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Route 13 operates between Coventry, West Warwick, Cranston, and Kennedy Plaza. Although, Route 13 provides fast service, its complicated service design—with four outer terminals as well as several route deviations—makes the route difficult for customers to understand.

Proposed Changes

With the development of a new Warwick Mall Transit Center and the upgrading of Route 21 to Key Corridor service between Warwick and downtown Providence, Route 13 would be converted to a feeder route between Woodland Apartments in Coventry and the new Warwick Mall Transit Center. In addition,

- Operate all service, rather than just some trips, to and from Woodland Apartments.
- Discontinue low ridership variant service to Hope Road/Route 116, Mishnock Road, and Phenix Square to simplify service, enable the provision of consistent schedules, and to improve travel times.
- Provide service on weekdays every 30 minutes during peak periods and every 60 minutes during off-peak periods, and on Saturdays every 60 minutes.
- Preserve fast peak period service between Arctic Center and downtown Providence, by rebranding Route 90 Arctic Center Park-n-Ride express service as Route 12X West Warwick Express and upgrading to three AM inbound and three PM outbound trips.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	13 Arctic/Washington	13 Arctic/Washington
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:17 AM – 7:49 PM	5:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	5:56 AM – 7:49 PM	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday	No service	No service
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	19-48	30
Midday	30-85	60
PM Peak	19-78	30
Evening	65-79	60
Saturday	60	60
Sunday	--	--

Related Changes

- Route 21 Reservoir would be upgraded to a Key Corridor route to would provide frequent service between Warwick and Providence via the Route 6/10 connector. This would replace Route 13 as the primary Warwick – Providence Route. With the reopening of the bridge on Reservoir Avenue to heavy vehicles, RIPTA will be able to use large vehicles on this route.



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