



Groundbreaking for Downtown Transit Connector

RIPTA was honored to have the State’s full Congressional delegation and Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza join us recently to mark the official start of construction on the Downtown Transit Connector (DTC).



(From left to right) RIPTA CEO Scott Avedisian, Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza, U.S. Senator Jack Reed, U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Congressman James Langevin and Congressman David Cicilline

The 1.4 mile corridor will provide high-frequency bus service from Providence’s Hospital District to the train station, and the project is largely funded by a federal TIGER grant.

Thank you Senators Reed and Whitehouse, and Congressmen Cicilline and Langevin for your continued support of public transportation. To read more about the DTC project, please visit: <http://www.ripta-dtc.com/>.

MODERATE FALL SERVICE CHANGES – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

RIPTA will implement fall service changes effective Saturday, September 1, 2018. RIPTA makes regular service adjustments three times a year in response

to seasonal changes and/or passenger use. These annual changes are moderate and include the discontinuation of three routes.

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**FALL
2018**

**MODERATE
SCHEDULE CHANGES**
Effective Saturday, 9/1

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RIPTA CELEBRATES LABOR DAY

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sellers Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on the holiday.

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DETOURS

DOWNTOWN 5K (FORMERLY CVS 5K) – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Routes 1, 3, 21, 30, 33, 34, 35, 51, 54, 55, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line will be detoured from 9:15AM until 2PM. Routes 50, 56 and 57 will be detoured from 6:45AM until 12PM. Memorial Boulevard, Francis, Dyer and Eddy Streets will be closed during this time.

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GLORIA GEMMA 5K – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 3, 21, 30, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line.

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GLORIA GEMMA FLAMES OF HOPE CELEBRATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Routes 50, 56 and 57 will be detoured beginning at 8AM on Thursday, September 27 through Midnight on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Gaspee Street will be closed during this time.

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Say Goodbye to Summer



Thank you to all the passengers who rode with us the summer and used public transit to explore our state – whether it was beautiful South County beaches or the mansions of Newport. Public transportation has been bringing people to key destinations in Rhode Island since the mid-19th century.

The electric trolley debuted in the state around 1889. Pictured here is a summer car (open sides and awnings) taking folks to Crescent Park in the Riverside section of East Providence.



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