

# Summary of Proposed Service Reductions

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# Background

- **Productive and Efficient Operation**
- **Relying on Federal Funding to Maintain Current Services**
- **Projected FY 2027 Budget Gap**

# Efforts to Close Budget Gap

- **Advocacy for Additional Funding**
- **Identify Internal Spending Efficiencies**
- **Service Reductions**

# Service Planning Strategy

- **Do the Most Good Within Available Resources**
- **Maintain Coverage > Reduce Volume of Service**
- **Menu Approach**

# Executive Summary

## Proposed Routing Changes

New routing alignments on Routes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13 and 17

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:00 AM – 11:30 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 5:05 AM – 11:41 PM

**NEW:** 6:30 AM – 10:27 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 6:46 AM – 8:43 PM

**NEW:** 7:30 AM – 8:40 PM

*\*General service span across most routes. Route by route reductions are detailed later in this document.*

# Executive Summary

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

#### ROUTE 8

- CURRENT: 20 minutes
- NEW: 30 minutes

#### ROUTES 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 17

- CURRENT: 30 minutes
- NEW: 60 minutes

#### ROUTES 19, 22X, 23

- CURRENT: 60 minutes
- NEW: 120 minutes (2 hours)

#### ROUTES 15

- Peak Period Service Only

### Saturday

#### ROUTE 8

- CURRENT: 20 minutes
- NEW: 30 minutes

#### ROUTES 3, 4, 5, 6, 9

- CURRENT: 30 minutes
- NEW: 60 minutes

### Sunday

#### ROUTES 1, 8

- CURRENT: 30 minutes
- NEW: 60 minutes

#### ROUTE 5

- CURRENT: 40 minutes
- NEW: 60 minutes

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## Proposed Route & Service Day Eliminations

- **Route 4** – Saturday and Sunday Service
- **Route 7** – All Service Days
- **Route 15** – Saturday and Sunday Service
- **Route 17** Saturday Service

## No Proposed Fare Increase

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# Expected Outcomes

- **Approximately 50,000 Hours (30%) of Service Eliminated Annually**
- **Estimated 1 Million Boardings (20%) Lost Annually**
- **Approximately \$4 Million Annual Savings**

# Proposed Draft Timeline

**2/11/26**

Authorization to  
Proceed to Public  
Hearings

**February  
& March**

Public Outreach  
and Hearings

**4/8/26**

Authorization to  
Implement any  
Service Changes

**April  
& May**

Publication of Final  
Schedules and  
Routes

**June**

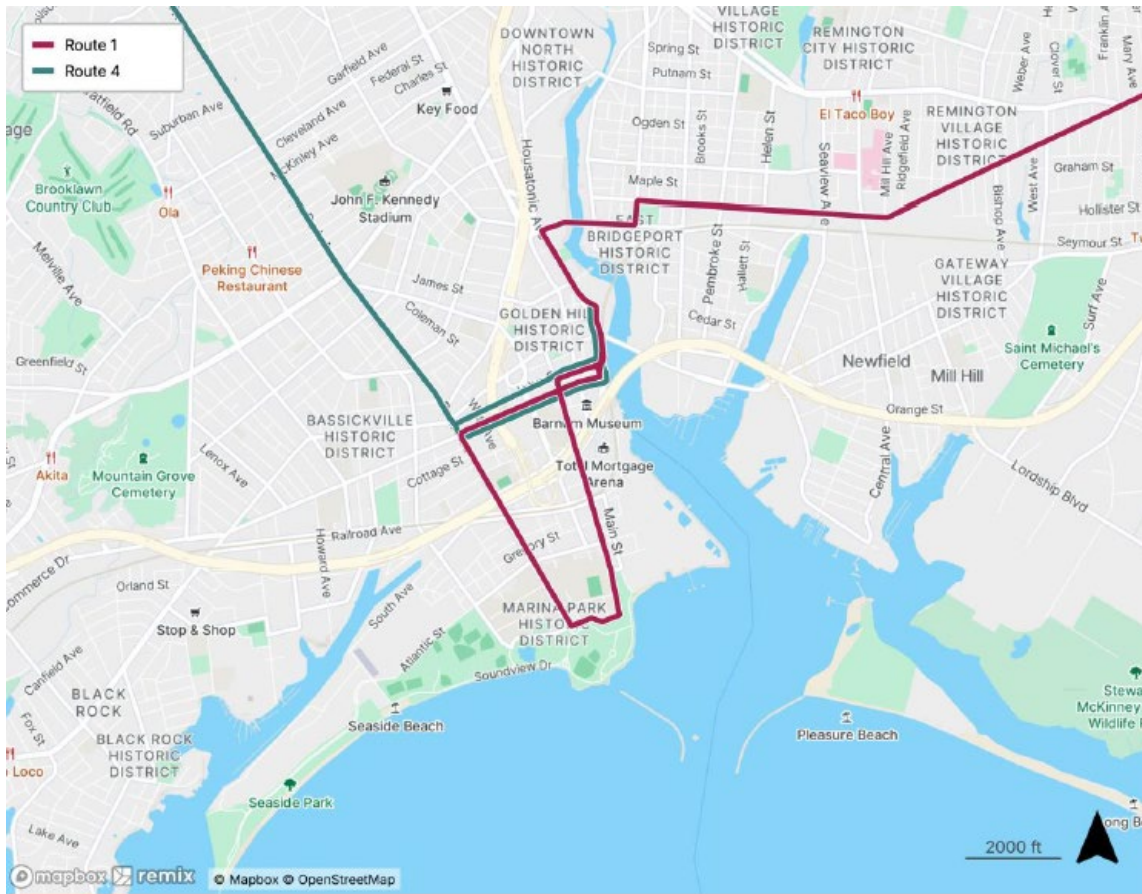
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any Service  
Changes

