

NEWS RELEASE
NRTA WAVE 2015 SERVICES

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Nantucket – The Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) is kicking off its 22nd season on May 18th and will operate through October 12th.

The Ferry Connector service will continue this summer providing overnight parking at the Ferry Connector lot at 2 Fairgrounds Road with bus service to the Hy-Line and Steamship Authority. Service is provided May 21 through October 12 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every 20 minutes. The Ferry Connector lot is a convenient drop off and pick up location when you have family and friends traveling on the ferries. The bus service is free to ferry users.

New this season, the Mid-Island Loop, Miacomet Loop and Sconset via Old South Road Route will have extended service hours until 12:00 a.m. from June 15th through September 7th.

The Mid Island Loop, Miacomet Loop and Sconset via Old South Road Route will operate from 7:00 am to 11:30 pm; May 18th through June 15th and September 8th through October 12th and from 7:00 am to 12:00 am June 15th through September 7th. The Madaket Route will operate May 22nd through September 13th from 7:00 am to 11:20 pm. Service to Sconset via Milestone Road Route from June 22nd to September 7th from 7:15 am to 7:15 pm and Sconset via Polpis Road Route from June 29th to Sept. 7th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Service to Surfside and Jetties Beaches will begin June 22nd to September 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and service to Nantucket Memorial Airport will operate June 22nd to September 7th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Fares on the Mid-Island Loop, Miacomet Loop and Jetties Beach Route are \$1.00 and fares on the Madaket, Surfside Beach, Airport and Sconset and Routes are \$2.00 each way. Seniors 65 & older, persons with disabilities and veteran's and active military personnel pay half fare, children 6 & under ride for free. The Wave offers a variety of season passes, including its commuter solution program that enables employers to buy passes for their employees at a discounted rate. Season passes may be purchased at the NRTA Administrative Office located at 3 East Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or download the form from our website. passes are also available on all buses for a 1-day, 3-day or 7 day period. Season and visitor passes provide unlimited rides on all buses for the duration of the pass.

The Wave continues to provide Park and Ride lots as an added convenience to riding the Wave Park and Ride Lots are available at: The Muse, The Chicken Box, Fairgrounds Restaurant (7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Nantucket Elementary School (June 28 – September 1). Park your car for free and Ride the Wave to town.

Real time information about bus locations, arrival times and announcements can be accessed from your mobile device or computer at nrtatransloc.com

The Greenhound Building at the downtown bus stop at 10 Washington Street provides an air conditioned sitting area, public restrooms, water, change machine and free Wi-Fi. Wave information aides are available to assist you. The Greenhound Building is open daily May 18 through September 13 from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm and September 14 through October 12 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Visit our website www.nrtawave.com for information and schedules.