

New Route Routing Change Schedule Change

BM34 Gerritsen Beach - Midtown Manhattan

Related Routes: BM4, BM31, BM33

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **18.6 miles**
Proposed: **18.3 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING¹

Existing: **1,555 feet**
Proposed: **1,819 feet**

TURNS PER MILE

Existing: **0.6 per mile**
Proposed: **0.5 per mile**

PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed BM34 would refer to the Midtown peak-only variant of the existing BM4. The proposed BM34 would be rerouted to travel via Avenue L and Coney Island Av instead of Avenue K, Ocean Av, and Cortelyou Rd. The new route path removes two turns, thereby reducing delays, and it provides new express service to Coney Island Av. Service on Ocean Av would still be provided by the BM31 and BM33. Existing service on Avenue K between Nostrand Av and Ocean Av would be discontinued. Existing express service on Cortelyou Rd would be discontinued.

ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

- Interborough route
- More direct routing
- Improved stop spacing
- Fewer route patterns
- Priority Corridor

As an Express route, stops on local streets would be spaced slightly farther apart than existing to speed up travel time and improve reliability. Along the highway, Express routes travel non-stop to and from Manhattan.

The inbound span would remain the same as the existing BM4 Midtown variant. The outbound span would be shortened and frequencies in both directions would be reduced due to low ridership on some trips.

PROPOSED FREQUENCY AND SPAN²

● Increased Service ● Decreased Service ● No Change

		Service Hours	Early AM 5:00 AM-5:59 AM	AM Peak 6:00 AM-8:59 AM	Midday 9:00 AM-3:59 PM	PM Peak 4:00 PM-6:59 PM	Evening 7:00 PM-11:59 PM
WEEKDAY	Inbound	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	-	30	-	-	-
	Outbound	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	-	-	-	30	-

¹ Excludes non-stop sections.

² Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes; spans refer to trip times at the last stop before the non-stop section.

