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- No service after 10pm – affecting routes 1, 11, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 42, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 78, and 99. And no holiday service on any routes.
- Completely canceling routes 8, 29, 32, 53, 73, 75, 80, and 203.
- No service some days on routes 13, 14, 34, 35, 52, 64, 76, 77, and 79.
- Removing some bus stops or running fewer buses on routes 1, 13, 14, 19, 27, 28, 34, 57, 66 and Park & Ride.

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

- **Join RIPTA Riders** – Email us at [riptariders@gmail.com](mailto:riptariders@gmail.com), call (401) 859-1341 or find us on Facebook.
- **Contact your RI representatives.** It's the politicians who make the real decisions, and they need to hear from bus riders so they won't ignore us. Call (401) 222-3983 to find the phone numbers for the state assemblyperson and state senator representing your address, or get their phone numbers online at [sos.ri.gov/vic](http://sos.ri.gov/vic). Also call Governor Lincoln Chafee at (401) 222-2080, Senate President Paiva-Weed at (401) 222-6655, and House Speaker Gordon Fox at (401) 222-2466. Phone calls are better than email. Call them and tell them to **give RIPTA a better funding system** to stop all these bus service cuts.
- **Bus riders' protest at the State House** (Smith St. side, on #56/57 bus) **at 1:30pm Wed Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please come!
- **Come to the RIPTA board meeting at 1:30pm on Mon Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It's at RIPTA headquarters, 265 Melrose St., Providence (take #20 Elmwood Ave. bus, get off at Longfellow St. and go 2 blocks down Longfellow St. to RIPTA.)

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