

# New Technology: Investing In the Future

The WRTA is keeping up with the times. New technology will be coming on board to improve our service and help protect the environment. These exciting changes include:

- Clean diesel and hybrid buses will improve air quality and rider comfort by emitting far less pollutants than our current fleet.
- Automatic Vehicle Location will improve on-time performance, enable real-time information for riders, and reduce wait time.
- Automated Next-Stop Announcements will provide the rider with a clearer sense of where they are, providing less stress for new or occasional riders. Announcements outside the bus will help waiting riders board the right bus.
- Transit Signal Priority will allow buses on congested routes to stay on time.
- New Fareboxes will allow riders to use the same fare card as other participating transit systems such as the MBTA.
- Real Time Information System and Dynamic Message Signs will allow riders access to information that will enable them to plan a trip via the Internet or mobile phone. It will also provide information about when the bus will arrive in high ridership areas.



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