# Routing Adjustments

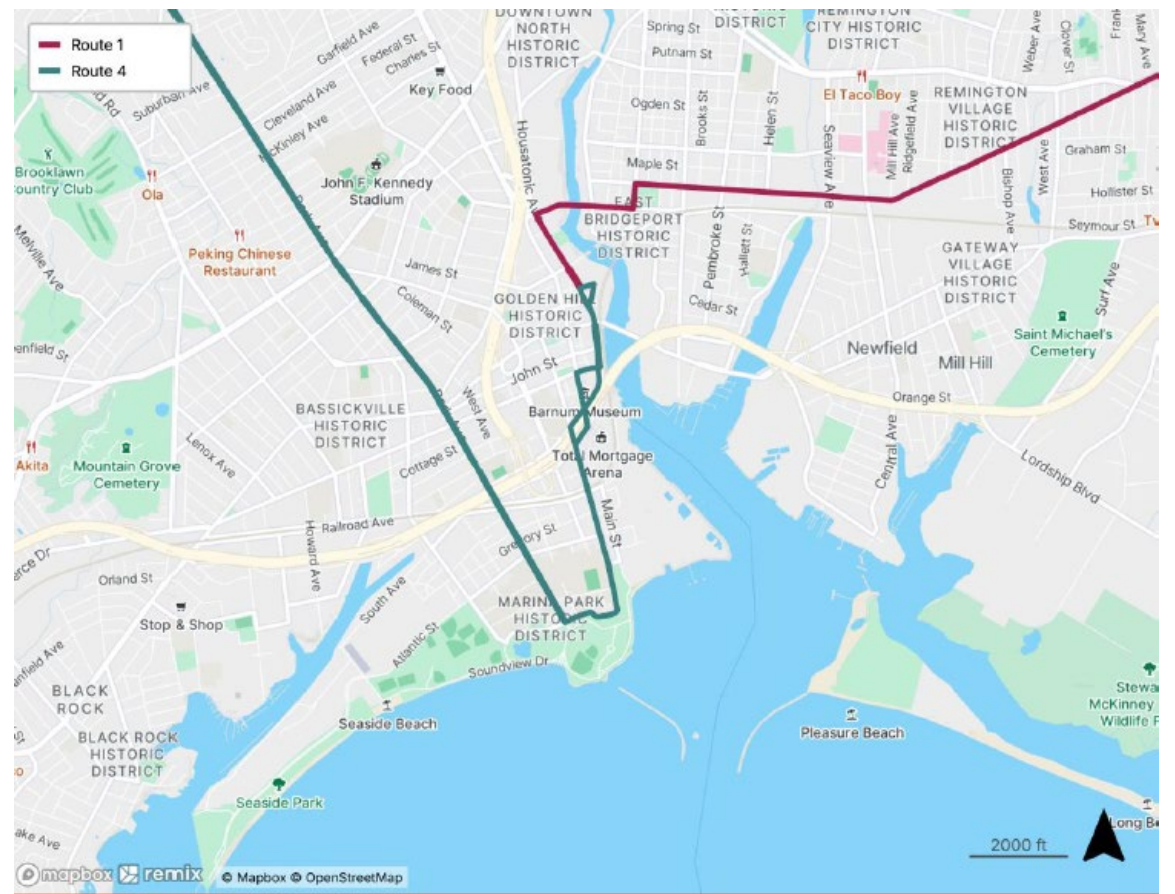
Proposed Changes

# Route 1 and 4 Adjustments

## Current

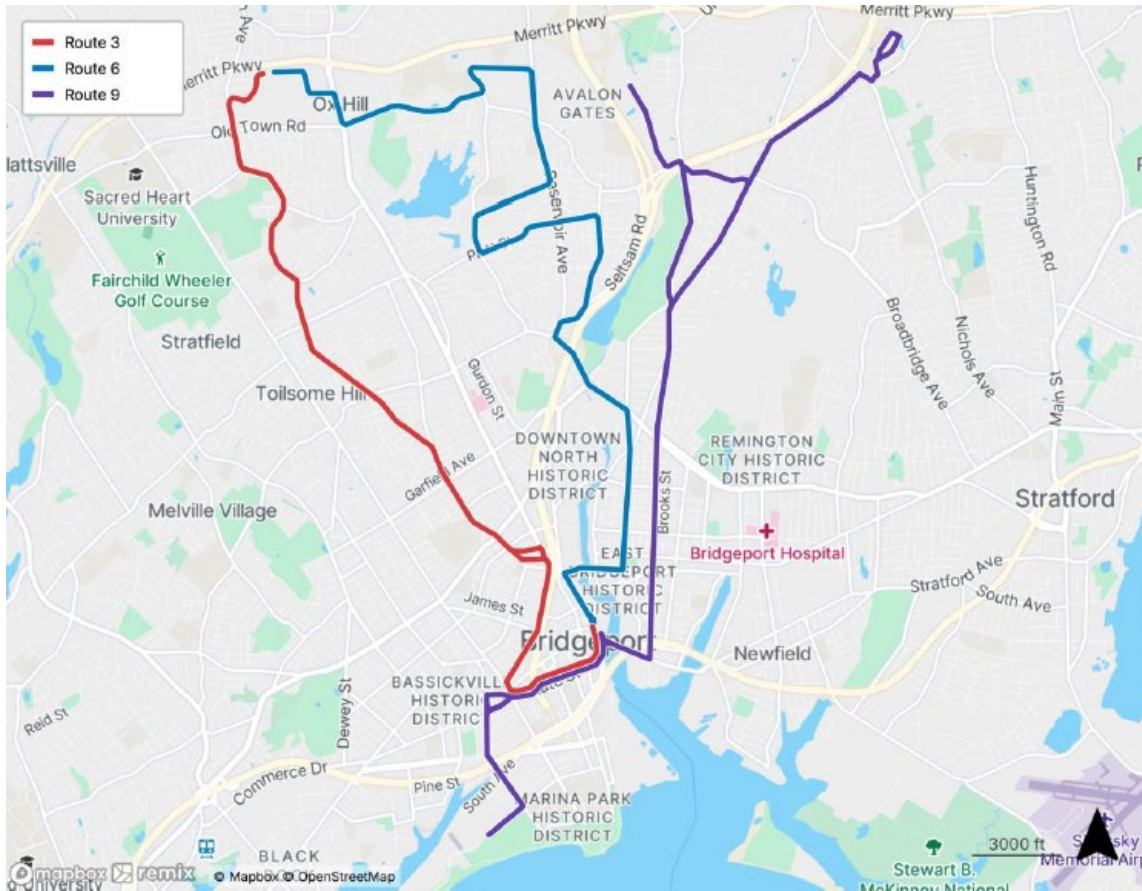


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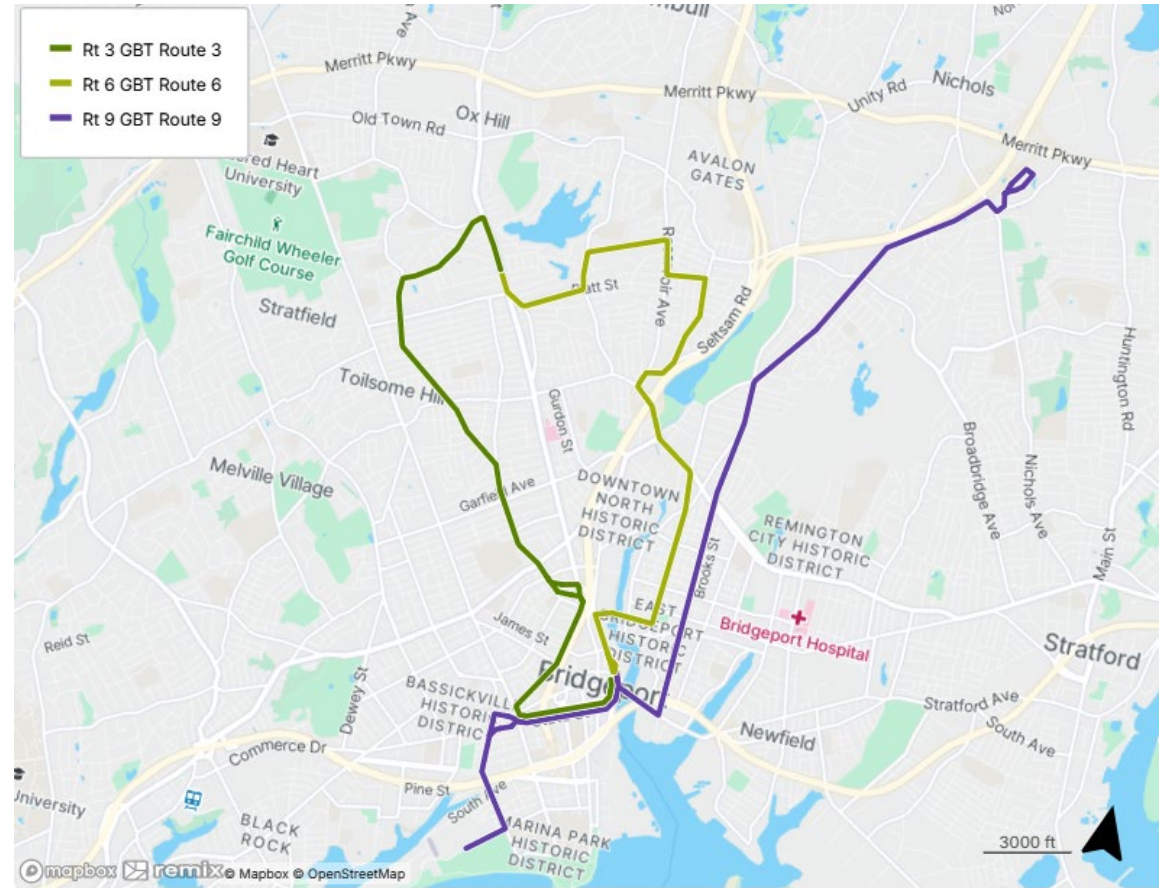


# Routes 3 and 6 Adjustments

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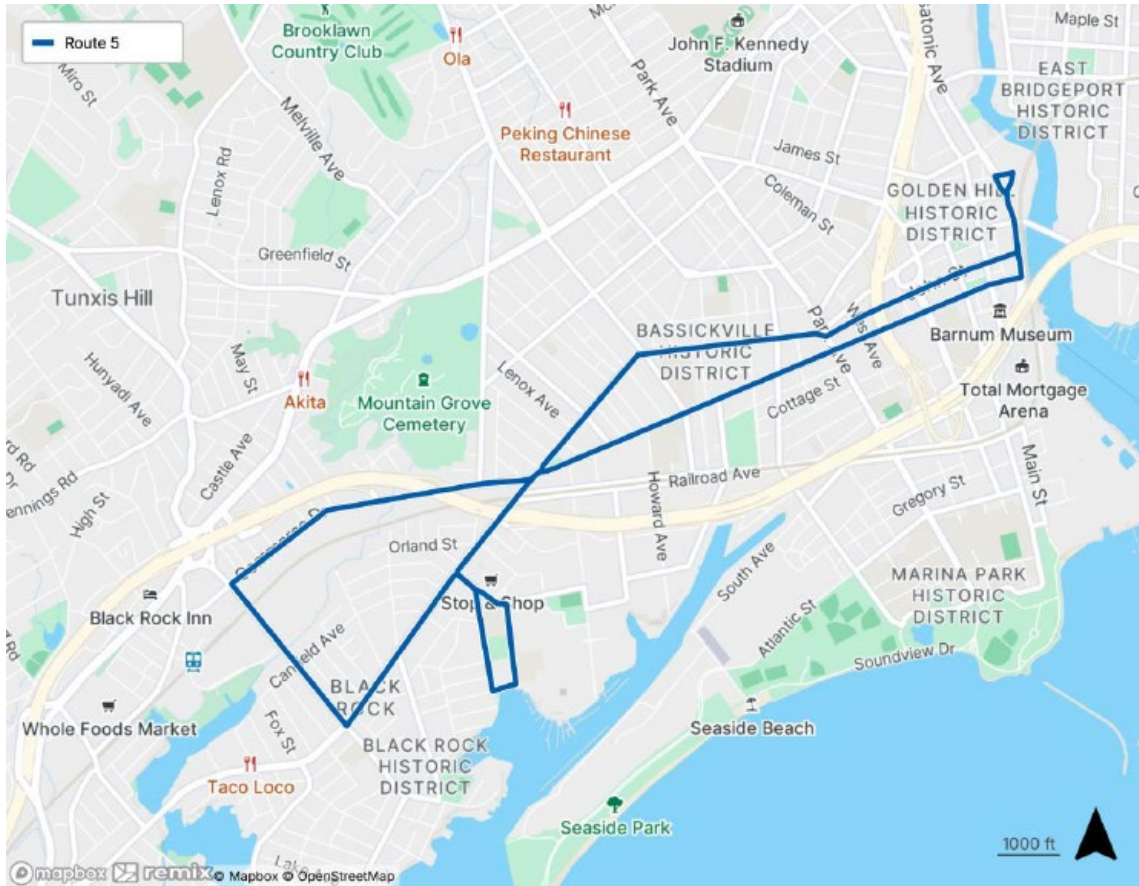


