



## NEW: ROUTE 60X | NEWPORT EXPRESS (VIA EAST BAY)

A new Route 60X Newport Express is proposed to supplement Route 60 Providence / Newport local service. It would operate during peak rush hours and offer limited stop express service in the East Bay between Newport’s Gateway Center and Kennedy Plaza.

### Proposed Changes

Introduce a new Route 60X Newport Express to provide limited stop service via West Main Road on Aquidneck Island, Metacom Avenue in Bristol and Warren, and Route 114 in Barrington.

- There will be 3 inbound departures during the AM peak and 3 outbound departures during the PM peak. In combination with the newly proposed Route 68X Newport Express via West Bay (former Route 14 Newport express trips), there will be 6 express trips between Newport and Providence each peak period.
- The route would stop at existing park-n-ride lots along the proposed alignment, including Police Cove and the White Church in Barrington. RIPTA will work with the local communities along the route to identify additional limited stop locations in Middletown, Portsmouth, Bristol and Warren.
- The Portsmouth park-n-ride at Boyd's Lane/Route 24 and the Warren park-n-ride lot on Route 114/Franklin Street will continued to be served by Route 60 local service operating via West Main Road and Route 114.

### Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
	60 Newport Local	60 Newport Local	60X Newport-East Bay EXP
<b>Span of Service</b>			
Weekday	4:40 AM – 10:45 PM	5:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Weekday 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	
<b>Headways</b>			
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	30-60	–

### Related Changes

- Route 14 Newport Express trips would be rebranded as 68X and would provide three inbound AM and three outbound PM trips express trips to Providence. This service would begin at the Middletown Park-Ride and service Gateway Center, the Boston Neck Road Park-Ride Lot, and Route 117 Park-Ride Lot.
- Route 60 will have increased frequency to every 15 minutes during peak hours, 30 minutes during the off-peak, alternating between East and West Main Roads as they currently do. Branch frequencies will be 30 minutes during peak, 60 during the off peak.
- Metacom Avenue service would be discontinued on the 60 Newport Local and replaced with the 60X Newport Express during the peak hours.



**ROUTE 60 | PROVIDENCE / NEWPORT MAP**

