



RIPTA LAUNCHES NEW 10-RIDE PASS

RIPTA is introducing a new 10 Ride Pass on March 1st. The new pass, which includes transfers, costs \$20.00 and is good for ten single rides. The 10 Ride Pass is available at RIPTA ticket vending machines, the Kennedy Plaza Ticket Window, Shaw's, and Eastside Marketplace, RIPTA.com, and onboard all RIPTA fixed-route vehicles. For more information on all fare changes and increases, [click here](#).





RIPTA TO ANALYZE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES AT QUONSET BUSINESS PARK

RIPTA and [Foursquare Integrated Transportation Planning, Inc. \(FITP\)](#) are embarking on a Quonset Business Park Transit Market Study and Service Analysis that will identify travel patterns, examine Route 14 (West Bay), and research the geographic and demographic of current Quonset Business Park employees. One of the main goals of the study – which is expected to take about six months – is to help determine how efficient alternative commuter transportation can be provided to Quonset.

The Quonset Business Park is one of the most strategically important and fastest growing job centers in Rhode Island. Coming up with cost effective ways to serve the park with public transportation will pose some challenges because the site is expansive, draws employees from many different communities and has businesses with varying work hours. FITP will help RIPTA identify creative means of serving this key destination in the state.

For more information on Quonset Business Park, visit Quonset.com



Bus Shelters of the Future?

Members of our Commuter Resource RI (CRRRI) team recently visited 360 High School in Providence to help judge models of what students think bus stops of the future should look like. The students had an eye for unusual shapes (one shelter looked like a pear) and pleasing colors. Passenger comfort was tantamount with some models featuring WiFi, sliding glass doors, upholstered seating..and more! We thank 360 High School for inviting us to be part of their innovative project. And we suspect there

may be one or two future transit planners in their ranks!!

DETOURS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - PAWTUCKET

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 71, 72, 75, 76, 78, and the R-Line on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 9:00am to 2:30pm to accommodate the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Roosevelt Avenue will be closed during this time. [Click here for details.](#)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - NEWPORT

RIPTA will detour Routes 60, 63 and 67 in Newport on Saturday, March 12, 2016 to accommodate the St. Patrick's Day Parade. [Click here for details.](#)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - PROVIDENCE

RIPTA will detour Routes 50, 55, 56 and 57 in Providence on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10am to 2:30pm to accommodate the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Service will resume with regularly scheduled trips after 2:30 pm. [Click here for details.](#)



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HUXLEY TRANSFORMATION

RIPTA is extremely excited to be a part of Providence College's "Campus Transformation" project. Watch this [video](#) to see the latest vision for Huxley Avenue. Look closely and you'll see a brand new bus shelter is part of the plan! The road will close to traffic between May 16 and June 1 so construction can begin. Read more about the [plans here](#).



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