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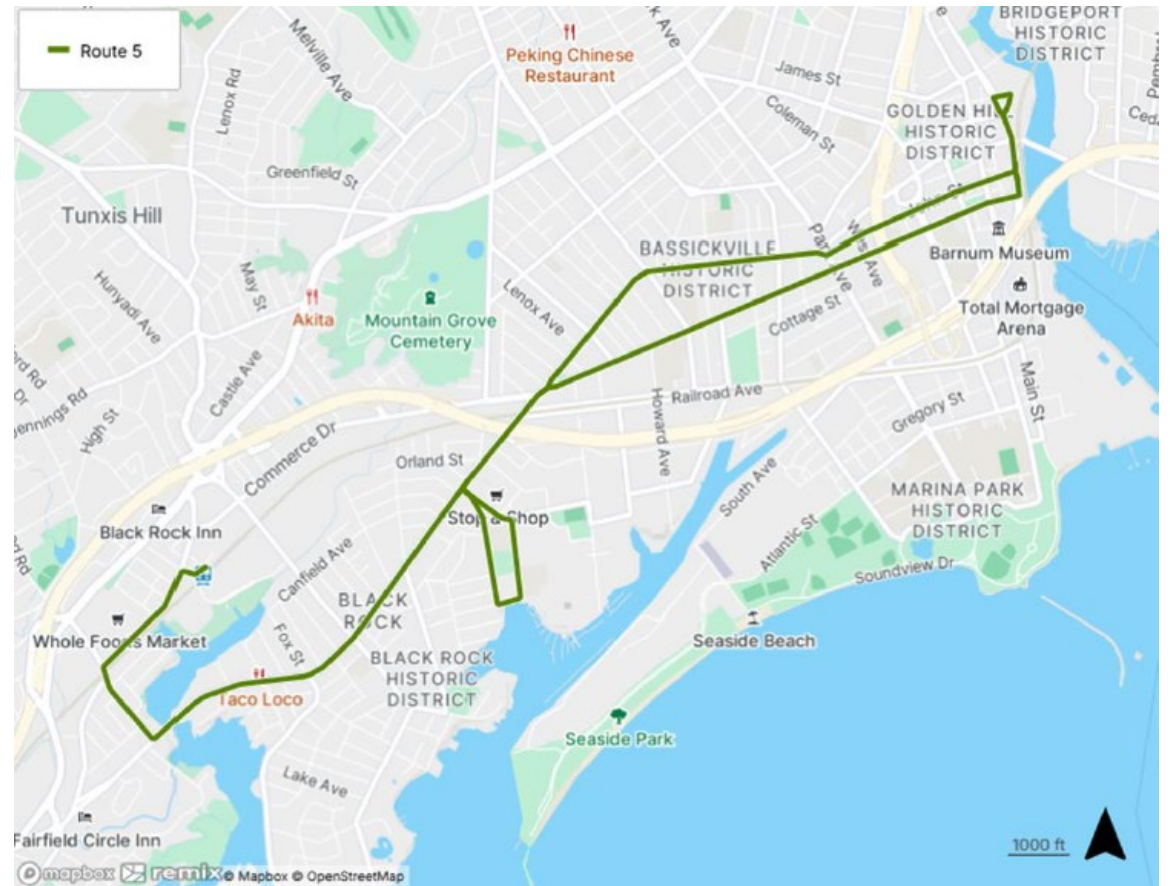


# Route 5 Adjustment

## Current

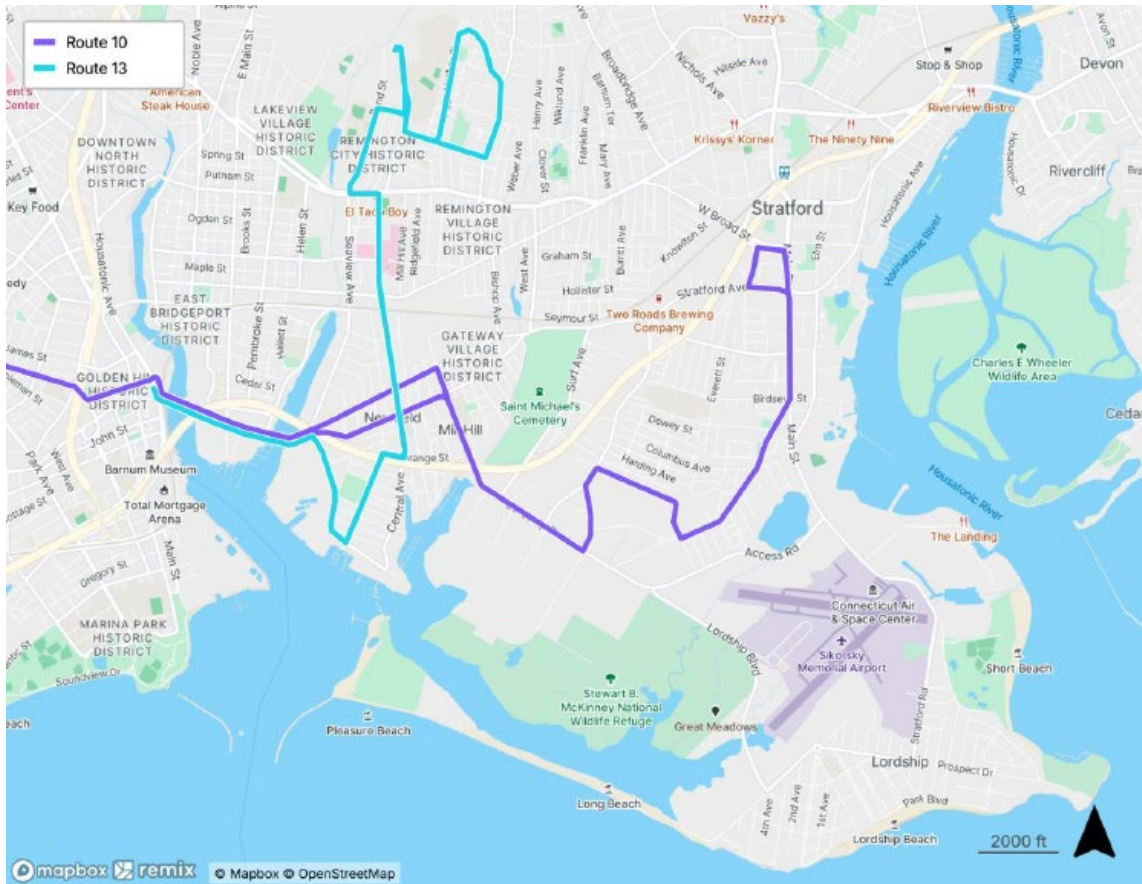


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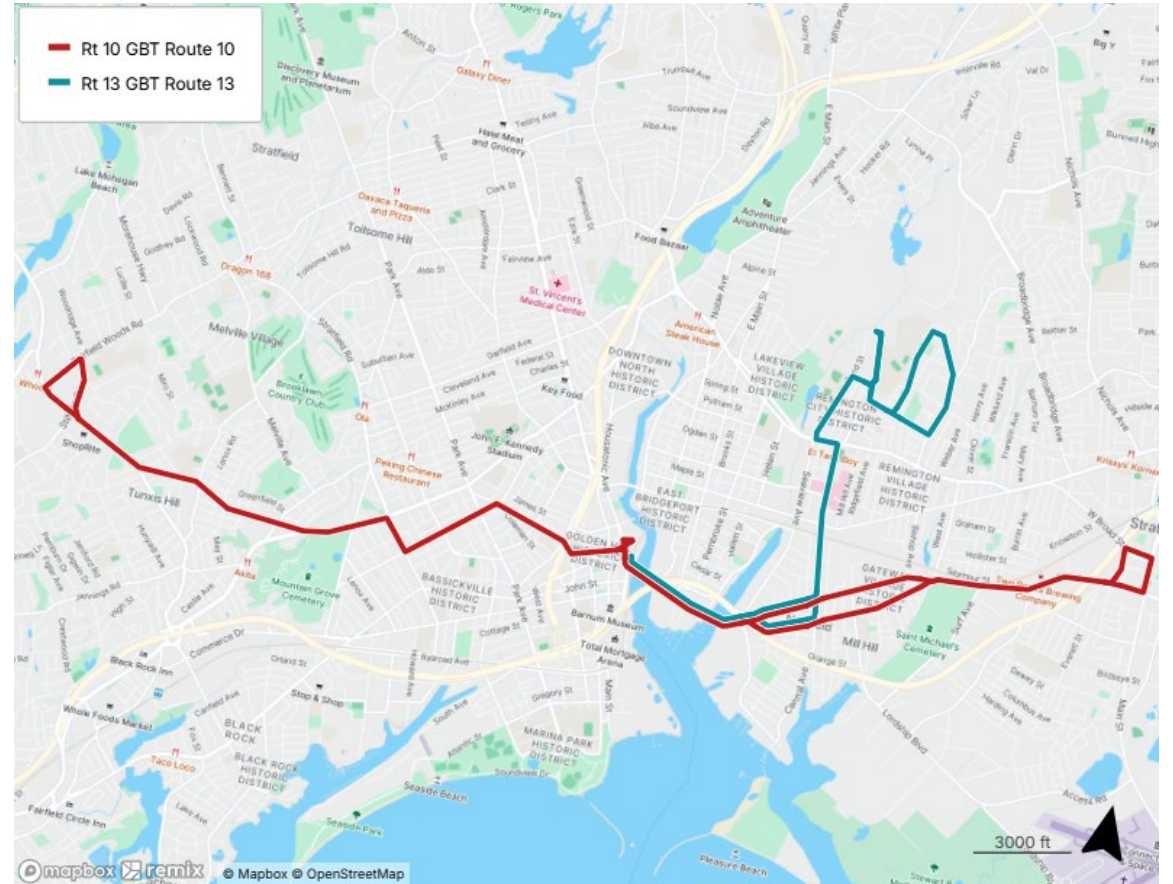


