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PRESS RELEASE WRTD Bus Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, December 13, 2018

Windham Region Transit District is excited to announce the arrival of new buses in its fleet. These new buses are longer than existing WRTD buses, allowing for additional passengers on its routes. Several of WRTD's fixed bus routes will benefit from the arrival of these buses, including popular Storrs-Willimantic route which had passengers making 84,000 trips last year.

In August WRTD also finalized the design of a new logo. This new brand confirms the arrival of a new era which is already picking up pace at WRTD. Earlier in 2018 WRTD started using a bus tracker with a website and app for riders to see bus arrival times and locations - <u>www.wrtdtracker.com/</u>. WRTD also has a revitalized online presence on its website, facebook and twitter. Other plans are also in the works.

WRTD will be celebrating the arrival of these new buses and its new brand with a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 3:30pm. The event will be held at the WRTD Facility, 28 South Frontage Road, Mansfield Center, CT.

All are invited. RSVPs are requested.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Katharine Otto Shared Transportation Planner <u>kotto@wrtd.org</u>