

Please join RIPTA and the City of Providence to learn about the **Downtown Transit Connector**, which will connect Providence Station, Downcity, and the Hospital District with a high-frequency bus corridor.

# RIPTA Downtown Transit Connector Public Information Meeting

DATE:  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2016**

TIME:  
**5:00 - 6:30 PM**

LOCATION:  
**CITY OF PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
444 WESTMINSTER STREET, PROVIDENCE  
1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The **Downtown Transit Connector** will provide high-frequency transit service (every 4-5 minutes in each direction) between the Providence Amtrak/MBTA Station and the Hospital District in Upper South Providence. There will be six stops along the corridor, each designed with a unique and highly-visible identity. The stops will include shelters, real-time bus arrival signage, bike share stations and other passenger amenities. Opportunities to enhance RIPTA service using signal priority for buses or dedicated bus lanes will be considered, as well as efforts to create attractive public spaces around each stop.

The \$17 million project is funded by RIPTA and a USDOT Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant awarded to the City of Providence in 2014. Part of the funding will be used by RIPTA to purchase vehicles to operate the service.

