybe RIPTA is your next career move! [Click here](#) to see our current job openings.





## TALK TO RIPTA!

You'll be seeing staff in blue vests and badges with a RIPTA logo, as pictured here, on board this month. **Talk to them!**

They're conducting on-board surveys to help us better learn how riders are using public transit

Information from the surveys will be used to plan future transit service. Questions focus on trip behavior and demographics.

Your responses will help RIPTA understand the travel patterns and choices of transit riders. This information will be used to plan improvements to transit infrastructure and service. Visit [RIPTA.com/RiderSurvey](https://www.ripta.com/RiderSurvey) for details.



## RIPTA CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of Columbus Day. All RIPTA offices will be closed on the holiday. [Click here](#) for details.

## DETOURS

**GLORIA GEMMA FLAMES OF HOPE CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, OCT. 1 – SUNDAY, OCT. 3**

Routes 50, 55, 56 and 57 will be detoured beginning at 10AM on Friday, October 1 through 5PM on Sunday, October 3. [Click here](#) for details.

**WAKEFIELD OKTOBERFEST – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

RIPTA will detour Route 66 from 10am to 6pm to accommodate the Wakefield Oktoberfest. Main St. will be closed from Kenyon Ave. to Robinson St. [Click here](#) for details.

**GLORIA GEMMA 5K - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 30, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line [Click here](#) for details.

**COLUMBUS DAY FESTIVAL ON FEDERAL HILL – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

RIPTA will detour Route 92 to accommodate the Columbus Day Festival. The detour will be in effect from 2:30PM on Friday until the last trip of the night on Monday. [Click here](#) for details.

**WOONSOCKET COLUMBUS DAY PARADE – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

RIPTA will detour Routes 54 and 87 from 8:30am to 11:30am to accommodate the Woonsocket Columbus Day Parade. Service to Walnut Hill will be suspended during this time. [Click here](#) for details.

**MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 4, 6, 17, 19, 21, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 50, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 78, and 92. RIPTA Bus Stops V, W and Y will be temporarily relocated during this time. [Click here](#) for details.



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