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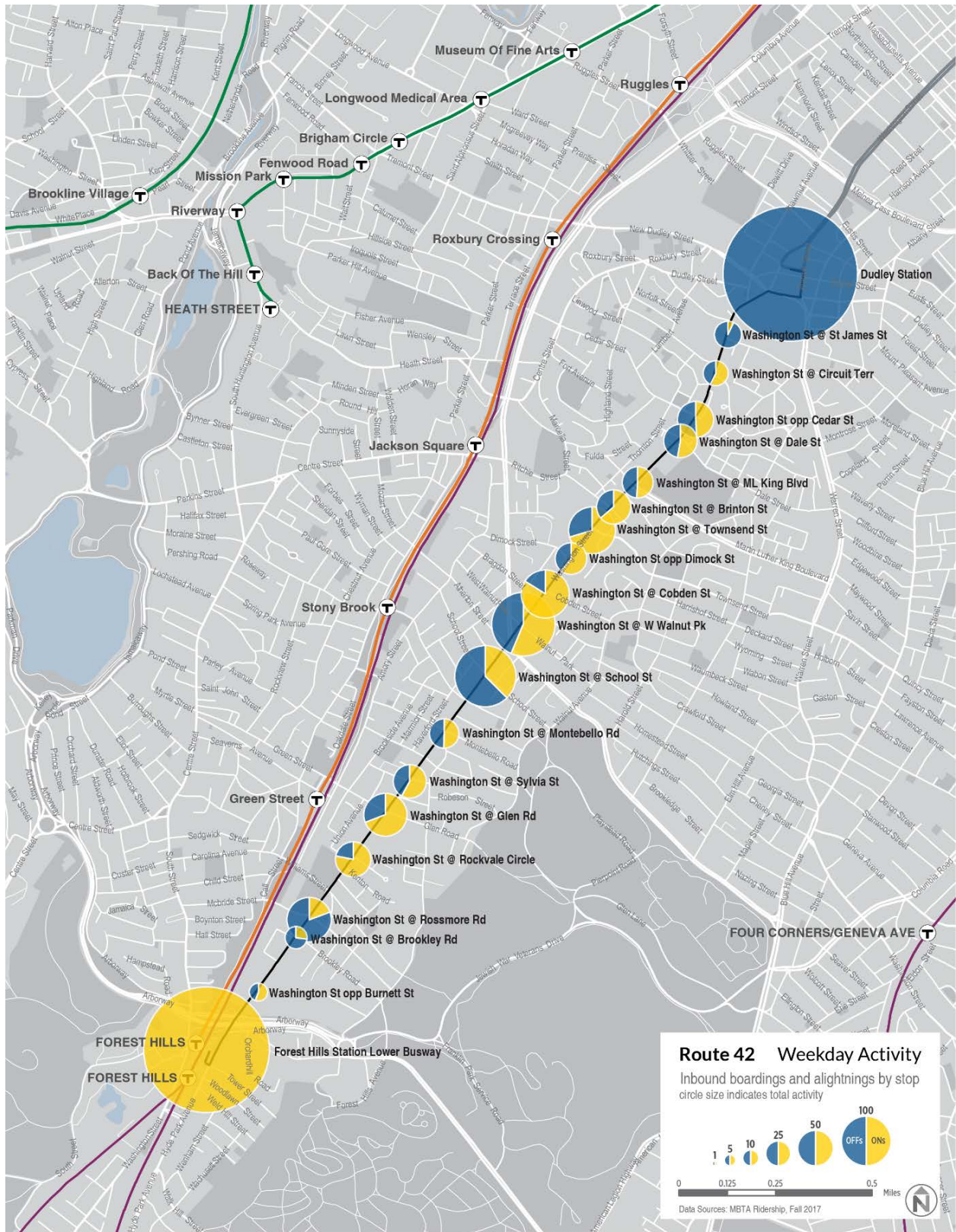