# Route 10 and 13 Adjustments

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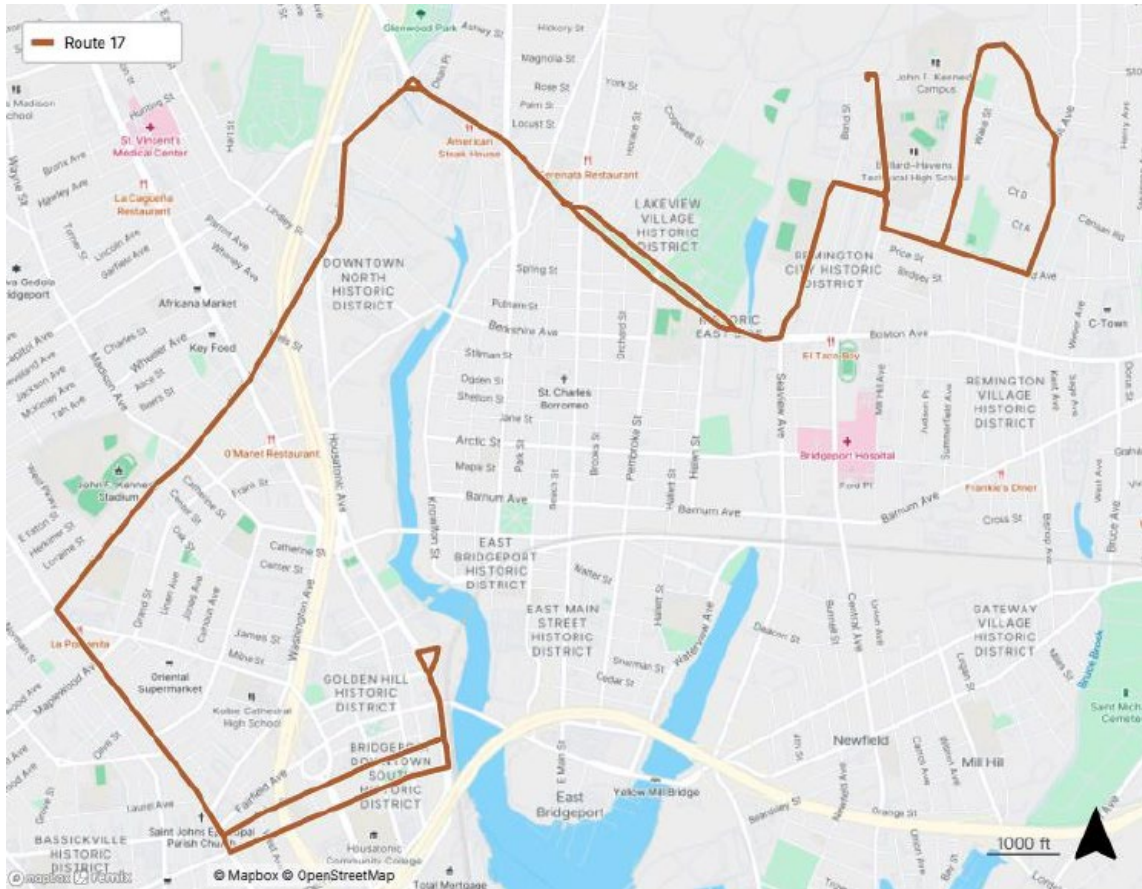


