



RIPTA ACCOMMODATES THAYER STREET HOLIDAY STROLL ON DECEMBER 14

RIPTA will detour Route 1 (Eddy/Hope/Benefit) to accommodate the Thayer Street Holiday Stroll. The detour will be in effect beginning at 11:00am on Sunday, December 14 until 4:30pm that afternoon.

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(Eddy/Hope/Benefit)
11am to 4:30pm
for the Thayer Street Holiday Stroll.**

RIPTA ACCOMMODATES DOWNTOWN JINGLE 5K ON DECEMBER 14

RIPTA will detour bus routes in the downtown Providence area on Sunday, December 14, 2014 in order to accommodate the Downtown Jingle 5K Road Race. Bus routes 6, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28 will be detoured from 9:30am until 1pm. Bus routes R-Line, 1, 3, 31, 33, 34, 50, 54, 60, 78 and 92 will be detoured from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Bus Stop P will be temporarily relocated to Fulton Street. All RIPTA bus lines are to expect minor delays around Kennedy Plaza during this time.



9:30AM-1PM:

Routes 6, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28 will be detoured.

10:30AM-12:30PM:

Routes R-Line, 1, 3, 31, 33, 34, 50, 54, 60, 78 & 92 will be detoured.



ROSA PARKS

On Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) joined community leaders in honoring the 59th anniversary of Rosa Parks' historic stand against segregation on a bus in

Montgomery, Alabama.

To pay tribute to Ms. Parks and to celebrate Rosa Parks Day, the Rosa Parks Human Rights Day Committee organized a program that included speakers plus a reenactment of Ms. Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat to a white person in 1955.

RIPTA also placed commemorative advertisements on its buses in tribute to Ms. Parks for the month of December.

RIPTA TO RUN HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2014 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route bus service on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Thursday, December 25, 2014 in observance of Christmas Day and Thursday, January 1, 2015 in observance of New Year's Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sales Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Also, the Flex Service reservation line (1-877-906-FLEX) and the Ride reservation line (461-9760) will not be staffed on either holiday.

RIPTA HOSTS FREE "HOW TO RIDE RIPTA WORKSHOP"

RIPTA will host a free "How to Ride RIPTA Workshop" at the Westerly Senior Center, 39 State Street, Westerly, RI on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 10:30AM. During this workshop, RIPTA will teach seniors the basics of using public transportation including how to use RIPTA's Flex Service. RIPTA Photo ID staff will be on site to process Senior/Disabled Bus Passes for qualified applicants. Those interested in obtaining a RIPTA Senior Bus Pass are asked to bring \$25.00 cash to the session and proof of being over 65 years of age.



This free How to Ride RIPTA Workshop program, developed by AARP and RIPTA, is designed to empower the senior community to mobilize and remain independent. All attendees of this travel training program will receive a free step-by-step "How to Ride Guide." This guide contains information on how to read a bus schedule, fares, senior discounts and more.



**GET REWARDS FOR
TODAY'S BUS RIDE!**

Join for FREE at NuRide.com

**BOSTON CELTICS -
SAVE 30% OFF SELECT
HOME GAME TICKETS**

Come see an exciting Celtics game this season on the fabled parquet floor at TD Garden! Save up to 30% on select home games. How? Easy! Cash in your NuRide

rewards. Haven't signed up yet? What are you waiting for?! **Get FREE rewards with NuRide - the nation's largest commuter rewards program!**

This program rewards individuals who take greener trips, which include walking, biking, telecommuting, carpooling, vanpooling, or taking public transportation. It's completely free and easy to do! Log on now to www.NuRide.com to get started. Get points for going green and then cash in your points for really cool rewards like a Free Appetizer with Entrée at P.F. Chang's Providence Place!

BIG welcome to our latest sponsors! Here's what they're offering NuRiders:

Boston Celtics - Celtics are off to a good start this season. Come see a Celtics home game and save 30% on tickets!

GiftTree - Need to sent gift baskets? GiftTree has you covered with 15% off.

Eve's Addiction - Looking for personalized jewelry this year? Save 25% at Eve's Addiction.

Yummy Earth - Looking for healthy treats for the holidays? The kids will love Yummy Earth and you'll love saving 20%.

Bloomberg Businessweek - Save over 86% on your subscription to Bloomberg Businessweek — a global source of business news that helps turn ideas into action.

RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

TEDDY BEAR TOSS

In the spirit of holiday giving, join RIPTA and Providence College Friars Hockey this Saturday, December 6 at Schneider Arena for a Teddy Bear Toss. Bring a teddy bear to the 4pm game and receive some great RIPTA swag. All stuffed bears will be donated to the West End Community Center.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Join RIPTA and WBRU in helping local families by donating a new unwrapped toy to the West End Community Center in Providence now through December 15. [Click here](#) for details.



RIPTA
RIPTA PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY

PROVIDENCE

SATURDAY DEC. 6
4:00 PM

FRIARS HOCKEY
TEDDY BEAR TOSS

BRING A TEDDY BEAR TO THE GAME

ALL BEARS WILL BE DONATED TO THE WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY
FOR TICKETS CALL (401) 865-GOPC OR VISIT FRIARS.COM



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

RIPTA wishes you and your family a very happy and healthy holiday season. May you be surrounded by loved ones and find time for sharing treasured moments together. Thank you for supporting RIPTA.

We look forward to your continued support in 2015!



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