



ROUTE 51 | CHARLES STREET

Route 51 Charles Street operates between the Pawtucket Transit Center and Kennedy Plaza via Mineral Spring Avenue and Charles Street.

Proposed Changes

As part of a restructuring of service in the Charles Street and Mineral Spring Avenue corridors to simplify service and reduce duplication, Route 51 would be reconfigured to operate between CCRI-Lincoln and downtown Providence via Louisquisset Pike and Charles Street instead of between the Pawtucket Transit Center and downtown Providence. Route 51 would provide the primary service along Charles Street, and as such, schedules would be improved to provide more frequent and more consistent service.

- Reconfigure Route 51 to operate between CCRI-Flanagan and downtown Providence via the Twin River Casino, Louisquisset Pike, and Charles Street as a local counterpart to Route 54 Woonsocket, which would operate express between Twin River and downtown via Route 146.
- Extend Route 51’s spans of service and provide more frequent service:
 - On weekdays from approximately 5:30 AM to 10:15 PM, every 30 minutes during the day and every 60 minutes at night.
 - On weekends from approximately 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM, every 60 minutes throughout the day.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	51 Charles	51 Charles
Span of Service		
Weekday	6:03 AM – 6:27 PM	5:30 AM – 10:15 PM
Saturday	6:28 AM – 7:18 PM	6:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Sunday	No service	6:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	55	30
Midday	53-55	30
PM Peak	55-63	30
Evening	1 trip	60
Saturday	110	30
Sunday	--	60

Related Changes

- Route 54 Woonsocket, which would be revised to provide faster service between Woonsocket, the Lincoln Mall, CCRI-Flanagan, Twin River, and downtown Providence.
- Route 58 Mineral Spring Avenue, which would be reconfigured to operate between Georgiaville Manor and the Pawtucket Transit Center via Mineral Spring Avenue rather than to downtown Providence via Charles Street
- Route 73 Providence/Fairlawn, which would be combined with Route 58 Mineral Spring/North Providence and reconfigured to operate between Georgiaville Manor and the Pawtucket Transit Center (rather than Kennedy Plaza) via Smithfield Commons.



ROUTE 51 | CHARLES STREET MAP

