



ROUTE 66 | URI / GALILEE

Route 66 operates between Galilee, URI Kingston, and Kennedy Plaza. As the longest route in the RIPTA system, Route 66 serves a large area with numerous educational institutions, shopping centers, recreational areas, and park-ride lots, and subsequently attracts high volumes of riders.

Proposed Changes

Route 66 would be reconfigured so that all service would operate consistently between Galilee, URI, the Kingston Amtrak Station, CCRI-Warwick, and the new Warwick Mall Transit Center. Schedules would also be adjusted to relieve crowding between URI and Providence, and to provide more consistent and convenient service.

- Operate all service along a consistent alignment, as shown on the map on the next page, with all trips serving the Kingston Amtrak Station and the planned Warwick Mall hub.
- Operate service with consistent schedules:
 - On weekdays, provide service between 5:30 AM and 10:30 PM with a mix of long and short trips to better balance service levels with demand, with short trips between URI and downtown Providence and long trip along the full length of the route. Operate both long and short trips every 60 minutes throughout the day, which would provide service between URI and Providence every 30 minutes, and service between Galilee and URI every 60 minutes.
 - On weekends, operate service between 8:00 AM and 10:30 PM, every 60 minutes for most of the day and every 120 minutes at the beginning and end of the day.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
	66 URI/Galilee	66 URI/Galilee to/from URI	66: Galilee to/from Galilee
Span of Service			
Weekday	5:15 AM – 10:15 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 PM
Saturday	7:45 AM – 10:25 PM	No service	8:00 AM – 10:30 PM
Sunday	7:45 AM – 10:25 PM	No service	8:00 AM – 10:30 PM
Headways			
Weekday			
AM Peak	2-52	30	60
Midday	48-70	30	60
PM Peak	12-55	30	60
Evening	19-96	30	60
Saturday	40-125	60-120	60-120
Sunday	60-125	60-120	60-120

Related Changes

- Route 65 Wakefield Express, which provides express service between the Wakefield Mall and downtown Providence, and until January 2013, was part of Route 66’s schedule. This route will be rebranded as Route 65X Wakefield Express and minor schedule changes would be made.



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