



## ROUTE 19 | PLAINFIELD/WESTMINSTER

Route 19 provides service between Johnston, Cranston, and Kennedy Plaza. Although ridership is high on its inner segment between Plainfield and Westminster Streets, its outer branches perform less successfully.

### Proposed Changes

Route 19 would be reconfigured to provide better service to Walmart on Plainfield Street, where demand is much higher than on other variants. To do this, service to Route 19’s Atwood Avenue branch and beyond Walmart would be discontinued. In addition, a combination of short and long trips would be provided to better balance service with demand. Route 19’s schedule would be coordinated with Route 17 Dyer Avenue/Pocasset Avenue so that the two routes would alternate trips at regular intervals along Westminster Street in Providence.

- Improve service to Walmart, where demand is high, by discontinuing service on the lightly utilized Atwood Avenue branch and shifting that service to Walmart.
- Operate service with an alternating mix of short and long trips to improve service frequencies on the inner half of the route where demand is highest. Long trips would operate between downtown Providence and the Cranston Walmart, while short trips would operate between downtown Providence and the Providence city line on Plainfield Street. Trips to Walmart would operate every 60 minutes, while trips to the Providence city line would operate every 30 minutes.
- Discontinue service beyond Walmart to the Cranston Industrial Park due to low ridership, and to enable schedule improvements on the rest of the route.
- Coordinate Route 19’s schedule with Route 17 Dyer/Pocasset to provide service along Westminster Street every 15 minutes during the day on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekday evenings and Saturdays.
- Consolidate stops to speed service.

### Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING			PROPOSED	
	19 Plainfield/Westminster			19 Plainfield/Westminster	
	Trunk (Downtown Providence –Plainfield/Atwood)	Plainfield Street Branch	Atwood Avenue Branch	Downtown - Providence City Line	Providence City Line - Cranston Walmart
<b>Span of Service</b>					
Weekday	5:36 AM – 10:34 PM	6:02 AM – 10:34 PM	5:36 AM – 5:24 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 PM
Saturday	6:03 AM – 11:07 PM	6:07 AM – 11:04 PM	7:41 AM – 5:10 PM	6:00 AM – 11:00 PM	6:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Sunday	7:31 AM – 6:40 PM	7:31 AM – 6:11 PM	No Service	7:30 AM – 6:30 PM	7:30 AM – 6:30 PM
<b>Headways</b>					
Weekday					
AM Peak	12-29	24-58	24-58	30	60
Midday	23-30	46-60	46-60	30	60
PM Peak	16-27	32-54	32-54	30	60
Evening	63-68	63-68	63-68	30	60
Saturday	28-70	56-70	56-70	30-60	60
Sunday	32-64	32-64	--	30-60	60

### Related Changes

- Route 17 Dyer/Pocasset, which would also have its schedule revised to enable the coordinated service with Route 19.
- Route 28 Broadway/Hartford, which would continue to serve the Westgate Shopping Center and Stop & Shop on Atwood Avenue.



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