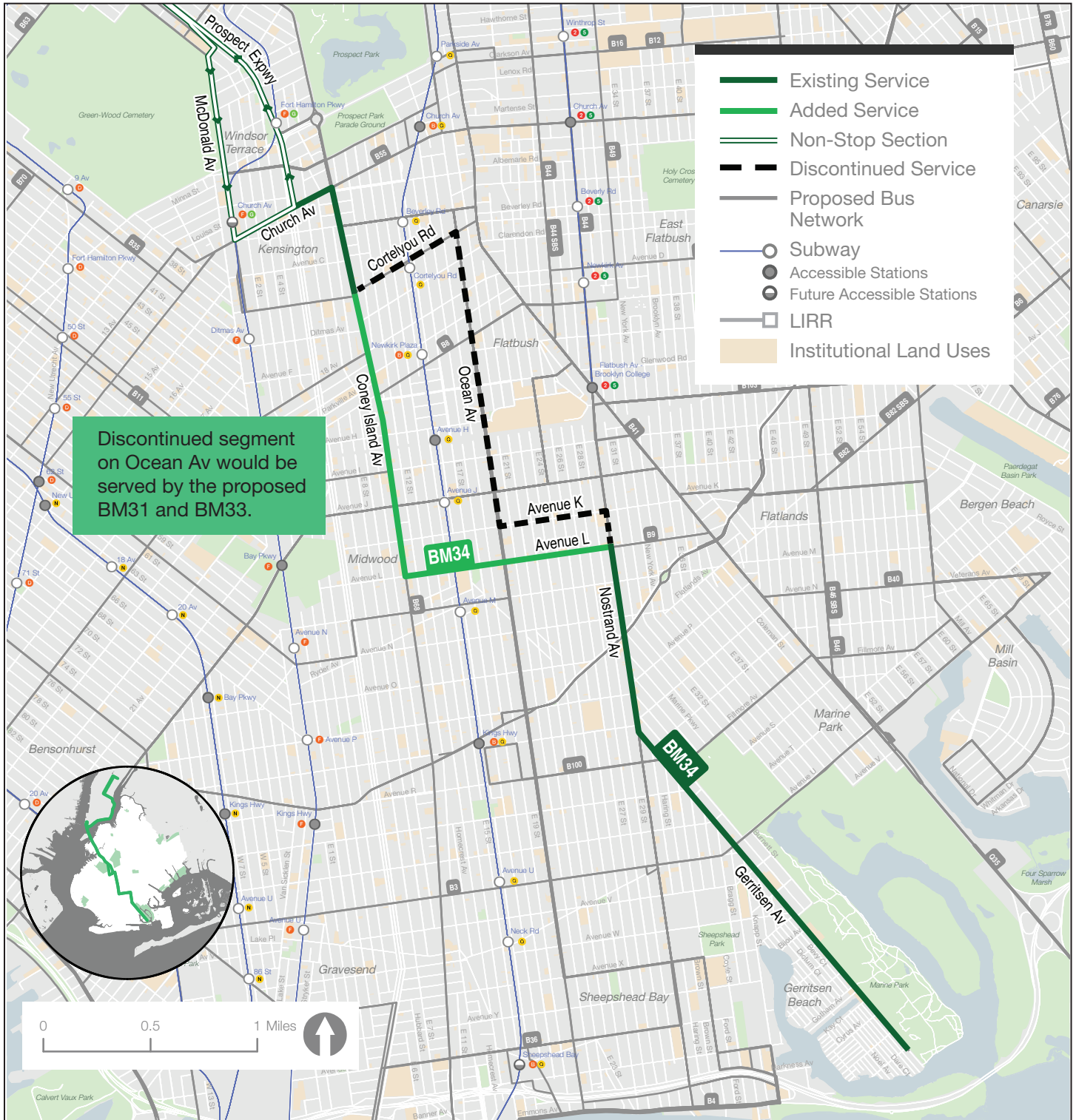
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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	E 57 ST/2 AV	Keep	1	
Eastbound	E 57 ST/LEXINGTON AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	5 AV/W 54 ST	Keep	2	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 48 ST	Keep	3	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 39 ST	Keep	4	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 30 ST	Keep	5	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 26 ST	Keep	6	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/PARK AV S	Keep	7	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/3 AV	Keep	8	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/2 AV	Keep	9	
Eastbound	MCDONALD AV/CATON AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/E 3 ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/OCEAN PKWY	Keep	10	
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/BEVERLEY RD	Keep	11	
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/WESTMINSTER RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/DITMAS AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/OCEAN AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/BEDFORD AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/E 29 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/CORTELYOU RD	Add	12	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/18 AV	Add	13	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE H	Add	14	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE J	Add	15	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	AVENUE L/E 12 ST	New	16	New stop location
Eastbound	AVENUE L/OCEAN AV	Add	17	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE L	Keep	18	
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE M	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/KINGS HWY	Keep	19	
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE P	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/NOSTRAND AV	Keep	20	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/HARING ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/BATCHELDER ST	Keep	21	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/COYLE ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	22	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE V	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/WHITNEY AV	Keep	23	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/BIJOU AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/CHANNEL AV	Add	24	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/GOTHAM AV	Keep	25	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/CYRUS AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/LOIS AV	Keep	26	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/LOIS AV	Keep	1	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/CYRUS AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/GOTHAM AV	Keep	2	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/CHANNEL AV	Add	3	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE X	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/WHITNEY AV	Keep	4	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE V	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	5	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE S	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/FILLMORE AV	Keep	6	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/QUENTIN RD	Keep	7	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE P	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/KINGS HWY	Keep	8	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE M	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE L	Remove		Removed due to new routing

Westbound	AVENUE K/E 29 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	AVENUE K/BEDFORD AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE K	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/DITMAS AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 19 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/STRATFORD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	AVENUE L/NOSTRAND AV	Add	9	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	AVENUE L/OCEAN AV	New	10	New stop location
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE L	Add	11	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE J	Add	12	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE H	Add	13	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/DITMAS AV	Add	14	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/CORTELYOU RD	Add	15	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/BEVERLEY RD	Keep	16	
Westbound	CHURCH AV/E 7 ST	Keep	17	
Westbound	E 23 ST/1 AV	Keep	18	
Westbound	E 23 ST/3 AV	Keep	19	
Westbound	E 23 ST/PARK AV S	Keep	20	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 28 ST	Keep	21	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 34 ST	Keep	22	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 40 ST	Keep	23	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 48 ST	Keep	24	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 54 ST	Keep	25	
Westbound	E 57 ST/3 AV	Keep	26	