

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):

Pawtucket, Providence

Effective date of service change:

September 13, 2025

Service frequency:

Weekday: 40 minutes Saturday: 45 minutes

Sunday: 45 minutes

Affected bus route(s):

Route 71

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: 6:13am—7:16pm Saturday: 7:00am—6:42pm Sunday: 7:15am—5:57pm

Description of service change:

Route 71 service between the Pawtucket-Central Falls Transit Center and the Ocean State Job Lot on Ann Mary St. in Providence is proposed to be eliminated. All Saturday and Sunday service is proposed for elimination.

Benefits for service change:

Reason for service change:

This proposed elimination is due a budget deficit.

ROUTE 71

