



## Location Clarification for Nov 8th Commuter Rail Forum

Time/Date: Wednesday Nov 8th, 6-7:30pm

Location: Westerly Education Center - Classroom (23  
Friendship St, Westerly)

***Previous newsletter had an incorrect location- the actual location is the  
Westerly Education Center***

Please join me and the RI Association of Railroad Passengers for a town hall meeting to discuss Connecticut's latest study on connecting their commuter rail to Westerly Train Station. This expansion could help people commute to work, reduce congestion, and strengthen the downtown business district.

RSVP and submit questions here: [bit.ly/westerly-rail](https://bit.ly/westerly-rail)

Plus, a RIPTA representative will talk about their plans for a statewide Paratransit pilot program, and people will get a chance to fill out a RIPTA survey for improving the Bus 95X trip schedule (Westerly/Providence with a possible new connection in Warwick/CCRI)



## Let's Talk about Commuter Rail for South County

Alex Berardo (RI Association of  
Railroad Passengers)  
Zell Steever (Groton Resiliency and  
Sustainability Task Force)  
Town Manager Shawn Lacey

Plus, RIPTA paratransit pilot program  
& survey on improving 95X  
bus service (Westerly/Providence)

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## Let's cap off 2023 with a fundraiser + holiday party!

It's hard to believe that it's been a year since the last election. Let's all get together again and celebrate the highs and lows of 2023. This fundraiser will be in Westerly near the Charlestown border, and the location will be provided after you go to [actblue.com/donate/gu-dec2023](https://actblue.com/donate/gu-dec2023)

Proceeds will go to Friends of Victoria Gu, for the 2024 election.



## Let's Talk about ADU's and Housing

RI State Senator Victoria Gu  
RI State Representative  
Tina Spears  
Matthew Netto (AARP RI)

Sat Dec 9th 1:30-3pm  
Cross Mills Library  
4417 Old Post Rd,  
Charlestown  
RSVP & ask questions:  
[victoria4ri.com/town-hall](http://victoria4ri.com/town-hall)

### Upcoming Charlestown Town Hall on ADU's

Time/Date: Saturday Dec 9th, 1:30-3:00pm

Location: Cross Mills Library (4417 Old Post Rd, Charlestown)

*Co-hosted by RI State Senator Victoria Gu and RI State Representative Tina Spears.*

Join us at a town hall meeting to discuss ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units), their historical use as intergenerational housing, and their potential to help address the housing crisis in Rhode Island.

Speakers include Matthew Netto from AARP Rhode Island. AARP Rhode Island's top legislative priority has been passing ADU legislation (read their [ABC's on ADU's](#)).

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