

Public Hearing Notice

The **WRTA** will conduct Public Hearings regarding proposed service changes to the **WRTA** fixed-route service. Hearings will be held at the **Worcester Regional Transit Authority**, 287 Grove Street in Worcester.

Date: April 24, 2006 - Times: 1:30PM & 6:30PM

Changes are listed below. If the changes are approved by the Advisory Board, they will go into effect in August of 2006.

Weekday Service - Proposed Change

Route #/Name	Proposed Change
4 Green St./Harding St./Crompton Park	<p>Outbound: Route will travel Green Street through Kelley Square to Harding Street. Route will terminate on Harding Street near Canton Street/Crompton Park.</p> <p>Inbound: Route will start at Harding/Canton St. intersection; Left on Millbury St.; through Kelley Square to Green St; continue on Franklin St; Right on Front St to City Hall.</p>
6N Ararat Street	<p>Route will no longer terminate on Sunrise Ave (off Ararat St.).</p> <p>Outbound: Bus will travel existing route from City Hall to Ararat Street. Instead of taking a left onto Sunrise, the bus will continue on Ararat St.; left on 190; take 1st exit – W. Mountain St.; take Right on W. Mountain St.; Right on Brooks St; Left on Pullman St.; terminate at Price Chopper.</p> <p>Inbound: Bus will start from Price Chopper on Pullman St.; Left on W. Mountain St.; Left on 190; Right off 1st Exit – Ararat St and continue existing route to City Hall.</p>
11 Vernon St./Upsala St./Greenwood St./Millbury Park n'Ride	<p>Outbound: Bus will start Opposite City Hall; left on left on Franklin St. and continue current routing Green St., to Vernon St.; Left on Upsala St.; Right on Providence St.; Left on Blackstone River Rd.; Right on Greenwood St.; Right on Upland St., to Spofford St.; Right on Greenwood St. to Millbury Park n' Ride.</p> <p>Inbound: Bus will start from Millbury Park n' Ride to Greenwood St.; Left on Blackstone River Rd.; Right on Providence St.; Left on Upsala St.; Right on Vernon St. through Kelley Square to Green St.; Right on Worcester Center Blvd; continue on Foster St.; Left on Main St.; terminate Opposite City Hall.</p>
16 Shrewsbury St. UMASS/Booth Apts.	<p>Extend service to Lincoln Plaza (pending approval to go into Lincoln Plaza).</p> <p>Outbound: Current routing to George Booth Apts, but will not enter Haven Lane; continue on Lincoln St., to Lincoln Plaza. Pending approval from Lincoln Plaza the route will terminate in Lincoln Plaza or at George Booth Apts.</p> <p>Inbound: Route will pass through George Booth Apts and use current routing to UMASS and City Hall.</p>
19N Burncoat St./Cinemas North	<p>Extend service from Price Chopper on Pullman St. to Holden via Brattle/Shrewsbury St., which is current terminus of Route 31. This will be in effect for 3 morning trips and 3 late afternoon trips.</p>
19S Main St./Goddard Dr./Leicester Center	<p>Extend service to airport and terminate there.</p>
21 Assumption College	<p>Extend service through Assumption College.</p>

25 Canterbury St./ Auburn Industrial Park	<p>Route will be extended to Auburn Mall via Southbridge Street. Routing will be modified to provide off-peak service to residents of Canterbury St. to Cambridge St. (specifically passing by Price Chopper). Off-peak routing will be from 8:30am – 1:30pm.</p> <p>Off-peak Outbound Routing: From City Hall, bus will use current routing to Canterbury St.; Right on Cambridge St.; Left on Webster St.; and will continue on regular routing to Auburn Mall.</p> <p>Off-Peak Inbound Routing: From Auburn Mall, bus will use current routing to Webster St.; Left on Mill St.; Right on Main St.; Right on Cambridge St.; Left on Canterbury St. and continue on current routing to City Hall.</p> <p>Rush Hour Routing: Bus will travel current route Canterbury St. to Freemont St.; Left on Webster St., and continue on regular routing Outbound and reverse Inbound.</p>
31 Summit/Holden	<p>Route modification. This route will no longer serve Holden.</p> <p>New routing as follows (pending approval from Lincoln Plaza): From City Hall, bus will use current route to W. Boylston St.; Right on E. Mountain St.; through Great Brook Valley to Lincoln Plaza and back E. Mountain St.; Left on W. Boylston St.</p>

Saturday Service – Proposed Changes

Route #/Name	Proposed Change
4 Green St./Harding St./Crompton Park	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.
11 Vernon St./Upsala St./Greenwood St./ Millbury Park n’Ride	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.
16 Shrewsbury St. UMASS/Booth Apts.	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.
19S Main St./ Goddard Dr./ Leicester Center	Modify routing from Goddard Drive for 6 trips to go to Leicester Center 8am – 6pm. All other trips will terminate at the airport.
21 Assumption College	Extend service through Assumption College.
25 Canterbury St./ Auburn Industrial Park	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.

Sunday Service – Proposed Changes

Route #/Name	Proposed Change
4 Green St./Harding St./ Crompton Park	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.
11 Vernon St./ Upsala St./ Greenwood St./ Millbury Park n’Ride	Same routing as listed above for Weekdays.
19S Main St./ Goddard Dr./ Leicester Center	Extend service to airport and terminate there.

Details of all changes are posted at the [WRTA](#) office at 287 Grove Street and the Customer Service Center at 332 Main Street.