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TO: MBTA Board of Directors
FROM: Ryan D. Coholan, Chief Operating Officer
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SUBJECT: Fall 2025 Service Changes

Fall 2025 service changes will go into effect on August 24, 2025. Highlights include extended evening service on heavy rail, light rail, and bus, **frequency increases** on six bus routes to meet the Frequent Bus Route service standard, and other continuous improvement initiatives.

Heavy and Light Rail

- **Evening service** will be extended by nearly an hour for the **Red Line, Orange Line, Blue Line, Green Line, and Mattapan Line** on Friday and Saturday nights. The core service will operate approximately every 15 minutes (OL, BL, RL Trunk) and branch service (Ashmont, Braintree, B, C, D, E) will operate every 30 minutes.
- **Red Line** frequency will improve on all days, with the number of weekday trips increasing by 3% and weekday peak headways decreasing by 30 seconds.
- **Orange Line** frequency will improve on all days due to faster observed turnaround times with the new fleet. The number of weekday trips increases by 9% and weekday peak headways decrease by 30 seconds.
- **Blue Line** frequency will improve slightly on weekdays.
- **Green Line** weekend schedules will adjust slightly to better reflect actual trip times.
- **Mattapan Line** schedules on all days will adjust to better reflect actual trip times.

Bus

- **Evening service** will be extended by nearly an hour for **Routes 23, 28, 57, 111, and 116** every night of the week and for **Routes 1, 22, 39, 66, 110, SL1, SL3, and SL5** on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Eight bus routes will be upgraded, with service expected to increase 10-20% overall. These changes are a result of feedback from over 20,000 stakeholders including riders, bus operators, community groups, municipalities, and more, and will benefit riders in Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury, the South End, Cambridge, Arlington, Bedford, Lexington, Lincoln, and Somerville.
 - **Routes 1, 15, 22, 23, 28, 31** will become Frequent Bus Routes with service every 15 minutes or better all day, every day 5am-1am Monday-Saturday or 6am-1am on Sundays.
 - Service on **Route 15** will extend past St. Peter's Square to Fields Corner Station for all trips.
 - **Routes 62 and 76** will operate as separate routes with more frequent service (the combined Route 62/76 will be discontinued).



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- Route 62 will run seven days a week, including on Sundays, which it did not previously, bringing consistent bus service to the Bedford VA Hospital as well as more direct service to Lexington, Arlington, Cambridge, and Red Line connections at Alewife.
 - Route 76 will operate each weekday.
 - Both routes will be more frequent at peak times.
- Pending roadway changes from the City of Somerville, service on **Route 90** will resume via Cross Street and Broadway. This will maintain service along Cross Street while the MBTA shares plans with the public about future changes to Route 88/90 service.
- Service on **Route 220** will resume operating to the Hingham Ferry Terminal for improved connectivity to the Hingham Ferry and other retail destinations.
- **Routes 4, 92, and 93** will resume operating in the Congress St bus lane near Haymarket due to the southbound roadway reopening after construction closures.
- New seasonal Saturday **Route 716** service connecting Mattapan to recreational opportunities at Houghton's Pond will continue through October 11.

Other minor bus schedule and route changes will be posted on [MBTA.com/schedules](https://www.mbta.com/schedules), through T-Alerts, and more.

Ferry

- **Weekend service for the F2H Hingham-Hull and F8 Winthrop and Quincy** routes will end on October 12.
- **Weekend service for the F5 Lynn** ferry will end on October 12, and **weekday service** will end on November 26.
- Service for the **F6 Winthrop** and **F7 Quincy** ferries will end on November 26.
- Service for the **F3 East Boston** ferry will end on November 30.

More information on the updated schedules for all modes will be posted on [MBTA.com/schedules](https://www.mbta.com/schedules), through T-Alerts, and more.