



It's Time to Switch to Wave!
Exact Change Only
Starts January 15, 2022

WAVE

CARD **APP** **RIDE**

ATTENTION PASSENGERS
Effective January 15, 2022
 RIPTA will no longer issue Change Cards or Transfers

IF YOU PAY WITH CASH: \$2 per boarding. You **MUST** have exact fare as fareboxes will no longer issue Change Cards. No refunds.

WHEN YOU PAY WITH WAVE: \$2 for an hour of **UNLIMITED** rides and no need to worry about exact change!

Make the Switch NOW!

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RIPTA IS GOING PAPERLESS

Starting January 15, 2022, paper fare products will no longer be accepted on buses. RIPTA will no longer issue transfers on buses and all trips will be exact change only. Cash payments will still be accepted on buses, but change cards will not be issued.

Have old paper fare products? Don't worry - you can trade them in for for equal value on Wave through our **Exchange program**.

Click here for more information on these upcoming changes.

RIPTA'S WINTER SERVICE CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

RIPTA will implement winter service changes effective Saturday, January 15, 2022. RIPTA makes regular service adjustments three times a year in response to seasonal changes and/or passenger use. **Click here** to see if your route is affected.

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WINTER SERVICE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2022

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WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION

During periods of heavy snow and ice, buses, like personal vehicles, may sometimes fall

behind schedule, but rest assured operators will be working to reach your stop as soon as possible. Buses not only get slowed down by the snow, but also by surrounding traffic. Plan extra time for your commute, and take an earlier trip if possible.

Passengers are always advised to use extreme caution at bus stops due to decreased visibility and slippery conditions. Passengers are also strongly advised to monitor news reports, check [RIPTA.com/alerts](https://www.ripta.com/alerts), download the Transit app, and check RIPTA's social media outlets ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)) for service advisory updates.

RIPTA urges passengers to sign up for email alerts for the routes they ride. This service provides subscribers with information about detours, temporary service disruptions and service changes.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS

To sign up for email alerts, visit <https://www.ripta.com/schedules>.

Click on the route you would like to receive alerts for and then click on "Receive Updates for This Schedule." Enter your email address in the form that pops up and then click "Subscribe."

RETHINK YOUR DRIVE!

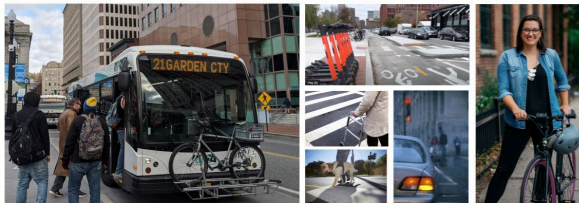
Did you know that RIPTA's transit specialists will help your employer establish transit benefits for you? RIPTA's [Commuter Resource RI \(CRR\)](#) team, along with our [Commute with Enterprise](#) partners, attended a workshop last month hosted by the [Rhode Island Manufacturers Association \(RIMA\)](#) where we presented all the transit options available to employers in Rhode Island.

Our transit specialists shared resources with leaders of different Rhode Island manufacturing companies, including our vanpool program and carpool matching program.

Are you interested in rethinking your drive? Have your employer reach out to our transit team today at commuter@ripta.com.



Pictured here (left to right): Matt Lyhne (Commute with Enterprise Operations Manager), Shaughn Earle (Commute with Enterprise Sales Executive), Heather Biney (Commute with Enterprise Sales Manager), Dave Chenevert (President of RIMA), Peter Michaud (CRRRI), and Erminio Conte (CRRRI).



Making the Right Connections:
An Age-Friendly Transportation Vision for a Livable Community
Presented by AARP Rhode Island

MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTION

An Age-Friendly Transportation Vision for a Livable Community

AARP Rhode Island recently

hosted a webinar featuring national and local transportation experts who discussed trends and projects that deliver mobility options for people of all ages and abilities. The panel was led by Beth Osborne, Director of [Transportation for America](#), and included RIPTA's CEO Scott Avedisian in a lively discussion about how an effective and responsive transportation network is important to communities.

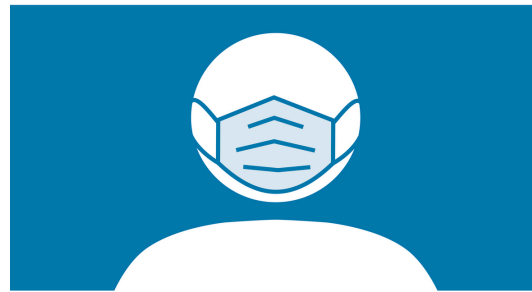
Click here to watch it.

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

Federal law requires that all passengers must wear a face covering at all times when riding RIPTA - **a mandate** that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) recently extended through March 18, 2022. Anyone without a face covering will be asked to put one on.

Stopping the spread of COVID-19 is everyone's responsibility. Please do your part to save lives.

Face masks required.



TSA requires proper wearing of face masks, per federal law. Face masks are to be worn at all times. Failure to comply will result in denial of boarding or removal, and may result in penalties.



Stay Healthy. Stay Secure. tsa.gov/coronavirus

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- Supportive & Growth-Oriented Culture
- Stable & Secure Employment
- Outstanding Benefits

Now Hiring

NEW YEAR. NEW JOB!

Do you want career growth with an established organization where you can retire with a pension and benefits?

Where do you see yourself employed in the future?

Attend the RIPTA Career Fair on Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 10am to 1pm at 705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI.

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Planner I
- Mechanic
- Utility Worker
- Paratransit Operator
- Paratransit CDL Trainee

RIPTA Offers:

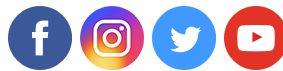
- Competitive Wages
- Pension Plan
- Health Benefits
- 457 Deferred Comp

- Dental Coverage
- Optional Life Insurance
- Vision Coverage
- Paid Vacation and Personal Time
- Flexible Spending Account
- Paid Sick Time
- Uniform Allowance

Visit [RIPTA.com/careers](https://ripta.com/careers) for more information.

RIPTA TO RUN SUNDAY/HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

RIPTA will operate all fixed-route services on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. [Click here](#) for details.



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