



## RIPTA Helps Students Get Ready for New School Year

School's back in session and you might see more RIPTA buses along some Providence routes as we transport more Providence High School students this year. The city recently reduced the walk radius, so students who live two miles or farther from their high schools will receive RIPTA passes from the School Department. For RIPTA that means we are transporting approximately 3,000 Providence high school students in addition to our regular passengers during morning and afternoon peak hours!



In order to help students get off to a good start, members of our commuter resource team were at the schools to hand out schedules and help new passengers learn their routes. Good work by Commuter Resource RI (CRRRI).

*If you're a business, school or other organization that needs help learning about RIPTA, call our resource team (CRRRI) at 401-784-9575.*



## TRANSIT FARE STUDY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

RIPTA is hosting Transit Fare Study Community meetings to get your feedback! This is your opportunity to tell us what you think about our fare structure, fare products, smart cards, passes, cash, transfers, and more.

[Click here](#) for community meeting dates and times.

### DETOURS

#### CVS 5K– SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

RIPTA will detour twenty-three routes to accommodate the Color Run 5K Road Race. Francis Street will be closed between the State House and Memorial Boulevard during this time.

[Details here.](#)



#### HOPE STREET FALL FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

RIPTA will detour Route 1 to accommodate the Hope Street Fall Festival. [Details here.](#)

#### THAYER STREET ART FESTIVAL FETE- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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#### COLOR RUN 5K– SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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## RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

### Touch A Truck – And A Bus! at the Crescent Park Carousel on Sunday, September 13

Children LOVE big vehicles – monster trucks, fire trucks, bulldozers and more! The upcoming “Touch A Truck” event will give children the opportunity to get up close and personal with these BIG vehicles! We’re

giving your little ones the chance to sit behind the wheel of a bus and see what the view is like from a driver’s perspective. Join RIPTA from 12pm to 4pm at the Carousel.

[Details here.](#)

### 9th Annual Green Festival - Saturday, September 19

The Pascoag Utility District and The Town of Burrillville’s Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its 9th Annual Green Festival on Saturday, September 19 from 10am to 2pm at the Stillwater Mill Center. The Green Festival promises to offer something for the whole family. Children will enjoy fun activities such as face painting, crafts, music and bucket truck rides while adults can learn about various methods of conservation from green vendors that will be participating in the Festival including RIPTA! Stop by our booth and learn how riding a bus results in a greener Rhode Island.

[Click here for details.](#)



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