



ROUTE 29 | KENT COUNTY

Route 29 Kent County provides crosstown service between Cowesett Corners in West Warwick and West Shore Road and Beach Avenue on Warwick Neck. Route 29 connects residential neighborhoods in Warwick and West Warwick with Kent County’s major retail centers, hospital, and courthouse.

Proposed Changes

Route 29 would be reconfigured to make it more direct and to serve newly developed activity centers. Changes would consist of:

- Reconfigure the western end of the route to operate to and from Arctic Center. Service from Arctic would be shifted from Providence Street (where it duplicates Route 13 Arctic/Washington) to Main Street, Legris Avenue/Centerville Road, and Bald Hill Road. This will better serve new development along Bald Hill Road in Warwick.
- Realign the eastern end of the route to operate through the Buttonwoods area, via Main Avenue, Warwick Industrial Drive, and Strawberry Field Road.
- Increase service to every 60 minutes, operating on a regular frequency throughout the day.
- Discontinue the Phenix Square deviation in order to speed up service for all other passengers. Service to Phenix Square would still be available by West Warwick Flex, which provides door-to-door service within the defined West Warwick / Coventry Flex Zone.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:00 AM – 5:45 PM	5:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday	7:00 AM – 5:40 PM	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday	No service	No service
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	80	60
Midday	60-92	60
PM Peak	80-85	60
Evening	--	--
Saturday	80	80
Sunday	--	--

Related Changes

- Route 8 Jefferson, which currently serves Buttonwoods and Jefferson Boulevard, would be discontinued, with Buttonwoods service replaced by Route 29’s realignment through that area, and Jefferson Boulevard service replaced by Route 14 West Bay.
- Route 13 Arctic/Washington would continue to operate along Route 29’s present alignment between Arctic Center and Bald Hill Road along Washington Street and Providence Street.
- A newly designated express routes would also serve the West Warwick/Coventry area. Route 12X Arctic Express would operate from Arctic Center via the Route 117 park-ride lot.



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