

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT STATEMENT

This Neighborhood Impact Statement provides details pertaining to the alteration of a RIPTA bus route. RIPTA holds a public hearing at least 30 days before the bus route change is scheduled to take effect.

Affected neighborhood(s):

Narragansett, Newport, Jamestown,
North Kingstown

Effective date of service change:

September 13, 2025

Service frequency:

Weekday: 60 minutes

Saturday: 60 minutes

Sunday: 60 minutes

Affected bus route(s):

Route 14

Scheduled Public Hearings:

July 28, 2025: 12pm—1:30pm

CCRI Knight Campus, 400 East Ave., Warwick

July 30, 2025: 12pm—1:30pm

South Kingstown Town Hall, 180 High St., Wakefield

July 30, 2025: 5pm—6:30pm

West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main St, West Warwick

July 30, 2025: 5pm—6:30pm

Kingston Free Library, 2605 Kingstown Road, Kingston

Service hours of affected routes:

Weekday: 4:21am—8:47pm

Saturday: 5:29am—8:44pm

Sunday: 8:10am—7:44pm

Description of service change:

Route 14 service between Rte. 1A and Rte. 138 in North Kingstown and Salt Pond Plaza in Narragansett is proposed to be eliminated. All Saturday and Sunday service is proposed for elimination. Route 14 service frequency to Newport will be increased from every 2 hours to every 1 hour.

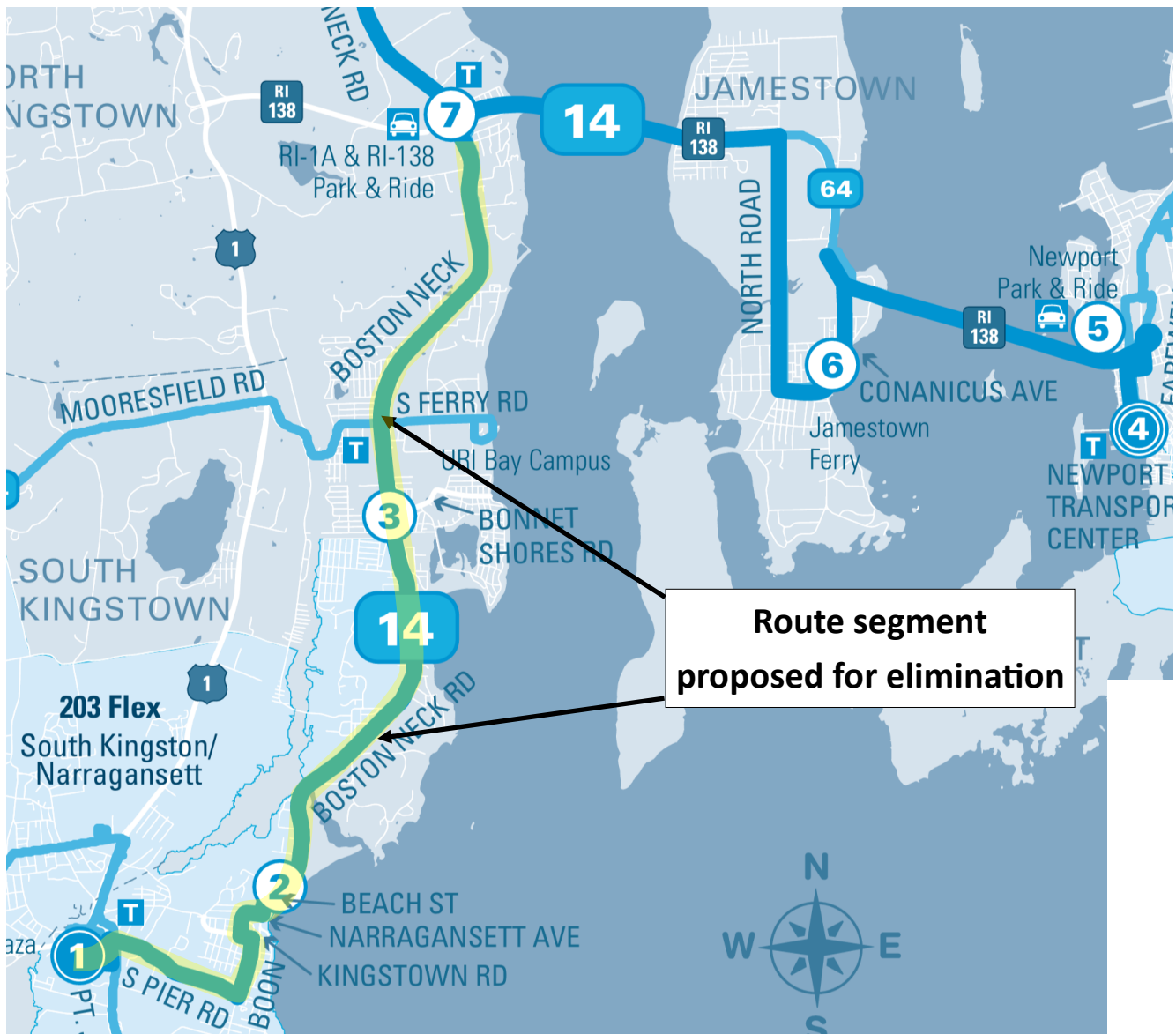
Benefits for service change:

With Route 64 service being severely reduced, increasing the weekday service frequency to consistently serve Jamestown and Newport helps fill in the service gap.

Reason for service change:

This proposed change and elimination is due to service changes triggered by a budget deficit.

ROUTE 14



Fall 2025