



ROUTE 55 | ADMIRAL / PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Route 55 Admiral/Providence College operates circuitously between Rhode Island College (RIC) and downtown Providence via North Providence and Providence College. With the development of seven day a week Route 92 Rhode Island College/East Side service between Rhode Island College and the East Side via Federal Hill and downtown, Route 55 would be shortened and reconfigured so that all service would operate between the Fatima Hospital and downtown Providence via Providence College.

Proposed Changes

- Begin inbound service at Fatima Hospital and operate inbound along High Service Avenue to Smithfield Road in North Providence. Operate along Smithfield Road and Admiral Street via Providence College, but operate in and out to Providence College via Huxley Avenue due to planned new street configuration.
- Operate with consistent service frequencies, on weekdays every 30 minutes during the day and 60 minutes during the evening, and on weekends every 60 minutes.
- Discontinue service between Fatima Hospital and Rhode Island College. Rhode Island College would instead be served by greatly upgraded service on Route 92 Rhode Island College/East Side, which would be replace existing Route 26 Atwells service. The new Route 92 would provide better service to Rhode Island College than the current combination of Routes 26 and 55. Also, Routes 57 Smith and 58 Mineral Spring/North Provide would continue to provide service on Smith Street and Mineral Spring Avenue, which are within walking distance of the discontinued segment of Route 55.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	Route 55	Route 55
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:29 AM – 10:55 PM	5:30 AM – 11:00 PM
Saturday	6:00 AM – 2:00 AM	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Sunday	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	53	30
Midday	43	30
PM Peak	40-46	30
Evening	14-43	60
Saturday	26-70	60
Sunday	55	60

Related Changes

- Route 26 Atwells, which would be consolidated with the Route 92 East Side Trolley (see below).
- Route 92 Rhode Island College/East Side, which would replace existing Route 26 East Side Trolley service, and which would provide frequent seven day a week service between RIC and the East Side via Federal Hill, downtown, and College Hill.



ROUTE 55 | ADMIRAL / PROVIDENCE COLLEGE AND RELATED CHANGES

