



ROUTE 17 | DYER / POCASSET

Route 17 operates between Dyer Avenue in Cranston and Kennedy Plaza. Route 17 generally performs well but could still be improved. The route would be extended via Dyer Avenue and Budlong Road to Garden City Shopping Center. Its schedule would be improved to provide service at consistent service frequencies, and service would be coordinated with Route 19 Plainfield/Westminster so that the two routes would alternate trips at regular intervals along Westminster Street in Providence.

Proposed Changes

- Extend Route 17 to Garden City Shopping Center via Dyer Avenue and Budlong Road to provide an outer anchor and improve connections to locations south of Cranston.
- Provide service with regular frequencies: on weekdays, every 30 minutes during the day and 60 minutes during the evening, and on Saturdays every 60 minutes.
- Coordinate Route 17's schedule with Route 19 Plainfield to provide service along Westminster Street every 15 minutes during the day on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekday evenings and Saturdays.
- Consolidate stops to speed service.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	17 Dyer/Pocasset	17 Dyer/Pocasset
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:44 AM – 11:40 PM	5:30 AM – 11:30 PM
Saturday	5:35 AM – 9:45 PM	5:30 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday	No service	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	15-30	30
Midday	29-31	30
PM Peak	25	30
Evening	48-70	60
Saturday	35-64	60
Sunday	--	60

Related Changes

- Route 18 Union Avenue, which would terminate 0.5 miles north at Dyer Avenue at Puritan Avenue instead of Industrial Road (since Route 17 would serve that area).
- Route 19 Plainfield/Westminster, which would also have its schedule revised to enable the coordinated service with Route 17.



ROUTE 17 | DYER / POCASSET MAP

