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1-Day Pass Available on RIPTA Trolleys and Buses Makes Visiting Rhode Island a Breeze

All-Day Parking at Newport's Gateway Visitors Center Just \$2 for RIPTA Riders

Providence, Rhode Island, March 5, 2007—With spring on its way, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) reminded tourism industry representatives today that visitors and residents can buy a 1-Day pass on board all RIPTA buses and trolleys. The pass costs \$5.00, is *good for 24 hours from the time of purchase* and is available only on RIPTA buses and trolley.

RIPTA introduced the electronic 1-Day pass last summer when it installed electronic fareboxes on its trolleys and buses and introduced all new e-fares. To buy a 1-Day Pass, customers tell the driver they want one before sliding the cash into the farebox. The pass pops out of the e-farebox with the expiration date and time printed on the back.

“This is a great example of how intelligent transportation system (ITS) technology can improve transit for the customer,” said RIPTA General Manager Alfred J. Moscola when the e-fare system was introduced last July. “It’s all part of reinventing RIPTA to better serve Rhode Island residents and visitors to our state,” he added.

RIPTA riders can also park all day for just \$2 at the Gateway Visitors Center in Newport with a *same day* RIPTA Rider Receipt available from RIPTA bus or trolley operators at time of purchase.

For more information, call 781-9400 or visit ripta.com.