## Proposed

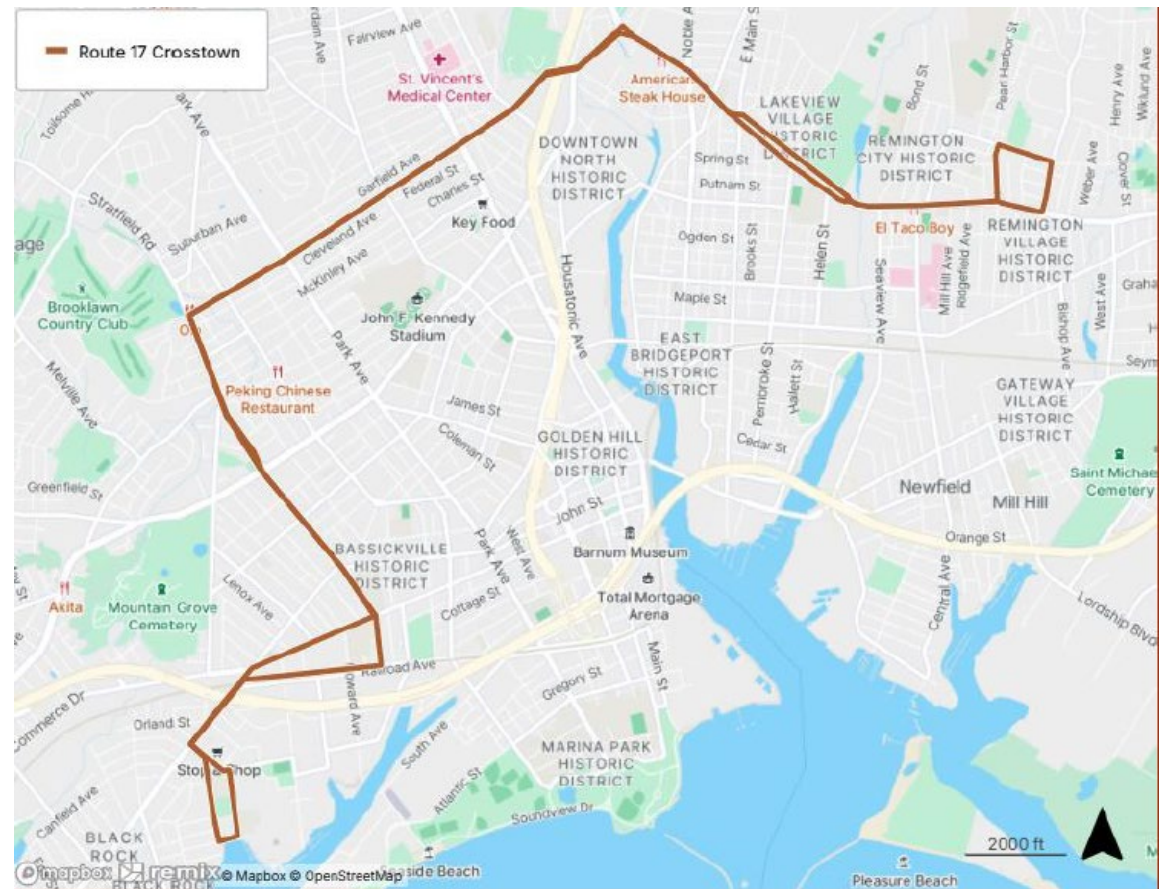


# Route 17 Adjustments

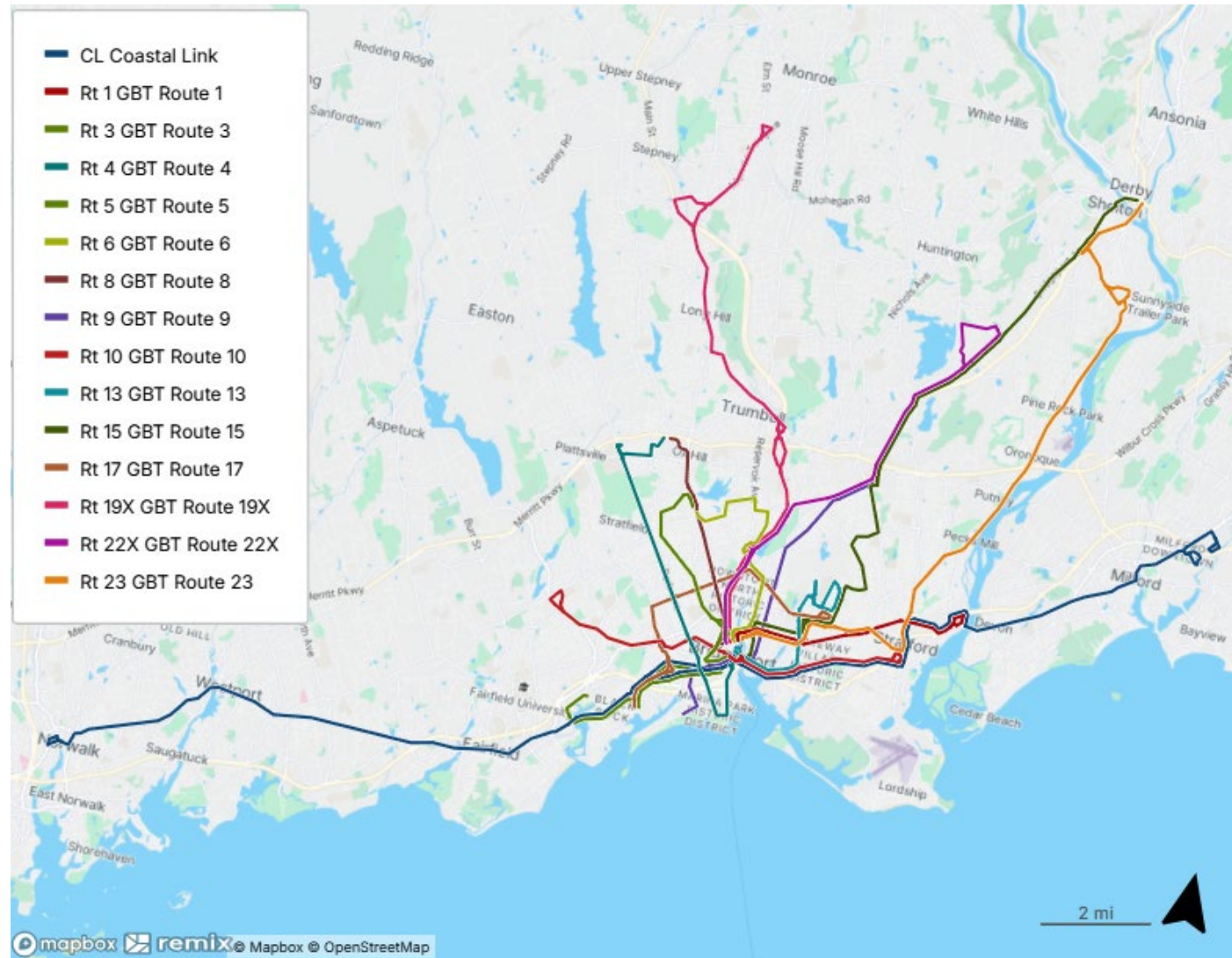
## Current



## Proposed



# Proposed System Map



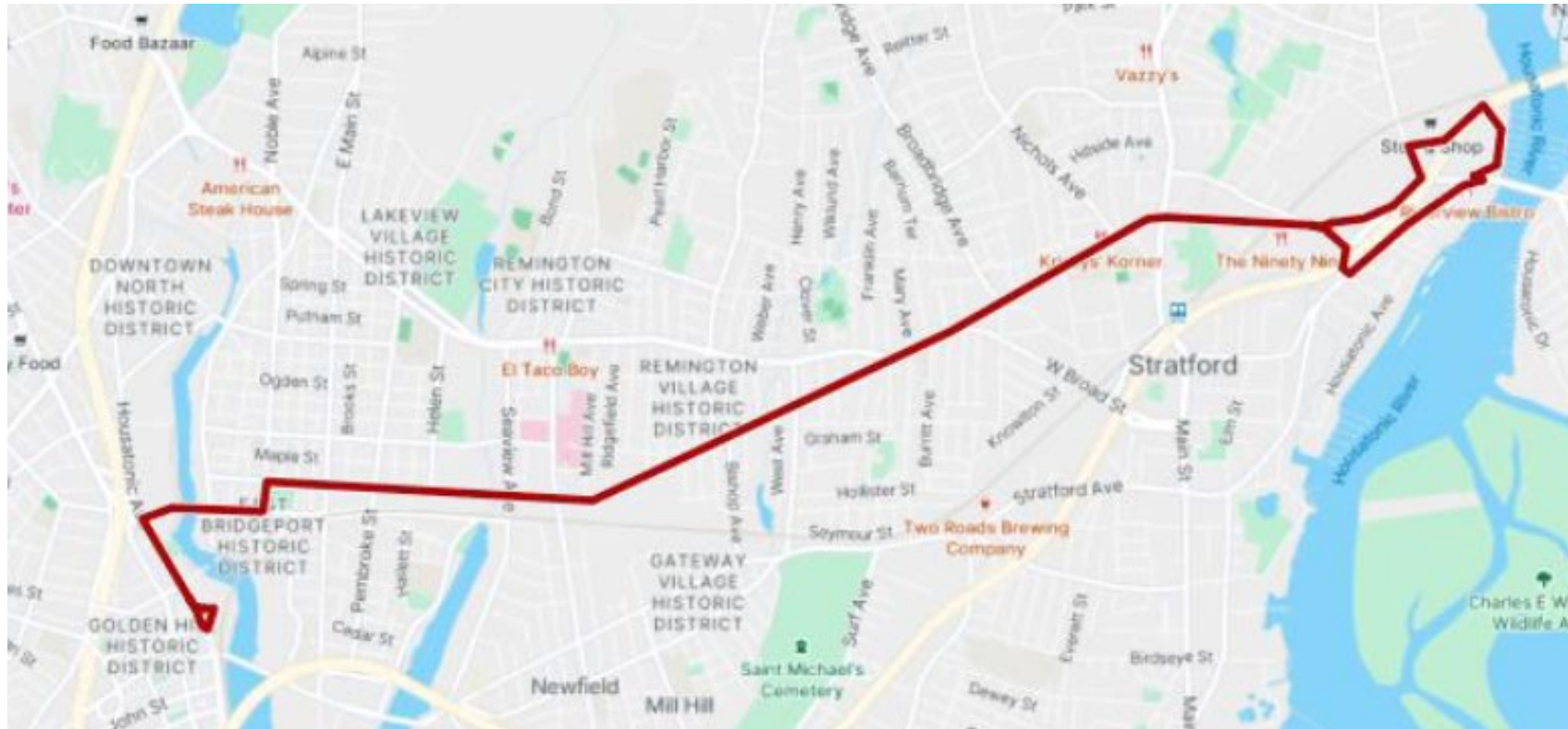
# Route 1

Proposed Changes

# Route 1

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service to Broad St. and Park Ave. (University of Bridgeport and Seaside Park).
  - Rt 4 will service Broad St and Park Ave
- Service will be provided between the Bus Station and the Dock Shopping Center only.



# Route 1

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:04 AM – 10:57 PM

**NEW:** 6:16 AM – 10:05 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 5:08 AM – 11:20 PM

**NEW:** 7:00 AM – 9:35 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 6:49 AM – 8:10 PM

**NEW:** 9:00 AM – 5:35 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**No Change** – About 30 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Coastal Link

