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## **PSTA Now Offers Free WiFi at Select Bus Transfer Centers**

**Who:** Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)

What: Free WiFi

When: During regular service hours

Where: Willams Park, Park Street Terminal, and Grand Central Station transfer centers

<u>Why</u>: To provide convenient, free Internet access for passengers

PSTA recently launched a new passenger amenity: free WiFi. Now, riders can connect to the Internet while awaiting their bus at Williams Park (340 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, St. Petersburg), Park Street Terminal (525 Park Street, Clearwater), and Grand Central Station (3180 Central Ave, St. Petersburg) transfer centers. So far, passengers are excited about the service. One rider said via Facebook, "I think that's great! When I have to wait to catch my next bus, now can check email real quick!"

To coordinate with other communications platforms, the password to access the WiFi service is RidePSTA, the same as PSTA's username on Twitter and Facebook.

Visitors to PSTA's Administrative Headquarters in St. Petersburg can also connect to WiFi for free, and a project is in the works to add WiFi for Bus Operators and Mechanics who want to use their personal laptop computers while on break in designated areas.

While using free WiFi, PSTA invites riders to connect with them on Twitter and/or Facebook by clicking the links on <a href="https://www.PSTA.net">www.PSTA.net</a>.

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