

Bus Network Redesign

A better bus network: new connections, more service, more frequency.

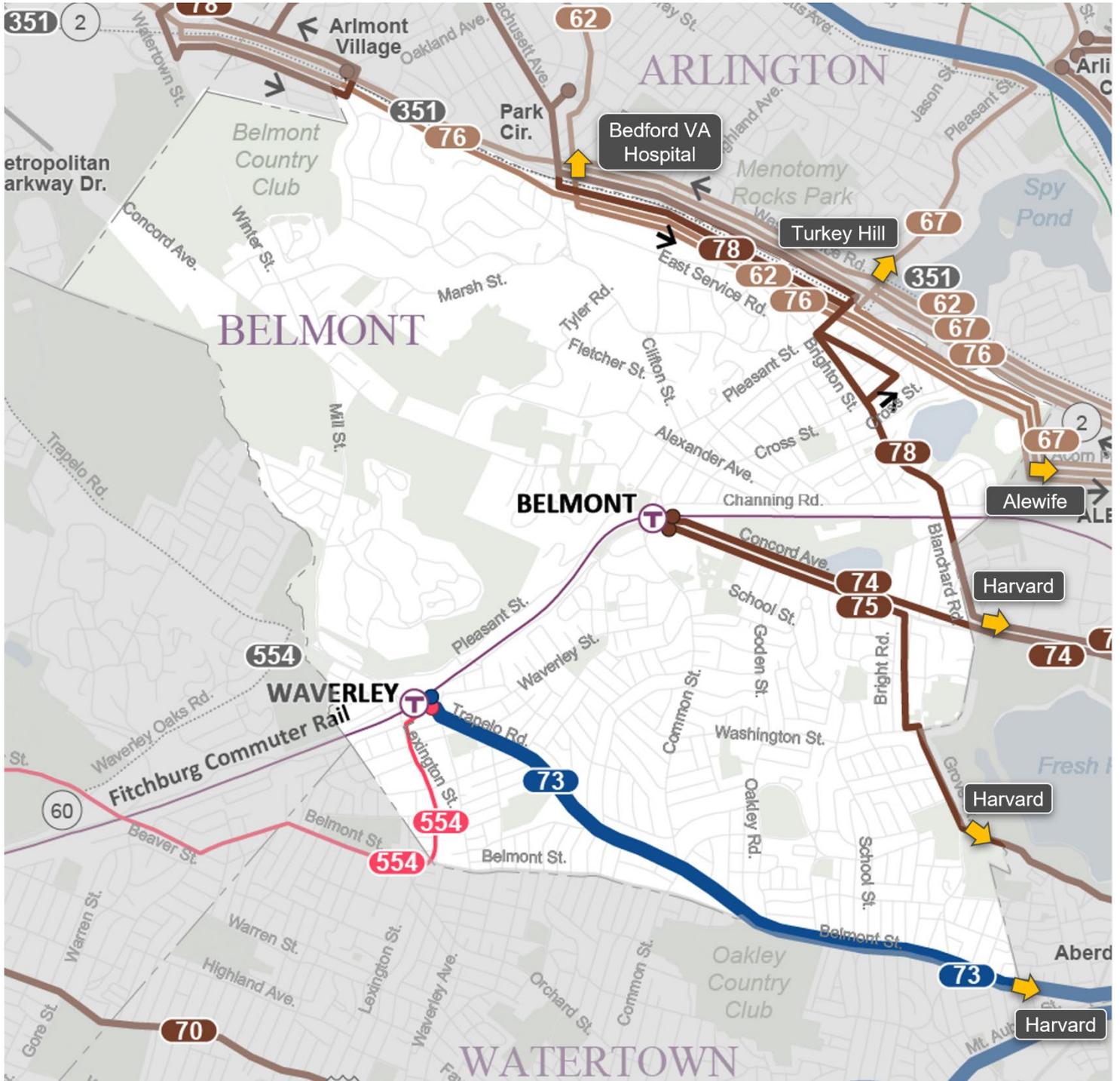
See what this means in **Belmont.**



Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority

Better
Bus
Project

The network, today



Service	
	Key Bus Routes Every 15 min or better midday and weekdays
	Every 30 min or better Midday and weekdays
	Every 60 min or better Service at least every 60 min midday on weekdays
	Less Than Hourly Service less than once every 60 min midday on weekdays
	Peak-Only
	Suspended due to COVID-19
	Non-MBTA Route
	Silver Line

