



## Title VI Review – Service Change

**Choose-Up:** Fall 2025

### Description of Service Change:

#### Route: 71

Weekday service frequency will be decreased from every 40 minutes to every 48 minutes, a 20% reduction. The route segment currently operating between the Pawtucket-Central Falls Transit Center south to the Ocean State Job Lot on Ann Mary Street will be eliminated. Saturday and Sunday service will be eliminated.

  X   Major Change             Minor Change

#### Is the route

Minority Route?      ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
Low Income Route?    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

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#### Major Service Changes Only:

Adverse Effect?    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

Disparate Impact on Minorities?    ☐ Yes    ☒ No

Disproportionate Burden on Low Income Individuals?    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

#### Description of Alternatives Considered:

Given the severity of the budget deficit, there are very few alternatives available to consider. Nearly all RIPTA's services will be affected by service reductions or cuts. The only true alternative is to make deeper reductions and cuts on other services. At this time, RIPTA is spreading the cuts throughout the network in an attempt to reduce the impact to any one area.

#### Substantial Legitimate Justification:

These changes are being proposed due to a severe budget deficit. If RIPTA is able to secure funding prior to implementation, these service changes may be avoided.

#### Mitigation Measures:

Attachments:    ☐ maps    ☐ tables    ☐ datasets    ☐ additional narrative