



ROUTE 3 | WARWICK

Route 3 Warwick Avenue operates between Warwick and downtown Providence, providing branched service on Oakland Beach Avenue and West Shore Road. Route 3 would be revised to provide more consistent service, and to provide service to Narragansett Parkway in lieu of Route 1 Eddy.

Proposed Changes

- Operate Oakland Beach branch service via Narragansett Parkway in lieu of Route 1, which would instead operate to the airport.
- Decouple Route 3 from Route 33 in order to provide a consistent, regular, and predictable schedule. Provide peak period weekday service every 20 minutes during peak periods, and every 40 minutes on the two Warwick branches. Provide off-peak service every 40 minutes, and every 80 minutes on each branch.
- Extend the weekday span of service to 11:00 PM on weekdays.
- Discontinue front-door service to Rhode Island Hospital (two trips per day) to enable the provision of service with consistent schedules. (Route 3 would continue to stop on Eddy Street outside of the hospital's campus, and front-door service to the RI Hospital circle would continue to be available on all Route 1 trips.)
- Designate Warwick Neck branch service as 3A and Oakland Beach branch service as 3B.

Before and After Statistics

	EXISTING			PROPOSED		
	Common Segment: to/from West Shore Road.	Warwick Neck Branch	Oakland Beach Branch	Common Segment: to/from West Shore Road	3A Warwick Neck Branch	3B Oakland Beach Branch
Span of Service						
Weekday	6:37 AM–6:04 PM	5:36 AM–7:15 PM	5:51 AM–7:53 PM	5:30 AM–11:00 PM	5:30 AM–11:00 PM	5:30 AM–11:00 PM
Saturday	6:10 AM–9:35 PM	6:58 AM–8:47 PM	5:59 AM–9:46 PM	6:00 AM–9:30 PM	7:00 AM–9:00 PM	6:00 AM–9:30 PM
Sunday	6:58 AM–8:09 PM	8:40 AM–6:15 PM	6:48 AM–7:10 PM	7:00 AM–8:00 PM	8:30 AM–6:15 PM	6:30 AM–7:00 PM
Headways						
Weekday						
AM Peak	10-29	35-49	30-40	20	40	40
Midday	29-42	55-75	40-75	40	80	80
PM Peak	16-40	44-53	37-75	20	40	40
Evening	20-69	125	49-65	40	80	80
Saturday	60	120	120	50	100	100
Sunday	53	106	106	50	100	100

Related Changes,

- Route 1, which would no longer operate via Narragansett Parkway, with that service replaced by reconfigured Route 3 service.
- Route 29 Kent County, which will be reconfigured to operate through Buttonwoods along its eastern half and to provide service to new activity centers along its west end.



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