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Subject: RIPTA seeks public input from passengers to improve service in Newport, West Bay, and Pawtucket - What's Up Newp

Good Afternoon Mr. Brown

The Beach Shuttle Pilot for Summer of 2021 was a weekend only shuttle providing two round trips on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Due to the limited nature of this service, ridership did not rival what regular all day type of services would bring. Ridership was very low at 1-2 passengers per trip. The season ran from Saturday June 19th through Sunday August 22nd.

For Summer of 2022, we are proposing a regular year round fixed route service on a new Rte. 68. Service will operate between the north end of Newport(CCRI) and Aquidneck Industrial Park terminating at the DHS Office in Middletown. The route will service Newport Towne Center, Newport Transportation Center, First Beach and possibly Second Beach. Service will be Every 45 minutes from 8am-5pm 7 days a week.

For more information and a chance to comment on the service, we will be hosting a public workshop on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00pm.

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NEWPORT WORKSHOP: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6pm

RIPTA will discuss the new Route 68.

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Please let me know if you have any questions...

Best,
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