



Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

Staff Report: Bike Share Launch Update *(For Discussion)*

Presented at September 4, 2018 BPAC meeting

Project Background

The City's new bike share system, operated by JUMP Bikes, will be launching in early September. This discussion will include a station map and details of system operations.

Launch Details

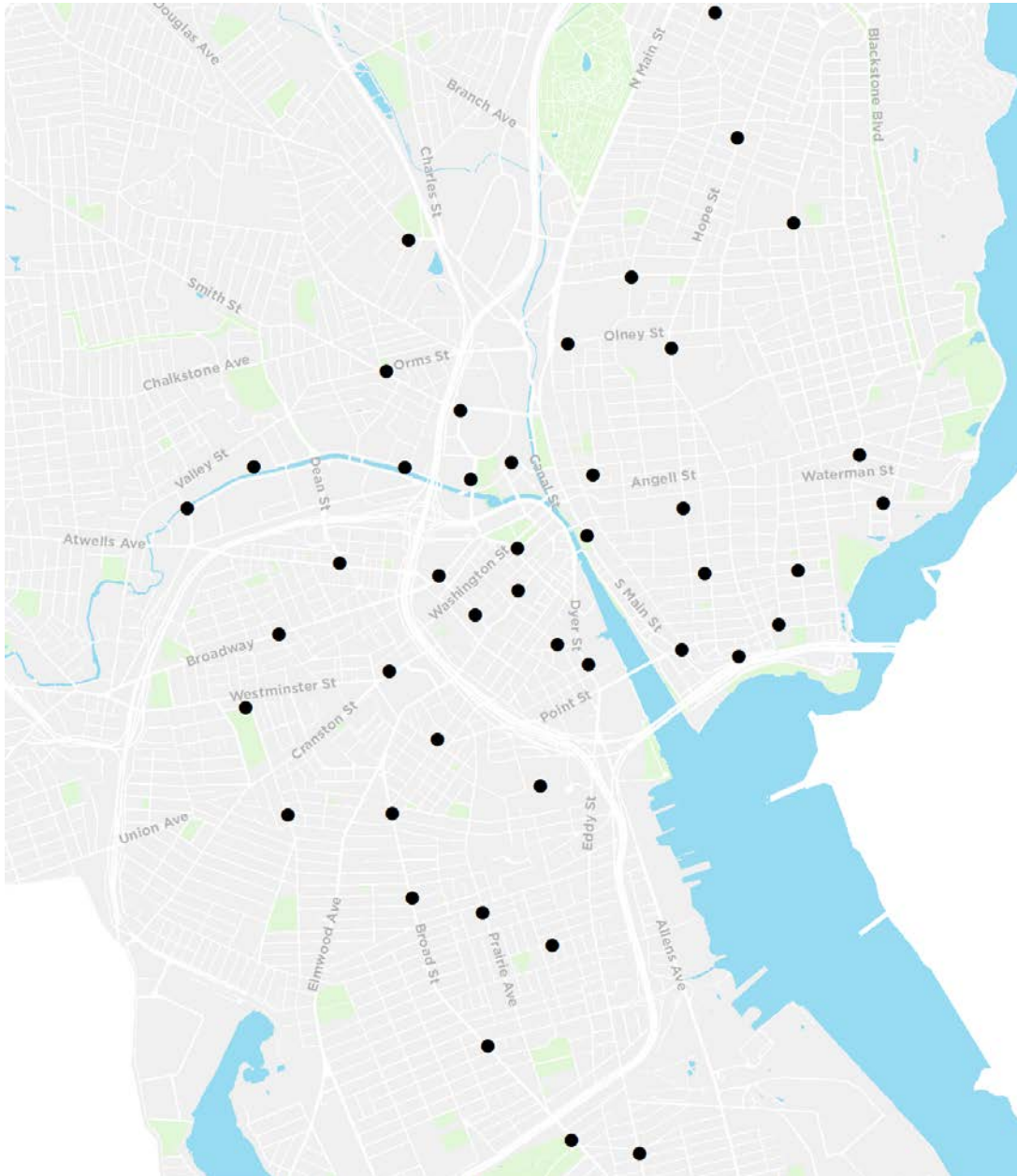
- Installation of wave racks has begun
- Some bikes available starting this week
- All 400 bikes available by September 15
- Group ride on September 20
- Charging stations will be added on a rolling basis after launch
- \$2 for 30 minutes, \$0.07/min after that
- \$25 fee for locking outside system area
- Cash payment at PayNearMe locations at CVS, 7-Eleven, and Family Dollar locations
- Boost plan (\$5 for first year, \$5/mo after first year, 60 min free riding per day) available to recipients of SNAP, WIC, RIWorks, RIPTA reduced fare pass, households receiving RIDE free/reduced-price lunch, and residents of Providence Housing Authority residences.
- Charge lasts approximately 30 miles depending on use.
- Bikes will stay out in the winter, including snow events. JUMP operations staff will clear snow from the wave racks.
- JUMP is working with the Rhode Island Bicycle Coalition to offer two smart cycling classes this fall.

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Launch Map

For a more detailed map, see <http://www.providenceri.gov/planning/jump-bike-share/>



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