



RIPTA PARTICIPATES IN WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

Last month, our Executive Director of Planning, Amy Pettine, was one of three featured speakers at a meeting of the Rhode Island Chapter of the Women In Transportation Seminar (WTS International). The topic was "Transit Reform in Providence" and Ms. Pettine was joined by representatives of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation and the City of Providence as they spoke about three major projects in the works: The Providence Train Station and development project, the high-frequency downtown transit connector for bus service, and future visions for Kennedy Plaza.



Amy Pettine, Executive Director of Planning at RIPTA (top left), Julie Oakley, Project Manager at RI Department of Transportation (top right), and Martina Haggerty, Associate Director of Special Projects for the City of Providence (bottom right).

MODERATE FALL SERVICE CHANGES – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



RIPTA will implement fall service changes effective Saturday, September 2, 2017. 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 a new route.

[Click here](#) for details.

ATTENTION RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Did you know you that you can enroll tuition-free at the Community College of Rhode Island for four semesters? Beginning with the 2017 class, all RI high school graduates can access this great opportunity regardless of their family income. Best part? You can ride RIPTA to any of these schools!

For more information on this program, visit https://www.riopc.edu/page/ri_promise/.



SERVICE ALERTS

RIPTA CELEBRATES LABOR DAY

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Monday, September 4, 2017 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.

[Click here](#) for details.



CVS 5K– SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Routes 1, 3, 21, 30, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line will be detoured from 6:45AM until 2PM.

[Details here.](#)

GLORIA GEMMA FLAMES OF HOPE CELEBRATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Routes 56 and 57 will be detoured beginning at 8AM on Thursday, September 28 through Midnight on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Gaspee Street will be closed during this time.

[Details here.](#)

RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

Touch A Truck – And A Bus! at the Crescent Park Looff Carousel on Sunday, September 17



Children LOVE big vehicles – monster trucks, fire trucks, bulldozers and more! The upcoming annual “Touch A Truck” event sponsored by the [Junior League of Rhode Island](#) 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](#).

This is a FREE community event; any proceeds from raffle sales and donations go directly to their home makeover fund that is used to help young adults who have recently transitioned out of foster care and into their first apartments and homes.

Doors Open RI Festival – September 23

We’ve seen Providence’s beautiful buildings from the outside...now Doors Open RI is giving you the keys to explore them from the inside. The Doors Open RI Festival is a free citywide event on September 23 that opens the doors to the city’s great spaces and places. Go behind the scenes of places like Barnaby’s Castle, Rhode Island Public Radio and Benefit St. Arsenal. Explore one of our nation’s largest shipping container buildings and grandest State Houses, and more! Use RIPTA’s Trip Planner on [RIPTA.com](#) to map out your trip to these wonderful “unlocked” destinations.

Visit doorsopenri.org/festival for a list of participating venues.



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