Figure 4 | Weekday Ridership by Trip: Inbound

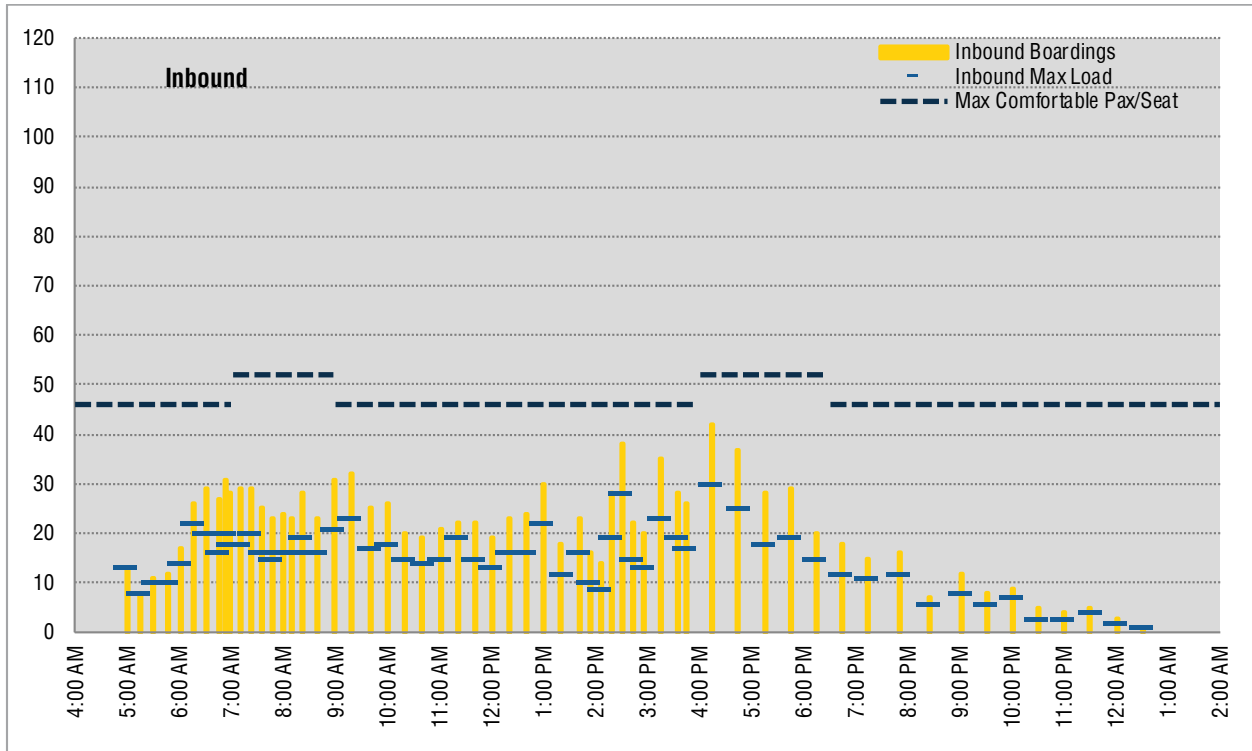


Figure 5 | Weekday Ridership by Trip: Outbound

