The Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (RIASLA), the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIAri), and Transport Providence have worked together with the City of Providence, the Downtown Improvement District, and the Department of Public Works to bring PARK(ing) Day to Providence, Rhode Island.

Originating in 2005, PARK(ing) Day was initiated by Rebar Art & Design Studio. Rebar is an interdisciplinary studio in San Francisco that combines art, design, and ecology to create objects, spaces, and ideas that inspire people to re-imagine the environment and their place in it. PARK(ing) Day is now an annual worldwide event where artists, designers, and citizens transform metered parking spaces into temporary public parks. PARK(ing) Day celebrates and strengthens our connection with nature, our sense of community, and enhances the overall public awareness about the importance of including green space in our urban environment.

About ASLA
Founded in 1899, ASLA is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 15,000 members. The Society’s mission is to lead, to educate, and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments.

About AIAri
Founded in 1875, AIA Rhode Island, the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is an organization of architectural design professionals dedicated to enhancing the quality of our built environment, and thereby the quality of life. To find out more, visit www.aia-ri.org.

About Transport Providence
Transport Providence is Providence’s activist voice for more RIPTA, biking, walking, and carpooling options. Read our blog at www.transportprovidence.blogspot.com.