



ROUTE 50 | DOUGLAS AVE (RENAME ROUTE 50 DOUGLAS AVE/BRYANT UNIVERSITY)

Route 50 Douglas Ave provides service between the Shaw’s supermarket on Smithfield Road in North Providence and Kennedy Plaza.

Proposed Changes

To reduce duplication and provide more consistent service, Route 50 would be combined with Route 52 Branch Avenue/Bryant University and extended to Bryant University via Douglas Pike:

- Consolidate Route 50 with Route 52 Branch Avenue service by extending Route 50 to Bryant University along Route 52’s alignment on Douglas Avenue and Douglas Pike. The merged route would be designated Route 50 Douglas/Bryant College.
- Alternate weekday daytime service between long trips to Bryant University, and short trips to the Shaw’s on Smithfield Road, with service to Shaw’s every 22-23 minutes and to Bryant University every 45 minutes
- Operate all weekday evening and weekend service every 45 minutes between Bryant University and downtown Providence.
- Decouple Route 50 and Route 28 Hartford to allow service levels to be better matched with demand and to improve on-time performance.
- Provide service to the main entrance of Fidelity Investments in Smithfield on select AM and PM trips.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
	50 Douglas	50 Douglas/Bryant Univ to/from Shaw’s	50 Douglas/Bryant Univ To/from Bryant Univ
Span of Service			
Weekday	5:20 AM – 10:00 PM	5:00 AM – 10:30 PM	5:00 AM – 10:30 PM
Saturday	5:51 AM – 8:18 PM	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Sunday	7:02 AM – 9:03 PM	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Headways			
Weekday			
AM Peak	1-23	22/25	45
Midday	20-23	22/25	45
PM Peak	2-25	22/25	45
Evening	30-80	45	45
Saturday	33-39	45	45
Sunday	45-53	45	45

Related Changes

- Route 52 Branch Avenue, which would be combined with Route 50.



ROUTE 50 | DOUGLAS AVE MAP