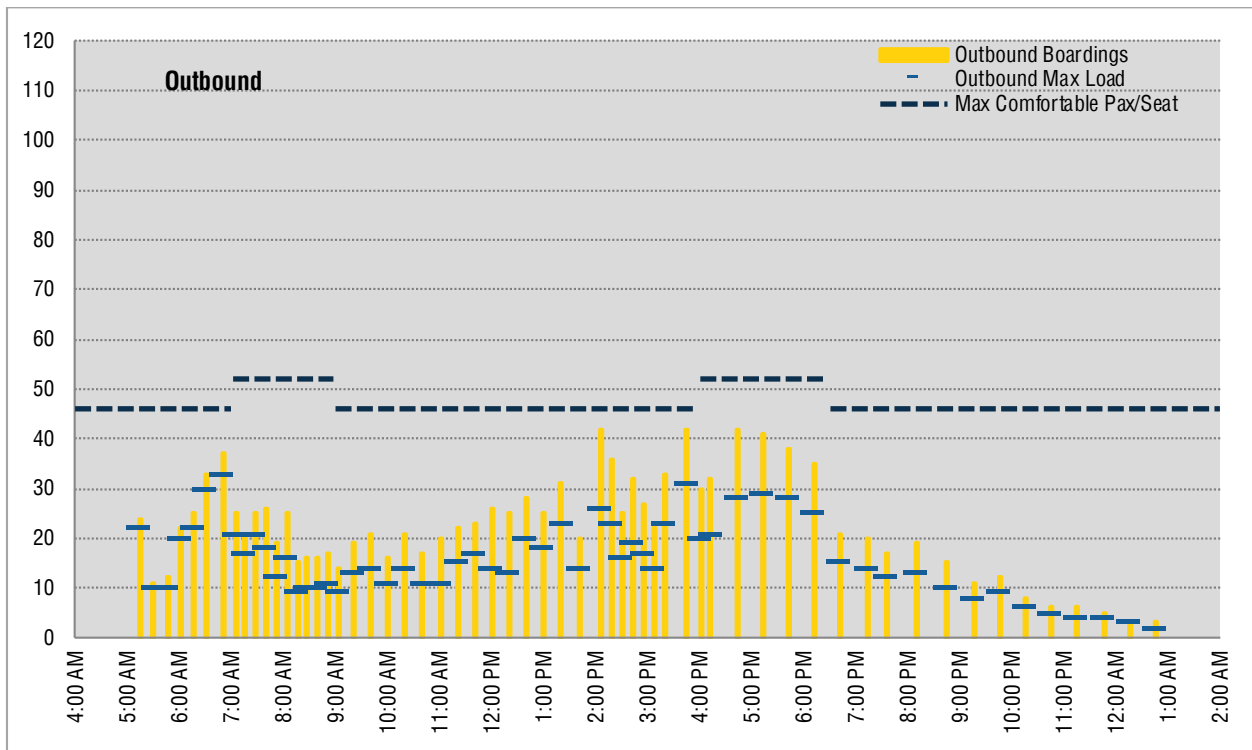


Figure 6 | Saturday Ridership by Trip: Inbound

