

ROUTE 21 | RESERVOIR

Route 21 operates between the Pastore Center in Cranston and downtown Providence. Due to recent bridge construction and weight limits on Reservoir Avenue, Route 21 has been operated with smaller vehicles.

Proposed Changes

Route 21 would be upgraded to a Key Corridor route and would provide frequent and faster service between CCRI-Warwick and downtown Providence via the Rhode Island Mall, the new Warwick Mall Transit Center, and Pastore Center:

- Designate Route 21 as a Key Corridor route and provide more frequent service over a longer span:
 - On weekdays, operate service from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM, every 20 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes in the evening.
 - On Saturdays, operate service from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, every 30 minutes throughout the day
 - Implement Sunday service and operate from 6:00 to 9:30 PM, every 30 minutes throughout the day.
- Extend service to CCRI to provide connections between this campus, a new Warwick Mall transit hub, Pastore Center, Garden City Center and downtown Providence. The route would follow Greenwich Avenue between the Mall and CCRI.
- Operate express between Reservoir Avenue and Kennedy Plaza via Highway Route 10, instead of continuing on Elmwood Avenue. This would provide faster travel times to downtown. Service on Elmwood Avenue would continue to be available on Route 20 Elmwood Avenue and Route 22 Pontiac Avenue.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	21 Reservoir	21 Reservoir
Span of Service		
Weekday	5:26 AM - 6:45 PM	5:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Saturday	5:43 AM - 6:34 PM	6:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday	No service	6:00 AM – 9:30 PM
Headways		
Weekday		
AM Peak	45	20
Midday	43-45	20
PM Peak	45	20
Evening	45	30
Saturday	76-82	30
Sunday		30

Related Changes

 Route 22 Pontiac Avenue, which would no longer serve Pastore Center, as Route 21 would instead provide Key Corridor service to this destination.



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