



## ROUTE 14 | WEST BAY

Route 14 operates between Narragansett or Newport and Kennedy Plaza. Route 14 plays an important role in RIPTA’s regional services. However, the route is complicated and operates irregularly.

### Proposed Changes

Route 14 would be greatly simplified and new express service would be provided:

- Follow the existing local alignment between Salt Pond Plaza in Narragansett and Centerville Road in Warwick, just south of T.F. Green Airport. Operate via Jefferson Boulevard (to replace Route 8 Jefferson service) and then via I-95 to downtown Providence. To offset most of the additional time via Jefferson Boulevard, service would not operate in and out of the airport, but connections would instead be available via the InterLink.
- On weekdays, operate alternating long and short trips from Kennedy Plaza. Long trips would end at Narragansett, while short trips would end at Kohl’s/Gate Road in North Kingstown. Short trips to North Kingstown would operate every 30 minutes during peak periods and every 60 minutes during off-peak periods. Long trips to and from Narragansett would operate every 60 minutes during peak periods and every 120 minutes during the off-peak.
- Service would begin earlier and end later.
- All West Bay express service would be provided via Route 65X Wakefield Express, which operates between the Wakefield Mall and downtown Providence. Five AM inbound and five PM outbound trips would be provided.

### Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING		PROPOSED		
	Narragansett	Newport	To/from Narragansett	To/from North Kingston Kohl's / Gate Road	68X Newport Express
<b>Span of Service</b>					
Weekday	5:40 AM – 6:25 PM	4:50 AM – 7:15 PM	5:00 AM – 7:30 PM	5:00 AM – 7:30 PM	Peak hours only
Saturday	7:45 AM – 5:10 PM	9:21 AM – 6:40 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	No service	No service
Sunday	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service
<b>Headways</b>					
Weekday					
AM Peak	25-116	40	60	30	3 inbound
Midday	110-115	120-129	120	60	--
PM Peak	23-116	31-115	60	30	3 outbound
Evening	86	39-111	120	60	--
Saturday	90-97	90-97	120	60-12-	--
Sunday	--	--	--	--	--

### Related Changes

- Route 64 Newport/URI would replace existing limited Route 14 service to Newport. Connections between Routes 14 and 64 could be made at the Boston Neck Road park-ride at Route 1A/138.
- Two new routes would be introduced to provide express service between Newport and Providence. A new Route 68X Newport/West Bay Express would operate via Route 138, Route 4, and I-95, with three AM inbound and three PM outbound trips. A new Route 60X Newport/East Bay express service would offer limited stop service via West Main Road and Metacom Avenue. Combined, a total of six AM inbound and six PM outbound express trips would be provided between Newport and Providence.