No Proposed Changes

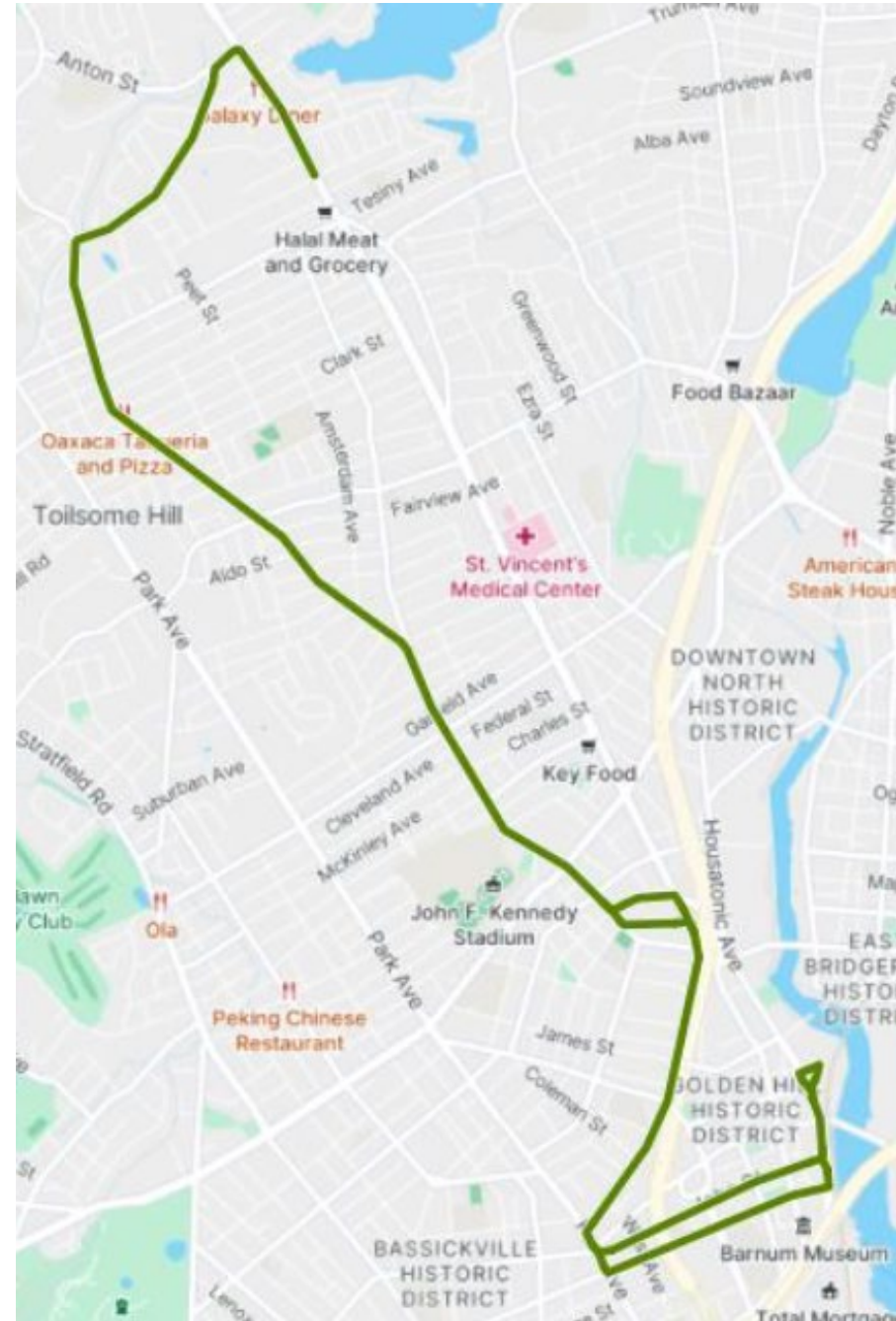
# Route 3

## Proposed Changes

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## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service to Trumbull Mall.
  - Routes 4 and 8 to service Trumbull Mall
- Service to terminate on Main St. at Glendale Ave.



# Route 3

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:32 AM -10:43 PM

**NEW:** 6:31 AM – 9:58 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 5:50 AM -10:42 PM

**NEW:** 6:31 AM – 10:27 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 8:00 AM -7:55 PM

**NEW:** 8:00 AM – 7:56 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** 30 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

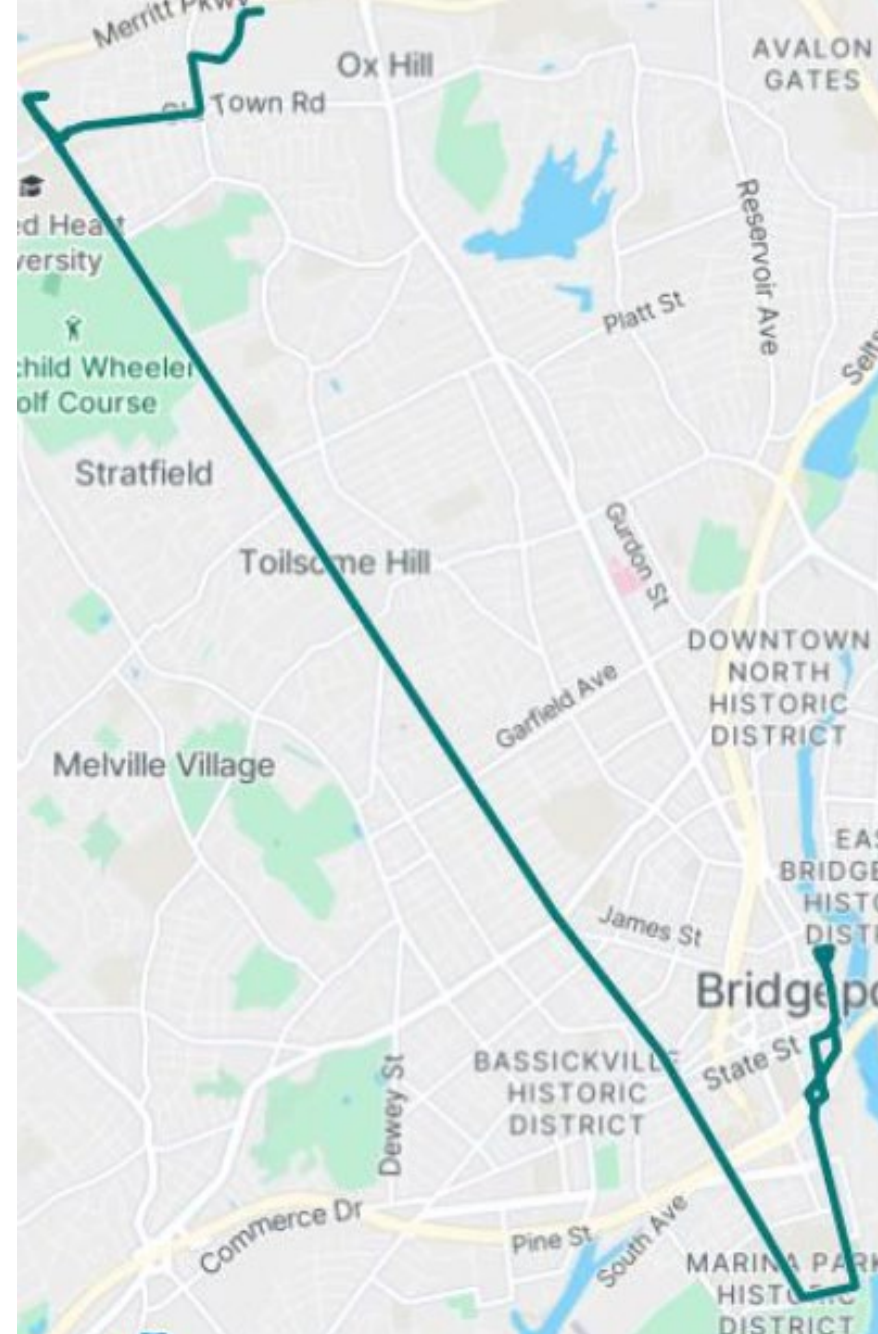
# Route 4

## Proposed Changes

# Route 4

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Extend service to Waldemere Ave. and Broad St. (University of Bridgeport and Success Park)



# Route 4

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:40 AM – 10:42 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 9:33 PM

### Saturday

Eliminate Service

### Sunday

Eliminate Service

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Saturday

Eliminate Service

### Sunday

Eliminate Service

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 5

## Proposed Changes



# Route 5

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:25 AM -11:14 PM

**NEW:** 7:00 AM – 9:59 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 5:20 AM -11:14 PM

**NEW:** 8:00 AM – 8:58 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 7:00 AM -7:37 PM

**NEW:** 9:00 AM – 4:51 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 40/60 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 40 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

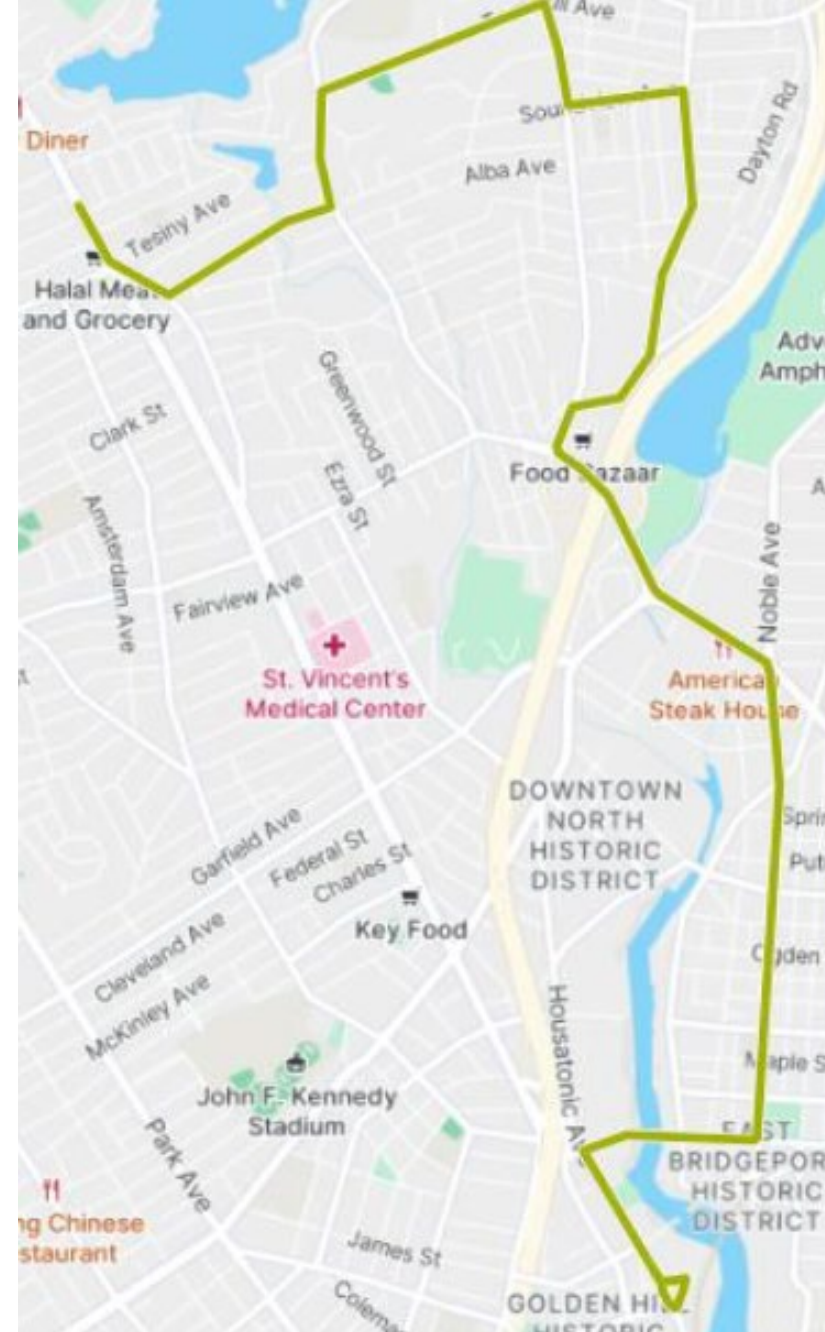
# Route 6

## Proposed Changes

# Route 6

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service to Trumbull Mall.
- Route terminates on Main St. at Overland Ave.



