

New Route  Routing Change  Schedule Change

# B61

## Park Slope - Red Hook - Downtown Brooklyn

Related Routes: B61, B27, B81

### ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **5.9 miles**  
Proposed: **5.1 miles**

### AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **783 feet**  
Proposed: **906 feet**

### URNS PER MILE

Existing: **3.0 per mile**  
Proposed: **2.6 per mile**

### PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### Bus:

B25, B26, B27, B37, B38, B41, B41 XT, B45, B52, B54, B57, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67, B69, B81

#### Subway:

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### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed B61 would mostly maintain its existing routing. On its southern end, it would be shortened slightly to Bartel-Pritchard Sq. Service on Prospect Park W between 15 St and 20 St would be provided by the proposed B81. In Red Hook, northbound service would be rerouted to travel directly from Dwight St to Van Dyke St, removing turns and speeding up travel to Downtown Brooklyn. Direct service to IKEA at Beard St/Otsego St would be provided by the proposed B27, B81, and southbound B61.

As a Local route, stops would be spaced slightly farther apart than existing to speed up buses and improve reliability.

No frequency are being proposed at this time other than a slight decrease Sunday Early Morning. No span changes are being proposed at this time.

### ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

- More direct routing
- Improved stop spacing
- Avoids narrow streets
- Priority Corridor

### PROPOSED FREQUENCY\* AND SPAN

● Increased Service ● Decreased Service ● No Change

	Service Hours	AM Peak 6:00 AM-8:59 AM	Midday 9:00 AM-1:59 PM	PM Peak 2:00 PM-5:59 PM	Early Evening 6:00 PM-7:59 PM	Late Evening 8:00 PM-11:59 PM
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	24 hours	11	12	11	11	21
	Service Hours	Early Morning 6:00 AM-8:59 AM	Morning 9:00 AM-11:59 PM	Midday 12:00 PM-4:59 PM	Early Evening 5:00 PM-7:59 PM	Late Evening 8:00 PM-11:59 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	24 hours	15	12	12	13	20
<b>SUNDAY</b>	24 hours	20	20	13	15	20

\* Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes.

#### Provide Feedback

Interactive Map: <https://platform.remix.com/project/0a258263/line/0cc5d7b2?dir=0&latlng=40.67608,-73.99496,13.606&public=true>

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Northbound	PROSPECT PK W/18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Northbound	PROSPECT PK W/PROSPECT AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Northbound	PROSPECT PK/PROSPECT PK SW	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Northbound	PROSPECT PK W/BARTEL PRITCHARD SQ	Add	1	Added at existing bus stop
Northbound	15 ST/8 AV	Keep	2	
Northbound	8 AV/13 ST	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Northbound	8 AV/12 ST	New	3	New stop location
Northbound	8 AV/11 ST	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Northbound	9 ST/8 AV	Keep	4	
Northbound	9 ST/7 AV	Keep	5	
Northbound	9 ST/6 AV	Keep	6	
Northbound	9 ST/5 AV	Keep	7	
Northbound	9 ST/4 AV	Keep	8	
Northbound	9 ST/3 AV	Keep	9	
Northbound	9 ST/2 AV	Keep	10	
Northbound	9 ST/SMITH ST	Keep	11	
Northbound	COURT ST/W 9 ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	COURT ST/LORRAINE ST	Keep	12	
Northbound	LORRAINE ST/CLINTON ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	LORRAINE ST/HENRY ST	Keep	13	
Northbound	LORRAINE ST/HICKS ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	LORRAINE ST/COLUMBIA ST	Keep	14	
Northbound	LORRAINE ST/OTSEGO ST	Keep	15	
Northbound	DWIGHT ST/DIKEMAN ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	DWIGHT ST/VAN DYKE ST	Keep	16	
Northbound	BEARD ST/OTSEGO ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Northbound	VAN DYKE ST/RICHARDS ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	VAN DYKE ST/VAN BRUNT ST	Keep	17	
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/DIKEMAN ST	Keep	18	
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/SULLIVAN ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/PIONEER ST	Keep	19	
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/VERONA ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/SEABRING ST	Keep	20	
Northbound	VAN BRUNT ST/HAMILTON AV	Keep	21	
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/CARROLL ST	Keep	22	
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/UNION ST	Keep	23	
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/KANE ST	Keep	24	
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/WARREN ST (SE CORNER)	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/WARREN ST (NE CORNER)	New	25	New stop location
Northbound	COLUMBIA ST/ATLANTIC AV	Keep	26	
Northbound	ATLANTIC AV/HICKS ST	Keep	27	
Northbound	ATLANTIC AV/HENRY ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Northbound	ATLANTIC AV/CLINTON ST	Keep	28	
Northbound	ATLANTIC AV/COURT ST	Keep	29	
Northbound	SMITH ST/ATLANTIC AV	Keep	30	
Northbound	SMITH ST/LIVINGSTON ST	Keep	31	
Southbound	SMITH ST/FULTON ST	Keep	1	
Southbound	BOERUM PL/JORALEMON ST	Keep	2	
Southbound	BOERUM PL/STATE ST	New	3	New stop location
Southbound	ATLANTIC AV/BOERUM PL	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Southbound	ATLANTIC AV/COURT ST	Keep	4	
Southbound	ATLANTIC AV/CLINTON ST	Keep	5	
Southbound	ATLANTIC AV/HENRY ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Southbound	ATLANTIC AV/HICKS ST	Keep	6	
Southbound	COLUMBIA ST/CONGRESS ST	Keep	7	

Southbound	COLUMBIA ST/BALTIC ST	Keep	8	
Southbound	COLUMBIA ST/SACKETT ST	Keep	9	
Southbound	COLUMBIA ST/CARROLL ST	Keep	10	
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/SUMMIT ST	Keep	11	
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/COMMERCE ST	Keep	12	
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/VERONA ST	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/PIONEER ST	New	13	New stop location
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/KING ST	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/WOLCOTT ST	Keep	14	
Southbound	VAN BRUNT ST/COFFEY ST	Keep	15	
Southbound	BEARD ST/VAN BRUNT ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Southbound	BEARD ST/OTSEGO ST	Keep	16	
Southbound	OTSEGO ST/LORRAINE ST	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Southbound	LORRAINE ST/OTSEGO ST	New	17	New stop location
Southbound	LORRAINE ST/COLUMBIA ST	Keep	18	
Southbound	LORRAINE ST/HICKS ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Southbound	LORRAINE ST/HENRY ST	Keep	19	
Southbound	CLINTON ST/LORRAINE ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Southbound	MILL ST/CLINTON ST	Keep	20	
Southbound	9 ST/SMITH ST	Keep	21	
Southbound	9 ST/2 AV	Keep	22	
Southbound	9 ST/3 AV	Keep	23	
Southbound	9 ST/4 AV	Keep	24	
Southbound	9 ST/5 AV	Keep	25	
Southbound	9 ST/6 AV	Keep	26	
Southbound	9 ST/7 AV	Keep	27	
Southbound	9 ST/8 AV	Keep	28	
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/9 ST	Keep	29	
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/12 ST	Keep	30	
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/BARTEL PRITCHARD SQ	Keep	31	
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/16 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/PROSPECT AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Southbound	PROSPECT PK W/19 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Southbound	19 ST/8 AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Southbound	PROSPECT PARK WEST/18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing