

ROUTE 28

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): Johnston Effective date of service change: September 13, 2025 Service frequency: Weekday: 32 minutes Saturday: 45 minutes Sunday: 72 minutes Affected bus route(s): Route 28 Scheduled Public Hearings: July 28, 2025: 5pm—6:30pm Woonsocket Public Library, 303 Clinton St., Woonsocket July 31, 2025: 5pm—6:30pm Pawtucket Public Library, 13 Summer St., Pawtucket August 4, 2025: 12pm – 1:30pm and 5pm—6:30pm Providence Foundation, 30 Exchange Terrace

Service hours of affected routes: Weekday: 5:14am—10:21pm Saturday: 5:45am—10:47pm Sunday: 5:45am—7:44pm

Description of service change:

Route 28 currently terminates at the site of the former Stop & Shop on Atwood Ave. in Johnston. The proposed change is to move the end of the route to the Ocean State Job Lot store on Hartford Ave.

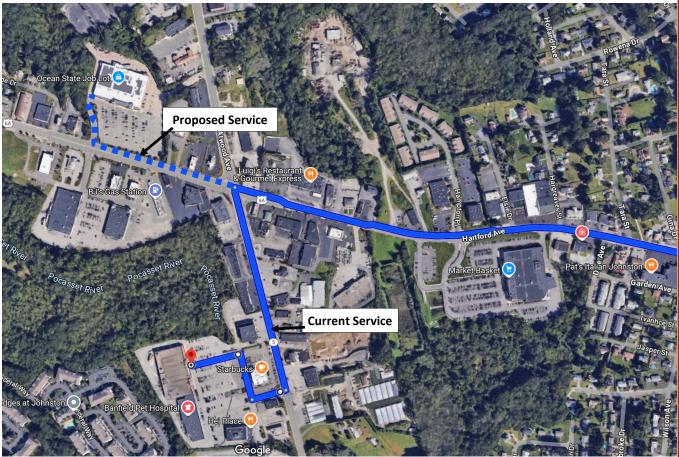
Benefits for service change:

This proposed service change aims to better serve passengers and drivers by shifting the route from an underutilized plaza with no amenities to an active retail location that supports transit, offers an important destination for riders, and provides facilities such as restrooms for drivers.

Reason for service change:

This proposed service change is to serve an employer and trip generator.

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