

RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) proposes the following regulatory actions in compliance with the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act:

Revised No Show Policy for RIPTA's ADA Comparable Paratransit Service

RIPTA hereby gives notice of its intent to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed Regulations and to afford interested parties

an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally and/or in writing on the proposed Regulations.

The public hearing will be held:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM

in the Board Conference Room at

RIPTA, 269 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907

The hearing room is accessible to persons with disabilities. RIPTA will provide interpreter services for the deaf and hearing impaired, provided such a

request is made at least 48 hours prior to the hearing date. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 784-9500, x242.

The proposed revisions to the ADA Comparable Paratransit Service

No Show Policy clarify the procedures and criteria for RIPTA's issuance of a no show and late cancellation. Copies of the proposed Regulations may be obtained at RIPTA, 705 Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI 02907, or by calling (401) 784-9500, x242 weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4 PM, or by writing to: Mark Therrien, Planning Department, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, 705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

RIPTA, in accordance with Section 42-35-3(a)(3) of the Rhode Island General Laws, has considered alternative approaches to the proposed Regulations and has determined that the proposed Regulations do not overlap or duplicate other regulatory or statutory provisions. RIPTA encourages the submission of written comments prior to the date of the public hearing. All written comments should be sent to RIPTA at the address indicated above by 1/17/14.