



# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT STATEMENT

This Neighborhood Impact Statement provides details pertaining to the alteration of a RIPTA bus route. RIPTA holds a public hearing at least 30 days before the bus route change is scheduled to take effect.

**Affected neighborhood(s):**

Hopkinton, Richmond, Westerly

**Effective date of service change:**

September 13, 2025

**Affected bus route(s):**

Rural Ride 301

**Scheduled Public Hearings:**

**July 30, 2025: 12pm—1:30pm**

South Kingstown Town Hall, 180 High St., Wakefield

**July 30, 2025: 5pm—6:30pm**

Kingston Free Library, 2605 Kingstown Road, Kingston

**Service hours of affected routes:**

Friday: 9:00am—12:34pm

**Description of service change:**

Rural Ride 301 Westerly/Hope Vally Friday Flyer service is proposed to be eliminated.

**Benefits for service change:****Reason for service change:**

This proposed elimination is due to a budget deficit.

# Flex 301

Fall 2025

