



**SUMMER SERVICE CHANGES –  
WEEKEND EXPRESS BEACH BUS  
IS BACK!**



**SERVICE CHANGE**

RIPTA will implement summer service changes effective Saturday, June 22, 2019. RIPTA makes regular service adjustments three times a year in response to seasonal changes and/or passenger use. These annual changes are minor include the start of selected summer services and trip time changes.

**WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY ONLY** Express beach bus service to South County Beaches runs June 22 - August 25.

[Click here](#) for details.

**MORE THAN 18 MILLION TRIPS TAKEN ON PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION IN RHODE ISLAND**

**Find Out More With New State of System Report**

Did you know that more than 18 million trips were taken on public transportation in Rhode Island last year? The majority of those were bus trips with RIPTA (about 16.1 million trips), but the overall number also includes commuter rail, ferry and Amtrak. That statistic is just one of dozens of interesting facts that you

can find in the recently-released “State of the System” report. The report is an important milestone as RIPTA works with partner state agencies to create the first Transit Master Plan for Rhode Island’s future. The master plan work is expected to be completed later this year, and public input is encouraged. Take some time to read the State of the System report and share your thoughts! [Click here](#) to read the report.



## Transit Ridership in Rhode Island

Over 18 million riders per year

- RIPTA 16.2 million
- MBTA Rail 1.1 million
- Amtrak 950,000
- RIDOT Ferry 43,000

Top 10 Routes  
Average Weekday Ridership

- R-Line Broad St - N Main St **8,182**
- 1 Hope - Eddy **3,964**
- 20 Elmwood - T.F. Green Airport **2,705**
- 92 RI College - Federal Hill - East Side **2,247**
- 60 Providence - Newport **2,223**
- 31 Cranston Street **2,150**
- 56 Chalkstone Avenue **1,996**
- MBTA Providence Line **1,844**
- 50 Douglas Avenue **1,678**
- 54 Lincoln - Woonsocket **1,674**



## GREEN ENERGY

RIPTA was excited to take part in the annual spring meeting of the Green Energy Consumers Alliance recently. Held at the Botanical Center at Roger Williams Park. The evening’s program included remarks from RIPTA CEO Scott Avedisian, and one of our new, leased Proterra electric buses was on display.

## SERVICE ALERTS

### HOPE STREET SPRING BLOCK PARTY – SATURDAY, JUNE 1

RIPTA will detour Route 1 beginning at 9am until 7:30pm.

[Details here.](#)

## **SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND HEART WALK - SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 17, 19, 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line. Francis Street will be closed during this time.



[Click here](#) for details.

## **GASPEE DAYS PARADE – SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

RIPTA will detour Route 3 (Warwick Ave.) from the first trip of the day until 2pm.

[Click here](#) for details.

## **PVD FEST – FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 6, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line. Kennedy Plaza will be closed all day and night for the event. All bus stops in Kennedy Plaza will be temporarily relocated to Empire Street during this time. All Park-n-Ride trips will be detoured on Friday, June 7, 2019.

[Details here.](#)

## **PRIDE PARADE & CELEBRATIONS – FRIDAY, JUNE 14 & SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 50, 51, 55, 54, 56, 57, 92 and the R-Line on Saturday, June 15 in order to accommodate the RI Pride Parade. In addition, Routes 35, 60 and 78 will be detoured all day and night on Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15.

[Click here](#) for details.

## **KIDS FUN CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

RIPTA will detour Route 19 from 9:45am until 3:15pm that day. Plainfield Street will be closed between Laurel Hill Avenue and Merino Street during that time.

[Click here](#) for details.

## FEDERAL HILL SUMMER FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – SUNDAY, JUNE 23

RIPTA will detour Route 92 from 10am on Saturday, June 22 through Midnight on Sunday, June 23.

[Click here](#) for details.

## ROUTE 6 SERVICE MODIFIED FOR ZOOBILEE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29

**Zoobilee: Feast with the Beasts**, the Roger Williams Zoo's largest annual fundraiser, will be held on Saturday, June 29. All proceeds from the event and the auction help to support the Zoo's environmental education and wildlife conservation programs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Zoo will be closed in preparation for Zoobilee on Saturday, June 29. RIPTA Route 6 (Prairie/R.W. Zoo) will not travel to the Zoo entrance on Saturday. Passengers can board Route 6 at the entrance to the Zoo parking lot.

## RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

### STATEWIDE CAMPUS INVASION

RIPTA's Commuter Resource RI team will be attending Providence College, URI, and Salve Regina University student orientations throughout the month of June.



Our staff will be promoting and orientating the parents and students on how to use RIPTA and connect to rail and more! Stop by the RIPTA booth to learn about your green travel options and pick up some cool RIPTA swag.



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