# Route 6

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:02 AM – 10:42 PM

**NEW:** 6:30 AM – 10:24 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 7:05 AM – 10:53 PM

**NEW:** 7:00 AM – 8:54 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 8:15 AM – 7:42 PM

**NEW:** 8:15 AM – 7:10 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 7

Proposed Elimination

# Route 8

## Proposed Changes

# Route 8

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:50 AM – 11:14 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 10:27 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 6:30 AM – 11:14 PM

**NEW:** 6:30 AM – 9:56 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 7:30 AM – 7:54 PM

**NEW:** 7:30 AM – 7:27 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 20 Minutes

**NEW:** 30 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 20 Minutes

**NEW:** 30 Minutes

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

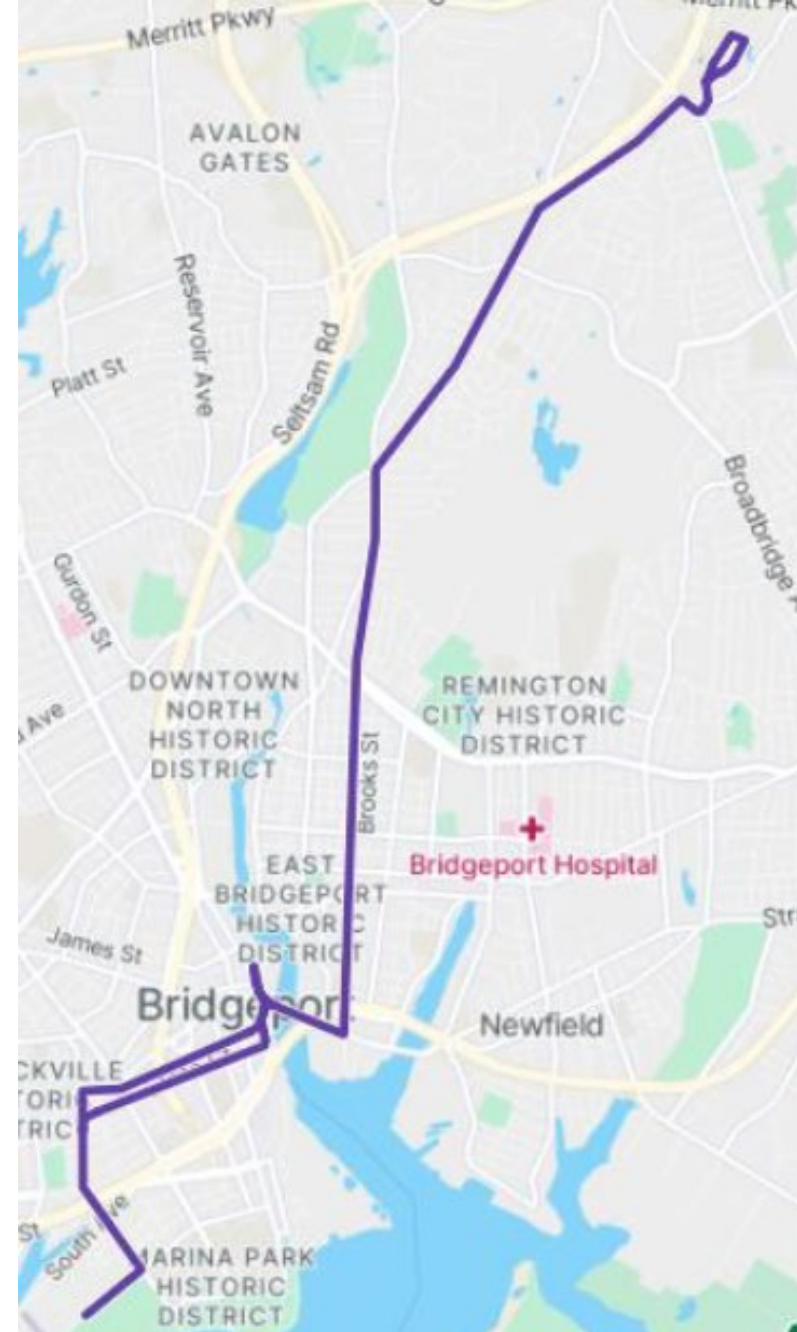
# Route 9

## Proposed Changes

# Route 9

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service to Quarry Rd.



# Route 9

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:50 AM – 10:24 PM

**NEW:** 6:03 AM – 9:38 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 6:27 AM – 9:40 PM

**NEW:** 6:32 AM – 8:10 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 8:00 AM – 7:42 PM

**NEW:** 8:02 AM – 8:40 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

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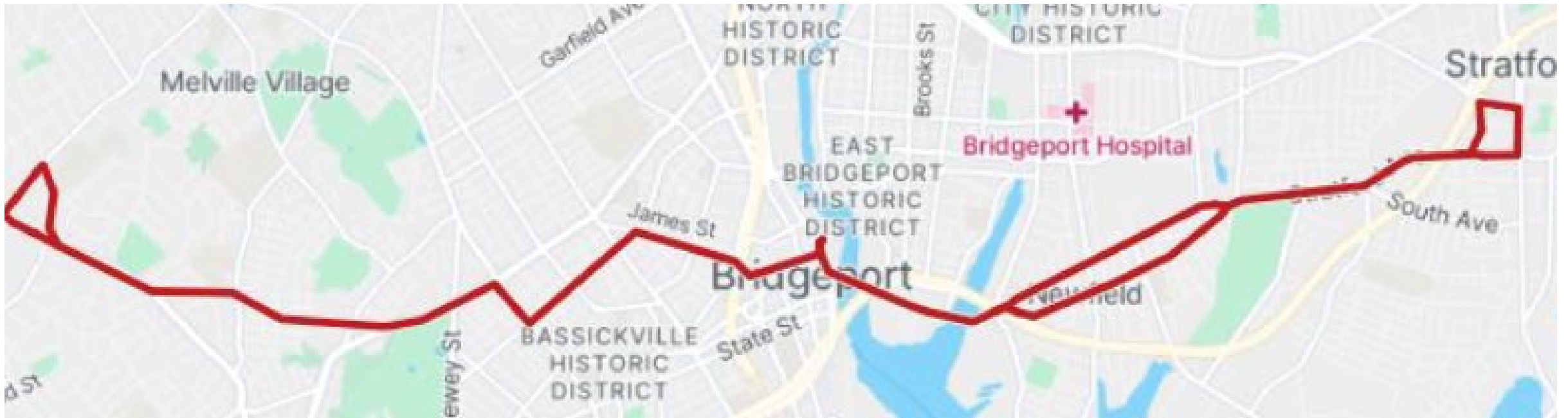
# Route 10

## Proposed Changes

# Route 10

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service on Hollister Ave., Lordship Blvd., Garfield Ave., Honeyspot Rd., Benton St., Woodend Rd. and Main St.
- Route remains on Stratford Ave. between Bus Station and Beardsley Ave.



# Route 10

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:48 AM – 10:45 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 9:41 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 7:17 AM – 7:43 PM

