



ROUTE 60 | PROVIDENCE / NEWPORT

Route 60 Providence / Newport is a regional route that operates between Newport and downtown Providence primarily along Route 114. Route 60 is an important regional link connecting Newport, Aquidneck Island, the East Bay and Providence.

Proposed Changes

Service will be improved by providing simpler and more consistent service to core markets, and by limiting route deviations in order to speed service for the majority of riders.

- Increase service to every 15 minutes during peak hours, 30 minutes during the off-peak. Trips would alternate, as they do today, between East and West Main Roads. Service on these branches would be every 30 minutes during peak, and every 60 minutes during the off-peak. (Select trips would also continue to operate via College Hill).
- Operate all service on Route 114 in Bristol and Warren; discontinue all day service on Metacom Avenue due to low ridership. Service on Metacom Avenue will be replaced by a new 60X Newport Express via East Bay.
- Serve the Bay View Apartments and Raytheon via stops on West Main Road in Middletown, discontinuing front door service. Serve the Warren Park-Ride Lot via the stop on Main Street, rather than pulling into the lot. Discontinue Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) on Route 60, and replace it with certain Route 64 trips. These changes would speed up service for other passengers.
- Discontinue through-routed service to Rhode Island Hospital. Frequent connections are available from Kennedy Plaza on both Route 1 Eddy / Gaspee and Route 3 Warwick.
- Facilitate transfers at Newport Gateway by making timed connections with Routes 63, 64, and 67.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
		60 Newport Local	60X Newport-East Bay EXP
Span of Service			
Weekday	4:40 AM – 10:45 PM	5:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Peak only
Saturday	5:45 AM – 12:30 AM	6:00 AM – 12:30 AM	
Sunday	6:20 AM – 10:56 PM	6:30 AM – 11:00 PM	
Headways			
Weekday			
AM Peak	6-45	15	3 inbound
Midday	15-45	30	
PM Peak	5-25	15	3 outbound
Evening	24-70	30	
Saturday	25-75	30-60	
Sunday	36-75	60	

Related Changes

- Introduce a new 60X Newport Express via East Bay, a limited-stop service that will operate on West Main Road and Metacom Avenue. Three AM inbound trips and three PM outbound trips would be provided.
- Rebrand Route 14 Newport Express trips as Route 68X and provide three inbound AM and three outbound PM trips express trips to Providence via West Bay. In total, there will be six express departures from Newport daily.
- Schedules would be coordinated for all routes operating out of Newport’s Gateway Center, facilitating local and regional connections. The 231 South Aquidneck Flex would also have scheduled timepoints to meet these fixed route services.



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