



NEW: ROUTE 68X | NEWPORT - PROVIDENCE EXPRESS

Currently, Route 14 West Bay provides one AM and one PM outbound express trip between Newport’s Gateway Center and Kennedy Plaza via Route 138, Route 4 and Interstate I-95.

Proposed Changes

- Rebrand 14 Newport West Bay express trips as Route 68X Newport-Providence Express to distinguish the service from local trips and to highlight that express service is provided.
- Route 68X Newport-Providence Express would operate along the Route 14 Newport Express alignment via Route 138, Route 4 and Interstate I-95. Service would stop at park-rides on Boston Neck Road at Route 1A/138, Wickford Junction and Route 117.
- Operate three inbound AM trips and three PM outbound trips on weekdays.

Before and After Statistics

| | Existing | Proposed |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 14 Newport Express service | New: 68X Newport Express |
| Span of Service | | |
| Weekday | Peak hours only | Peak hours only |
| Saturday | -- | -- |
| Sunday | -- | -- |
| Headways | | |
| Weekday | | |
| AM Peak | 1 inbound | 3 inbound |
| Midday | | |
| PM Peak | 1 outbound | 3 outbound |
| Evening | | |

Related Changes

- Route 64 Newport / URI would replace Route 14 local midday service to Jamestown and Newport. Transfers between Route 68X and Route 64 Newport / URI could be made on Boston Neck Road at the Route 1A/Route 138 Park-Ride Lot during peak hours. Route 64 would operate with 60 minute frequencies, which would allow for timed transfers at Newport Gateway with Routes 60 Newport, 63 Middletown, and 67 Bellevue.
- Route 14 local service across the Pell Bridge would be discontinued. Route 14 West Bay would operate on a unified alignment between Narragansett and downtown Providence.
- A new Route 60X Newport Express via East Bay will operate on West Main Road and Metacom Avenue with limited stops. It will have three AM peak inbound trips and three PM peak outbound departures, and supplement express service to and from Newport. Combined with Route 68X, a total of 6 inbound and 6 outbound express trips would be provided each day between Newport and Providence.



ROUTE 68X | NEWPORT – PROVIDENCE EXPRESS MAP