**NEW:** 7:00 AM – 7:47 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 8:00 AM – 7:23 PM

**NEW:** 8:30 AM – 7:08 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes (Peak)

**NEW:** 60 Minutes (All Day)

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

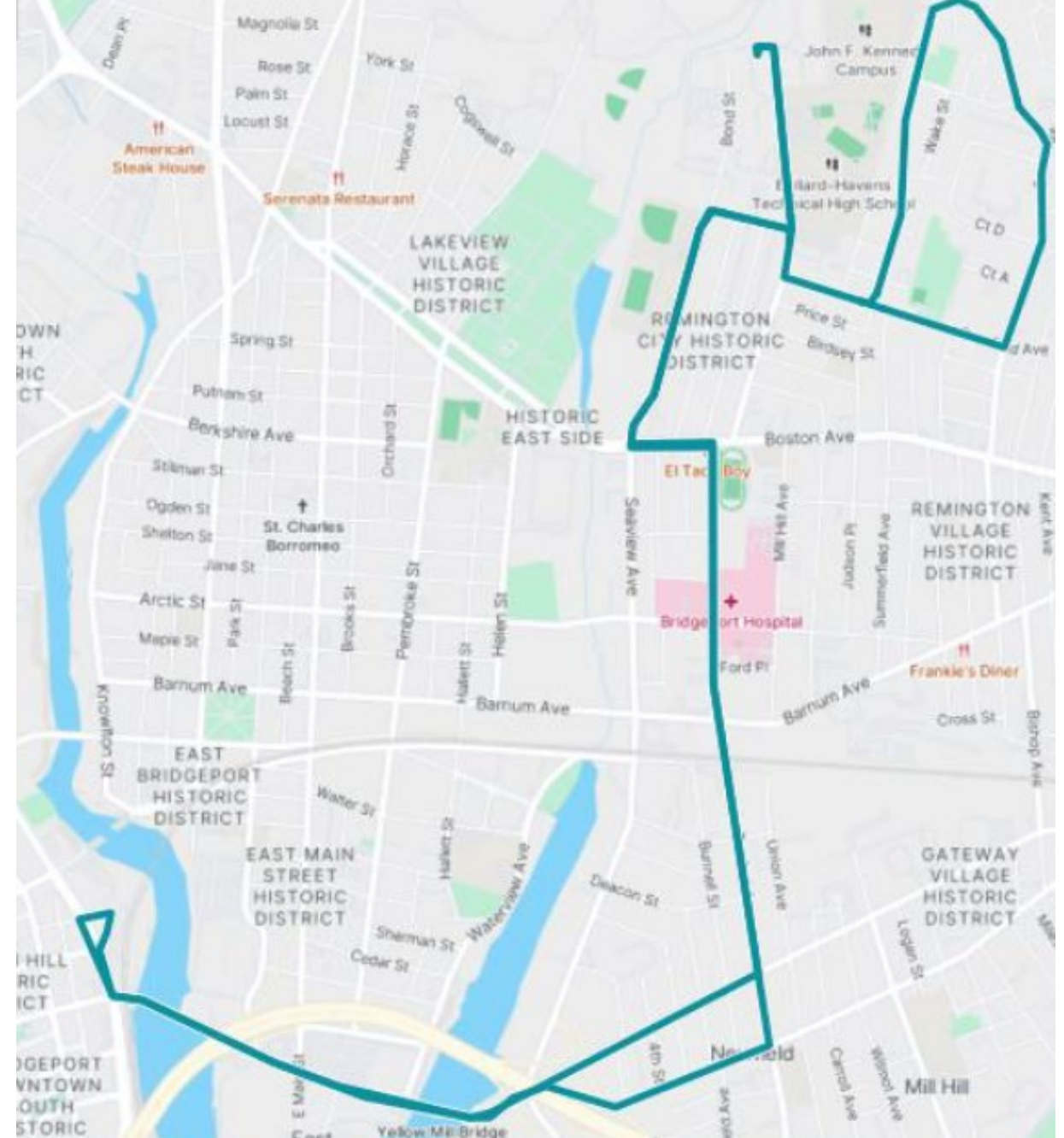
# Route 13

## Proposed Changes

# Route 13

## Proposed Routing Changes

- Eliminate service on Seaview Ave., Newfield Ave., Orange St. and Central Ave., south of Stratford Ave. Route remains on Stratford Ave.
- Route continues to service Central Ave. between Stratford Ave. and Boston Ave.



# Route 13

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 5:20 AM – 10:19 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 9:22 PM

### Saturday

**CURRENT:** 7:15 AM – 10:12 PM

**NEW:** 7:00 AM – 8:54 PM

### Sunday

**CURRENT:** 7:25 AM – 7:55 PM

**NEW:** 7:30 AM – 7:25 PM

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes (Peak)

**NEW:** 60 Minutes (All Day)

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** 60 Minutes

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 15

## Proposed Changes

# Route 15

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 6:15 AM -10:41 PM (All Day)

**NEW:** Peak Only

AM: 6:30 AM – 11:29 AM

PM: 4:00 PM – 8:29 PM

### Saturday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

### Sunday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 60 Minutes (All Day)

**NEW:** 60 Minutes (Peak only)

### Saturday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

### Sunday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

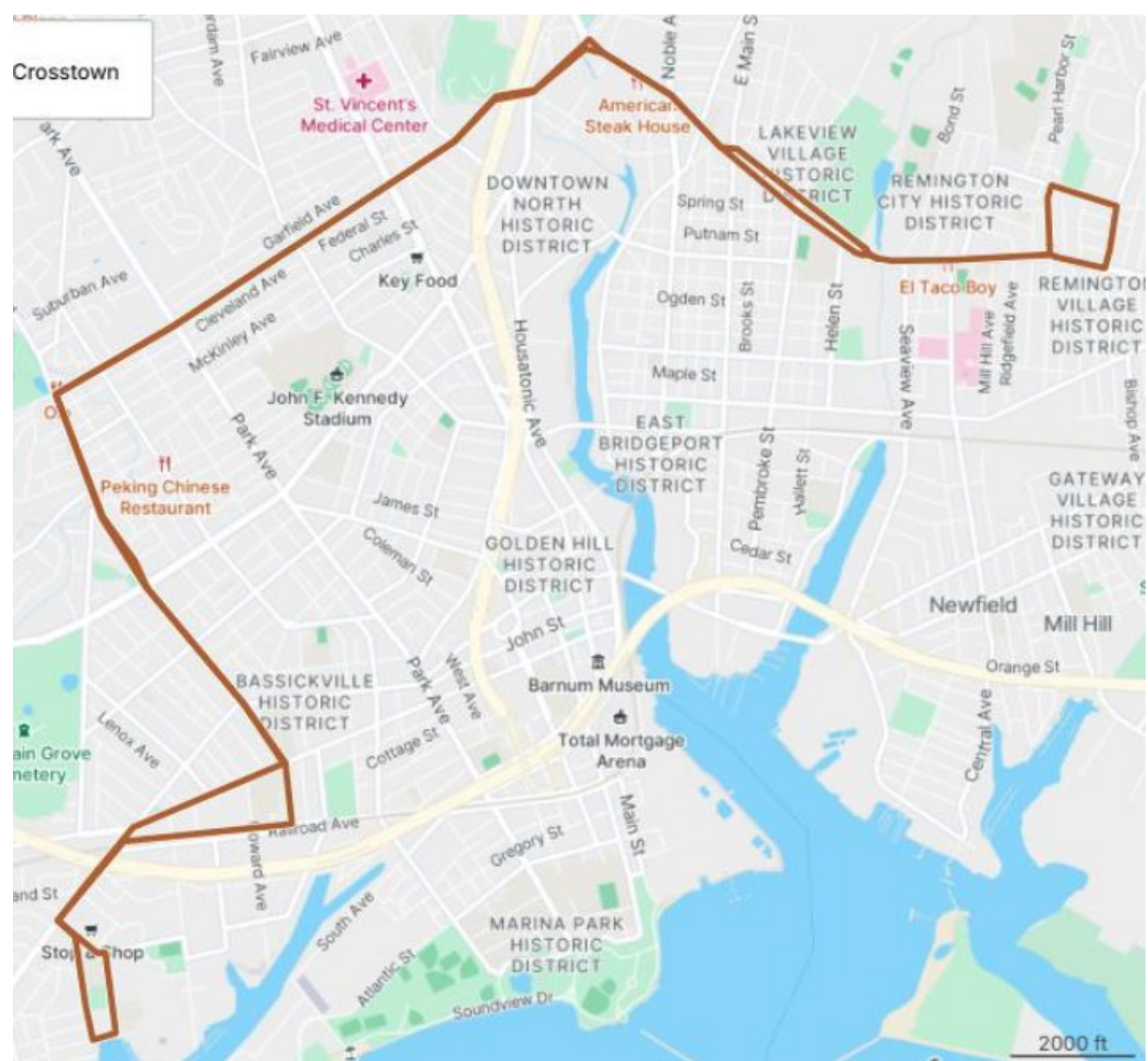
# Route 17

## Proposed Changes

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## Proposed Routing Changes

- More than 75% of this routing has changed.
- Major corridors served include, Boston Ave., Capitol Ave., Brooklawn Ave. P.T. Barnum Apartments.



# Route 17

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 6:09 AM – 7:09 PM

**NEW:** 6:00 AM – 7:37 PM

### Saturday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 30 Minutes

**NEW:** 60 Minutes

### Saturday

**ELIMINATE SERVICE**

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 19

## Proposed Changes

# Route 19

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 6:20 AM – 6:49 PM

**NEW:** 6:20 AM – 5:55 PM

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 70 Minutes

**NEW:** 120 Minutes

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 22X

## Proposed Changes

# Route 22X

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 6:25 AM – 6:32 PM

**NEW:** 6:25 AM – 5:50 PM

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

**CURRENT:** 60 Minutes

**NEW:** 120 Minutes

### Saturday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

**NO CHANGE:** No Service

*\*Route Service Span and Frequency is approximate.*

# Route 23

## Proposed Changes

# Route 22X

## Proposed Service Span Changes\*

### Weekday

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**CURRENT:** 5:20 AM – 7:23 PM

**NEW:** 5:30 AM – 5:55 PM

### Saturday

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**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

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**NO CHANGE:** No Service

## Proposed Frequency Changes\*

### Weekday

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**CURRENT:** 60 Minutes

**NEW:** 120 Minutes

### Saturday

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**NO CHANGE:** No Service

### Sunday

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**NO CHANGE:** No Service

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# Questions?

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