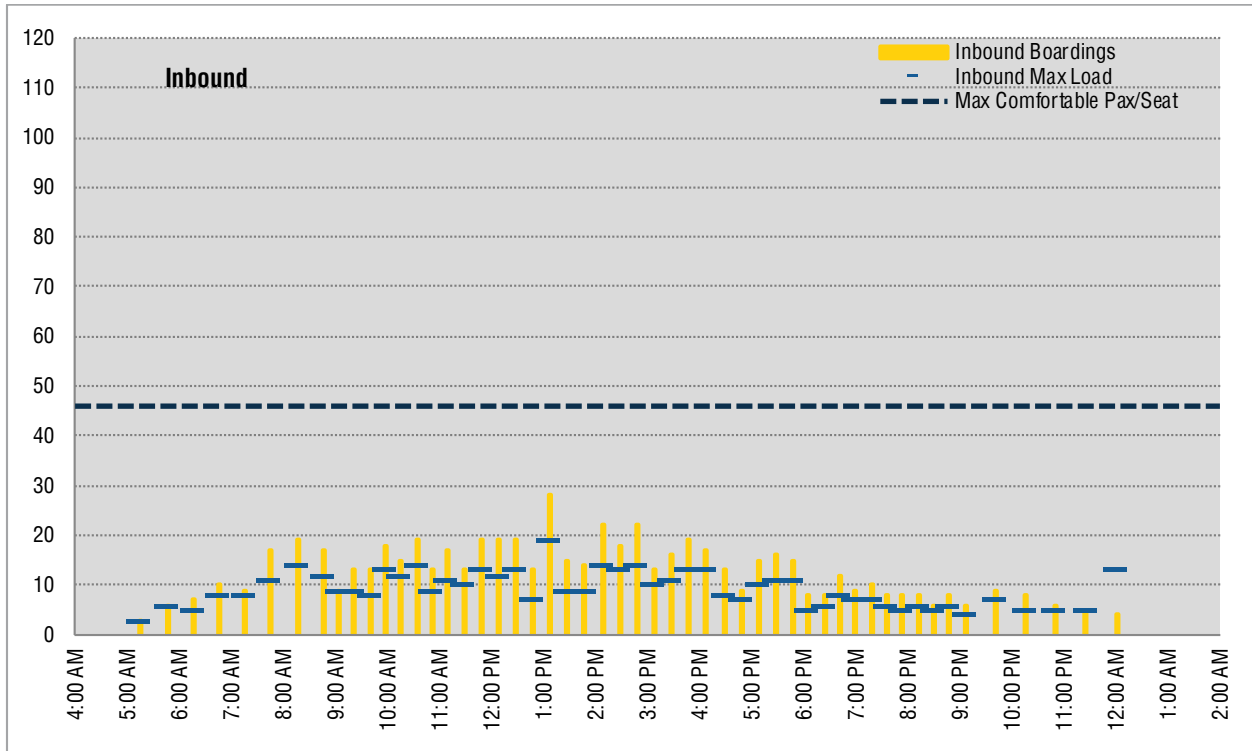


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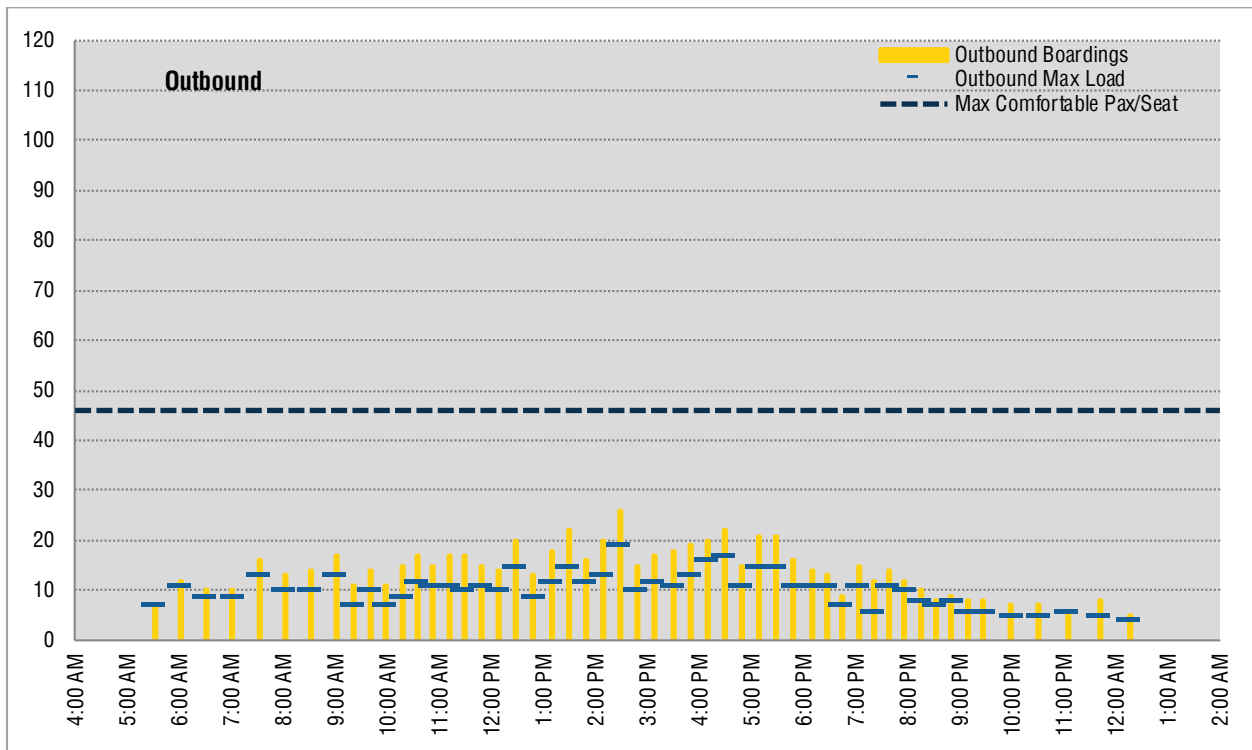


