



ROUTE 63 | BROADWAY/MIDDLETOWN SHOP

Route 63 operates between the Middletown Stop & Shop on West Main Road and the Newport Gateway Center. It serves a variety of high ridership destinations, including the shopping and retail corridor along West Main Road.

Proposed Changes

Improvements include straightening the alignment to avoid some back-tracking, and providing timed transfers with other RIPTA services operating out of Newport Gateway.

- Realign the route to operate all trips via the Middletown Shopping Center in both directions, so that a passenger heading to Newport Gateway does not have to ride to the end of the line before heading back inbound. This is a fairly high boarding location for this route.
- Operate on a consistent 30 minute schedule and coordinate transfers at Newport Gateway with Routes 60, 64 and 67.
- Discontinue the West House Enterprise deviation, since the Department of Human Services is no longer located at this location.
- Discontinue the deviation into the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) in order to provide faster service for the majority of riders on the route. Select trips on Route 64 Newport / URI would serve NUWC instead.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Span of Service		
Weekday	6:20 AM – 8:45 PM	6:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Saturday	7:20 AM – 8:45 PM	7:30 AM – 8:45 PM
Sunday	10:15 AM – 6:30 PM	10:15 AM – 6:30 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	25-30	30
Midday	27-33	30
PM Peak	25-32	30
Evening	25-55	30
Saturday	26-60	30-60
Sunday	70-88	60

Related Changes

- A new Route 60X Newport Express via East Bay will provide three inbound AM peak trips and three outbound PM peak trips, making limited stops. It will operate on West Main and Metacom to Kennedy Plaza.
- Route 64 would serve NUWC with two trips in the morning, and two trips during the evening. Route 64 will also access Newport Gateway via West Main and Broadway.



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