



ROUTE 3 | WARWICK

Route 3 Warwick Avenue operates between Warwick and downtown Providence, providing branched service on Oakland Beach Avenue and West Shore Road. Route 3 would be revised to provide more consistent service, and to provide service to Narragansett Parkway in lieu of Route 1 Eddy.

Proposed Changes

- Operate Oakland Beach branch service via Narragansett Parkway in lieu of Route 1, which would instead operate to the airport.
- Decouple Route 3 from Route 33 in order to provide a consistent, regular, and predictable schedule. Provide peak period weekday service every 20 minutes during peak periods, and every 40 minutes on the two Warwick branches. Provide off-peak service every 40 minutes, and every 80 minutes on each branch.
- Extend the weekday span of service to 11:00 PM on weekdays.
- Discontinue front-door service to Rhode Island Hospital (two trips per day) to enable the provision of service with consistent schedules. (Route 3 would continue to stop on Eddy Street outside of the hospital’s campus, and front-door service to the RI Hospital circle would continue to be available on all Route 1 trips.)
- Designate Warwick Neck branch service as 3A and Oakland Beach branch service as 3B.

Before and After Statistics

| | EXISTING | | | PROPOSED | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Common Segment: to/from West Shore Road. | Warwick Neck Branch | Oakland Beach Branch | Common Segment: to/from West Shore Road | 3A Warwick Neck Branch | 3B Oakland Beach Branch |
| Span of Service | | | | | | |
| Weekday | 6:37 AM–6:04 PM | 5:36 AM–7:15 PM | 5:51 AM–7:53 PM | 5:30 AM-11:00 PM | 5:30 AM-11:00 PM | 5:30 AM-11:00 PM |
| Saturday | 6:10 AM–9:35 PM | 6:58 AM–8:47 PM | 5:59 AM–9:46 PM | 6:00 AM-9:30 PM | 7:00 AM-9:00 PM | 6:00 AM-9:30 PM |
| Sunday | 6:58 AM–8:09 PM | 8:40 AM–6:15 PM | 6:48 AM–7:10 PM | 7:00 AM-8:00 PM | 8:30 AM-6:15 PM | 6:30 AM-7:00 PM |
| Headways | | | | | | |
| Weekday | | | | | | |
| AM Peak | 10-29 | 35-49 | 30-40 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| Midday | 29-42 | 55-75 | 40-75 | 40 | 80 | 80 |
| PM Peak | 16-40 | 44-53 | 37-75 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| Evening | 20-69 | 125 | 49-65 | 40 | 80 | 80 |
| Saturday | 60 | 120 | 120 | 50 | 100 | 100 |
| Sunday | 53 | 106 | 106 | 50 | 100 | 100 |

Related Changes,

- Route 1, which would no longer operate via Narragansett Parkway, with that service replaced by reconfigured Route 3 service.
- Route 29 Kent County, which will be reconfigured to operate through Buttonwoods along its eastern half and to provide service to new activity centers along its west end.



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