Figure 8 | Sunday Ridership by Trip: Inbound

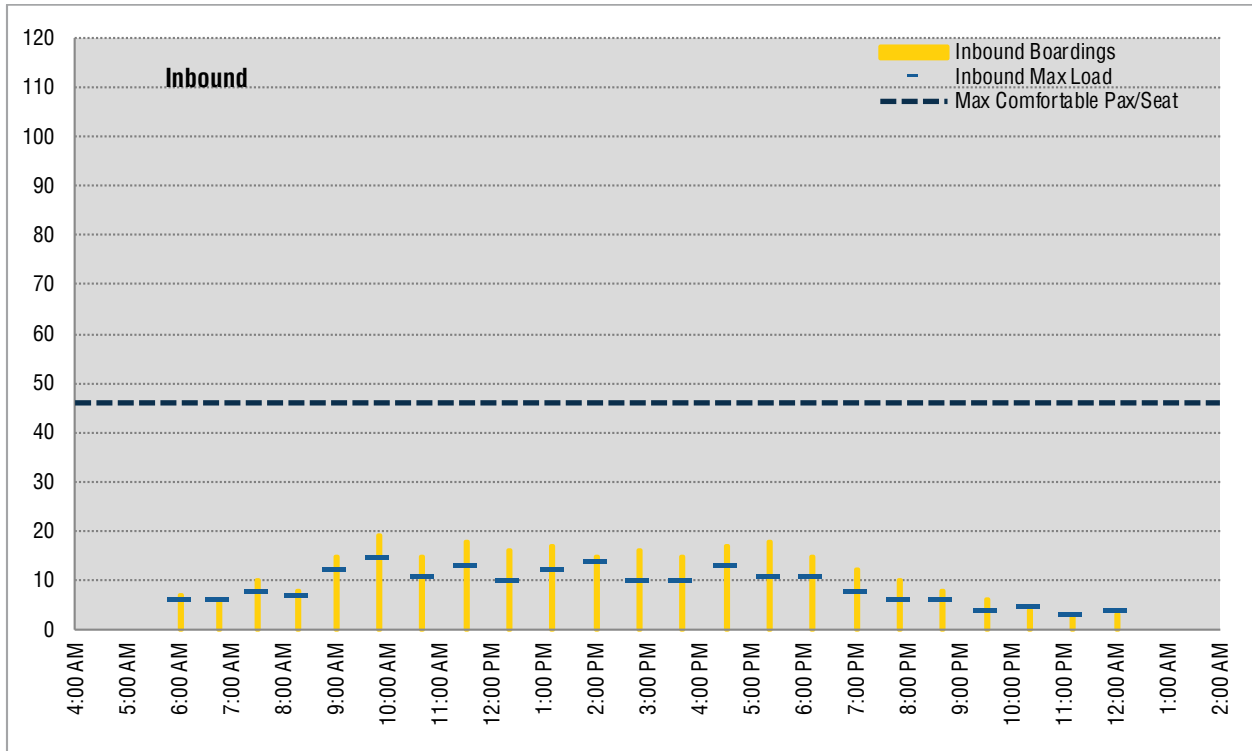


Figure 9 | Sunday Ridership by Trip: Outbound

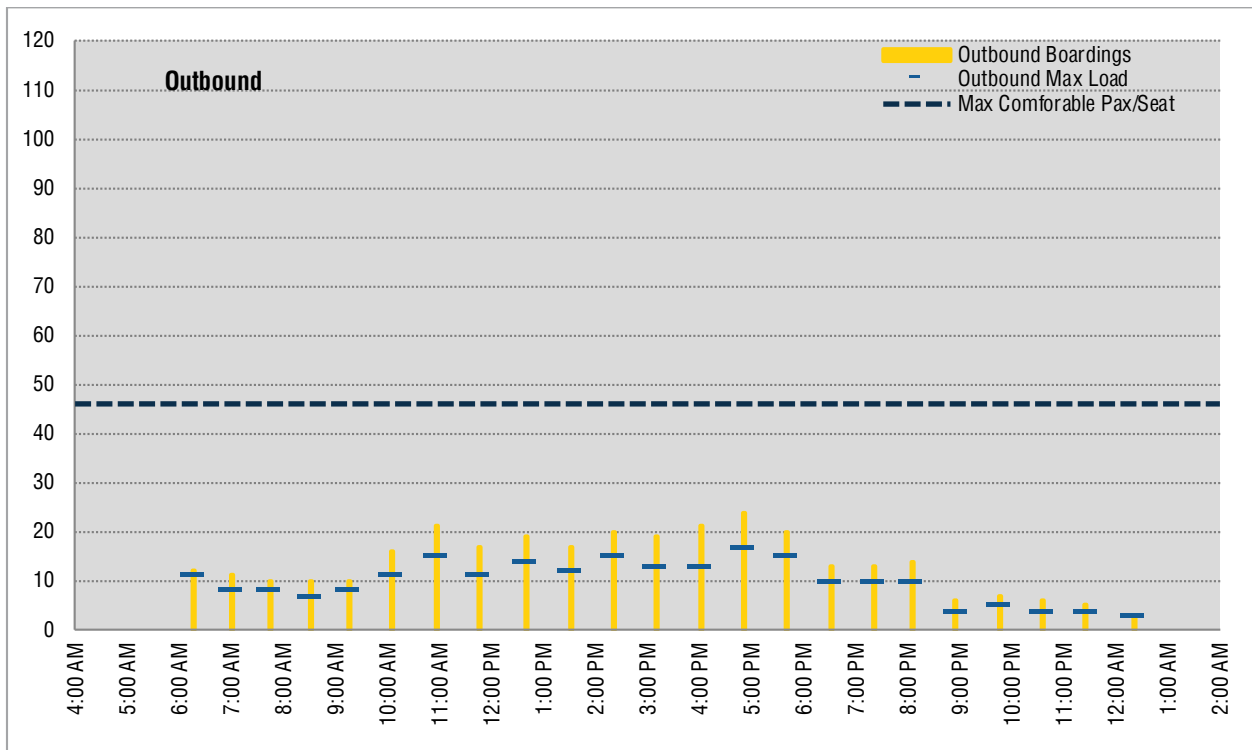






Figure 10 | Scheduled & Median Travel Time by Trip: Route 42 Inbound

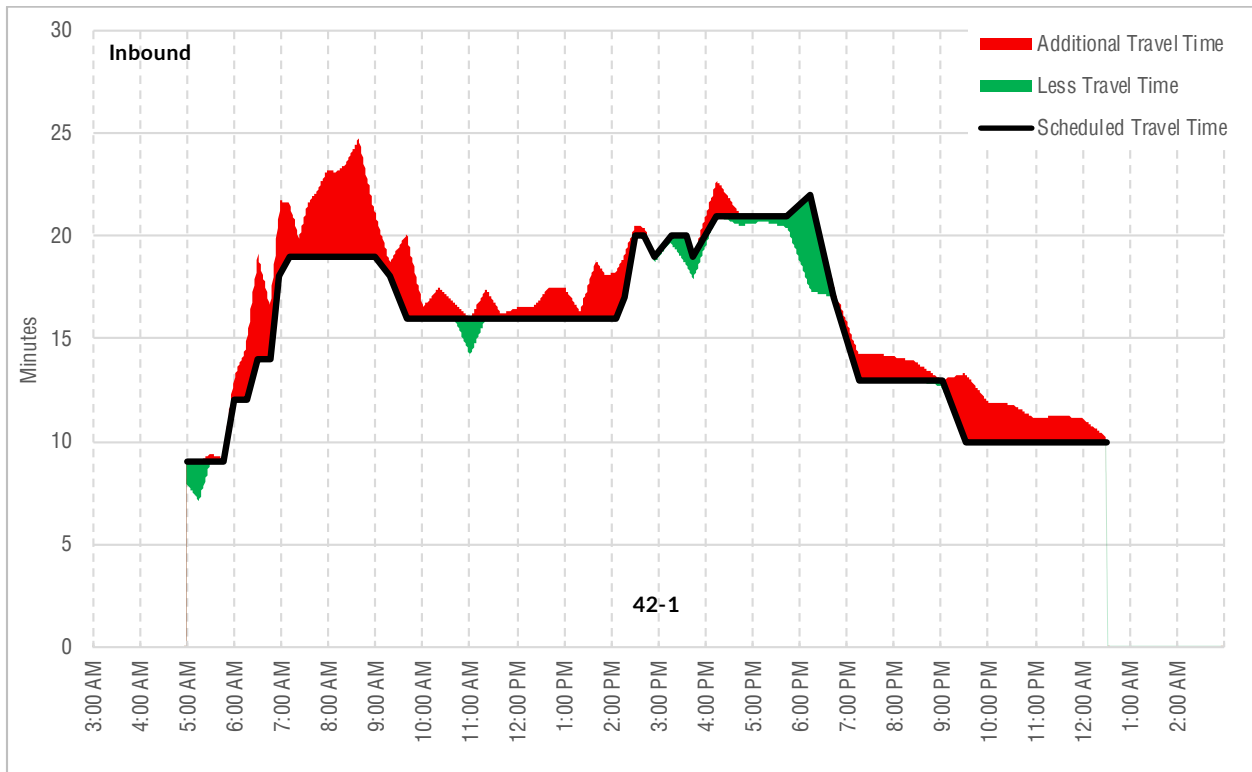
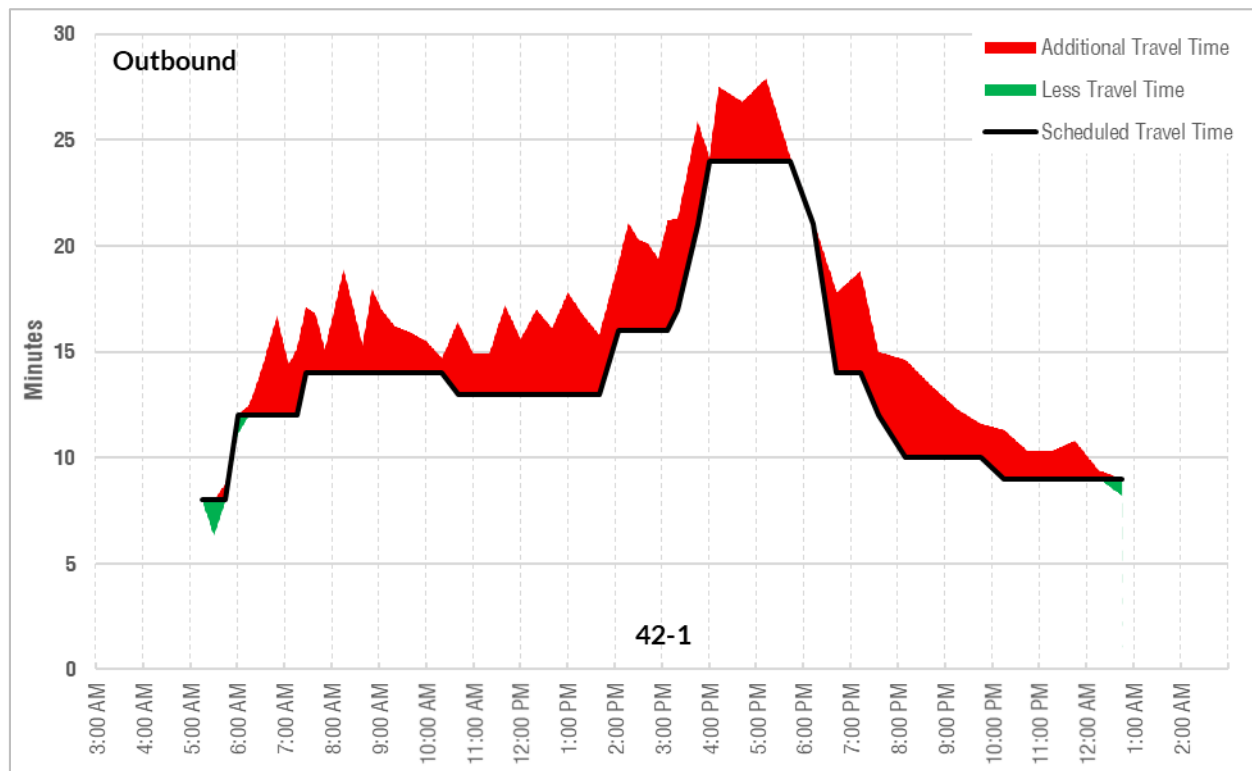


Figure 11 | Scheduled & Median Travel Time by Trip: Route 42 Outbound



## Summary

Route 42 is a simple and straight-forward route that provides the only service along Washington Street between Forest Hills Station and Dudley Square. Its ridership is relatively modest, mostly because the Orange Line serves much of the same area. The route's only significant service issues are:

- Actual running times are longer than scheduled running times, which is the major cause of the route's below standard on-time performance.
- Stops are very closely spaced, which makes service slower than it could be and also contributes to on-time performance issues.

Service begins with frequent service, even though ridership per trip before 6:30 AM is low. Conversely, PM peak ridership is much higher, but most service only operates every 30 minutes.