



ROUTE 27 | BROADWAY/MANTON

Route 27 Broadway/Manton operates between Centerdale in North Providence and Kennedy Plaza. The route begins in Centerdale and then operates via one of two outer branches—George Waterman Road or Woonasquatucket Avenue—to Manton Avenue and then along Broadway to downtown Providence.

Proposed Changes

Service would be reconfigured to provide service in a simpler and consistent manner, and schedules would be improved to provide consistent service all day seven days a week. In addition, Route 27’s schedule would be coordinated with Route 28 Broadway/Hartford to provide frequent service to and from downtown. Low ridership variant service would be discontinued in order to enable these improvements.

- Simplify service so that the route operates in a consistent manner. Service would operate between Centerdale and Kennedy Plaza, consistently alternating between Woonasquatucket Avenue and George Waterman Road. The route would continue to use Manton Avenue and Broadway.
- Discontinue service to Smithfield Commons and serve instead with Route 73 Mineral Spring/North Providence with increased frequency.
- Discontinue front door service to Hillcrest Apartments due to low ridership and to offer faster service for the majority of customers.
- Operate with consistent headways:
 - On weekdays from 5:30 AM to 12:00 midnight, every 20 minutes during the day and every 40 minutes during the evening.
 - On Saturdays from 6:00 AM to 11:30 PM, every 35 minutes during the day and every 70 minutes at night.
 - On Sundays from 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM, every 35 minutes during the day and every 70 minutes at night.
- Alternate trips with Route 28 Broadway/Hartford in order to provide service twice as frequently along Broadway—every 10 to 20 minutes on weekdays, and every 17.5 to 35 minutes on weekends.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	27 Broadway/Manton	27 Broadway/Manton
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:27 AM – 12:00 AM	5:30 AM – 12:00 AM
Saturday	5:33 AM – 11:30 PM	6:00 AM – 11:30 PM
Sunday	7:38 AM – 8:45 PM	7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	18-27	20
Midday	19-23	20
PM Peak	14-34	20
Evening	55-61	40
Saturday	20-70	35
Sunday	34-81	35

Related Changes

- Route 28 Broadway/Hartford, which would alternate trips with Route 27 to provide frequent service along Broadway.
- Route 58 Mineral Spring/North Providence, which will be rebranded as Route 73 Mineral Spring/North Providence, and which will serve Smithfield Commons with increased frequency in lieu of Route 27.



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