



## **ROUTE 65 | WAKEFIELD EXPRESS (NEW NAME: ROUTE 65X WAKEFIELD EXPRESS)**

Route 65 is the express version of Route 66 URI / Galilee, connecting Wakefield Mall and several park-n-ride lots to Kennedy Plaza. In January 2013, RIPTA rebranded all Route 66 express trips as Route 65 Wakefield Express.

### **Proposed Changes**

Route 65 would be consolidated with Route 14 express trips between Narragansett and Providence and rebranded at Route 65X Narragansett/Wakefield Express. All trips would also operate via Wickford Junction Station so that transit riders could take commuter rail in one direction and Route 65X in the other.

- Consolidate existing Route 65 and 14 West Bay express trips into a single Route 65X Narragansett/Wakefield Express route that would operate between the Wakefield Mall and downtown Providence via Route 65's current alignment.
- Adjust service levels to balance AM and PM service levels.

### **Before and After Statistics**

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	65 Wakefield Express	65X Wakefield Express
<b>Span of Service</b>		
Weekday	Peak hours only	Peak hours only
Saturday	No service	No service
Sunday	No service	No service
<b>Headways</b>		
Weekday		
AM Peak	6 inbound trips	5 inbound trips
Midday	--	--
PM Peak	6 outbound trips	5 outbound trips
Evening	--	--
Saturday	--	--
Sunday	--	--

### **Related Changes**

- Route 66 URI/Galilee, which provides local service in much of the same area, and which would be reconfigured to provide more consistent service, to improve schedules, and to better match service levels with demand.
- Route 14 West Bay, which now include one AM inbound trip and one PM outbound express trip that would be discontinued, with service instead provided by Route 65X.



**ROUTE 65X | WAKEFIELD EXPRESS MAP**

