

Chairman Abney and Honorable Committee members,

My name is Daria Phoebe Brashear; I live in the Edgewood section of Cranston. Today I write to you in support of H8178, the revised split of Highway Maintenance Account money to benefit RIPTA.

While the federal standard for the split between highway and transit funding has been 80/20 (in favor of highways) for over 40 years, Rhode Island, a dense state, continues to practice a 90/10 split, ignoring the needs of a population that is very well-positioned to make use of the transit we aren't bothering to fund!

Please support H8178 to get RIPTA the funding it needs to provide better service for all of Rhode Island.

Sincerely,
Daria Phoebe Brashear