Our proposal

All details and full-sized maps are available at: mbta.com/bnrd



Service

- Every 15 min or better**
 5:00 am to 1:00 am, 7 days a week. In some cases this service is provided by two overlapping routes.
- Every 30 min or better**
 6:00 am to 10:00 pm, 7 days a week. Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes have service as early as 5:00 am and as late as 1:00 pm.
- Every 60 min or better**
 6:00 am to 7:00 pm 7 days a week. Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes run as late as 10:00 pm.
- Less Than Hourly**
- Peak-Only**
- Non-MBTA Route**
- Silver Line**



How your trip would change in Belmont

New Connections

If you're going to...	Your new route is...	What's new
Riverside, Auburndale, Waltham Center, Bentley, Waverley, Belmont Center, Arlington Center	54 Arlington - Waltham - Riverside	New Route 54 replaces parts of 67, 505, 554, 558 and extends to Green Line D at Riverside and does not serve downtown Boston; extends from Waverley to Belmont Center and Arlington Center; new weekend service



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Current Routes

If you currently ride...	Your new route is...	What's new
62	62 Bedford - Lexington - Alewife	Route 62 weekend service operates as 62 not 62/76; adds new Sunday service
62/76 (Hartwell Ave, Worthen Rd)	62 Bedford - Lexington - Alewife	Travel to Route 62; some stops over 1/2 mi
67 (Turkey Hill - Mass Ave)	87 Turkey Hill - Arlington - Medford - Tufts - Sullivan	Route 87 extends to Turkey Hill via Davis & Arlington Center to replace 67
67 (Pleasant St)	54 Arlington - Waltham - Riverside	New Route 54 replaces parts of 67, 505, 554, 558 and extends to Green Line D at Riverside and does not serve downtown Boston; extends from Waverley to Belmont Center and Arlington Center; new weekend service
73	T73 Waverly - Harvard	Route T73 same route and adding more frequent late night and weekend service
74 (Concord Ave Belmont)	75 Belmont - Harvard	Route 75 same route and adding more late night service to replace 74
74 (Concord Ave Cambridge)	78 Arlmont Village - Harvard	Route 78 operates consistent service to Arlmont 7 days/week (currently in operation)
75	75 Belmont - Harvard	Route 75 same route and adding more late night service to replace 74
76 (Lincoln Lab/Hanscom - Marrett Rd.)	76 Lexington - Alewife	Convert Route 76 to peak only service. New more direct route via Marrett Rd; does not serve Lexington Center, Waltham St, and Worthen Rd
76 (Waltham St/Worthen Rd)	62 Bedford - Lexington - Alewife	Travel to Marrett Rd or Lexington Center; some areas over 1/2 mi from service
76 (Lexington Center - Mass Ave & Marrett Rd)	62 Bedford - Lexington - Alewife	Route 62 weekend service operates as 62 not 62/76; adds new Sunday service
78	78 Arlmont Village - Harvard	Route 78 operates consistent service to Arlmont 7 days/week (currently in operation)
84	78 Arlmont Village - Harvard	Route 78 operates consistent service to Arlmont 7 days/week (currently in operation)
554 (Waverley - Moody St)	54 Arlington - Waltham - Riverside	New Route 54 replaces parts of 67, 505, 554, 558 and extends to Green Line D at Riverside and does not serve downtown Boston; extends from Waverley to Belmont Center and Arlington Center; new weekend service
554 (River St - Boston)	505 Waltham - Watertown - Boston	Route 505 extends to River St, Washington St, Newton Corner and replaces part of 554, 554, 556, 558; shortens to not serve Lexington St and parts of West Newton; extends to Back Bay/Copley to/from Financial District
554 (Forest St, Trapelo Rd, Waverley Oaks Rd)	54 Arlington - Waltham - Riverside	Current service operation; some stops over 1/2 mi away on Lynnfield St in South Peabody

Routes with a “T” designation in front of the route number would have service every 15 minutes or better 7 days a week 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

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What this means for you

More weekend service.

Proposed

175%

% increase in Sunday service
(revenue vehicle miles)

More **Sunday** service on **Route 75**.

Better access to major destinations.

Proposed

12K

More residents with faster,
more frequent service to
Arlington Center

New 7-day **Route 54** connects **Arlington, Belmont, Waltham, and Newton**.

Better service and connections to the places you want to go: **Sullivan Square, Charlestown, Downtown Boston, Arlington, Waltham, Watertown**, and more.

Simpler service.

Today

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routes with consistent
service 7 days a week

Proposed

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More routes that run the same service all day, every day. Fewer exceptions, variations, and complication.

- But we can't do this without you.
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