

Bronx Bus Network Redesign Proposed Final Plan Route Profile

Bx6 SBS

- Route Change
- Stop Change
- Frequency Improvement
- Schedule Change
- Change since Draft Plan

Route

The Bx6 Select Bus Service routing will change. To improve crosstown connections, the Bx6 Select Bus Service will be rerouted along Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx River Avenue, and Story Avenue to a new eastern terminal at Turnbull and Pugsley avenues. The route will no longer serve Hunts Point, which will continue to be served by Bx6 Local Service. This new routing will introduce additional connections for Bx5 riders and will provide faster crosstown service along Story Avenue for Soundview residents.

Key connecting routes include: Bx5, Bx6, Bx13, Bx15, and Bx19.

Stops

No bus stops will be removed, apart from those along the discontinued segment serving Hunts Point. However, ten new stops will be added to accommodate the proposed segment serving Story Avenue and terminating at Turnbull and Pugsley avenues. The Bx6 SBS average distance between stops will remain 2,285 feet.

Schedule

The Bx6 SBS schedule will not change. The Bx6 SBS will have the same service frequency and span as it currently does. Where the Bx6 SBS and Bx6 Local overlap, the combined frequency will remain the same. Where the Bx6 SBS and Bx5 overlap on Story Avenue, the combined weekday frequency will be every 3 minutes in the AM peak, every 6 minutes in the midday, and every 4 minutes in the PM peak. Due to the routing change, ridership will be closely monitored, and schedules will be adjusted accordingly.

Proposed changes to the Bx6 SBS route alignment, Bx6 Local schedule, and Bx5 schedule will be implemented in 2024 while the rest of the Bronx Redesign Local Plan will be implemented in Summer 2022. This is to avoid the cost of construction associated with installing on-street fare machines that would be needed for approximately one year. Therefore, bus customers should plan to see the proposed schedule changes outlined below implemented in 2024 when MetroCards are retired and OMNY is fully deployed.

Span of Service and Frequency

Bx6 SBS	Toward Riverside Dr (Westbound)	Toward Soundview (Eastbound)	Avg. Frequency (Min.)				
			AM	Noon	PM	Eve	Night
Weekdays	5:30 am - 9:15 pm	5:30 am - 9:45 pm	8	12	10	10	-
Saturdays	5:30 am - 9:00 pm	6:00 am - 9:45 pm	12	12	12	12	-
Sundays	5:30 am - 9:15 pm	6:00 am - 10:00 pm	12	12	12	12	-

- Increased Service
- Decreased Service
- No Change



Please visit <https://new.mta.info/bronxbusredesign> to see profiles of other routes with proposed changes in the Bronx and learn more about the Bus Network Redesign process.

Bx6 SBS Digital Route Profile: <https://new.mta.info/bronxbusredesign/routes/bx6sbs>

*Bx6SBS route changes have been postponed until 2023 when MetroCards are retired and OMNY is fully deployed.

Bx6 SBS Eastbound to Soundview

ON STREET	AT STREET	STREET FROM	STREET TO	CORNER	LIMITED OR SBS STOP
RIVERSIDE DR	157-10 RIVERSIDE DR	W 155 ST	RIVERSIDE DR	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES
EDWARD M MORGAN PL	W 157 ST	RIVERSIDE DR	W 157 ST	NEAR	YES
W 155 ST	AMSTERDAM AV	AMSTERDAM AV	ST NICHOLAS AV	FAR	YES
E 161 ST	RIVER AV	JEROME AV	RIVER AV	NEAR	YES
E 161 ST CTR RDY	SHERMAN AV	CONCOURSE VILLAGE	CONCOURSE VIL-LAGE	FAR	YES
E 161 ST	MELROSE AV	MELROSE AV	ELTON ST	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES
E 163 ST	3 AV	WASHINGTON AV	3 AV	NEAR	YES
E 163 ST	PROSPECT AV	PROSPECT AV	E 162 ST	FAR	YES
E 163 ST	INTERVALE AV	INTERVALE AV	KELLY ST	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES
HUNTS POINT AV	SOUTHERN BL	SOUTHERN BL	BRUCKNER BL	FAR	YES
STORY AV	ELDER AV	COLGATE AV	BOYNTON AV	NEAR	YES
STORY AV	ROSEDALE AV	ROSEDALE AV	TAYLOR AV	FAR	YES
WHITE PLAINS RD	STORY AV	STORY AV	LAFAYETTE AV	FAR	YES
TURNBULL AV	PUGSLEY AV	WHITE PLAINS RD	PUGSLEY AV	NEAR	YES

Indicates new stop will be added

Bx6 SBS Westbound to Riverside Dr

ON STREET	AT STREET	STREET FROM	STREET TO	CORNER	LIMITED OR SBS STOP
LAFAYETTE AV	PUGSLEY AV	PUGSLEY AV	WHITE PLAINS RD	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES
WHITE PLAINS RD	LAFAYETTE AV	LAFAYETTE AV	TURNBULL AV	FAR	YES
STORY AV	ROSEDALE AV	TAYLOR AV	ROSEDALE AV	NEAR	YES
STORY AV	BOYNTON AV	BOYNTON AV	ELDER AV	FAR	YES
E 163 ST	SOUTHERN BL	HOE AV	SOUTHERN BL	NEAR	YES
E 163 ST	KELLY ST	KELLY ST	INTERVALE AV	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES
E 163 ST	PROSPECT AV	PROSPECT AV	UNION AV	FAR	YES
E 163 ST	3 AV	3 AV	WASHINGTON AV	FAR	YES
E 161 ST	MELROSE AV	MELROSE AV	COURTLANDT AV	FAR	YES
E 161 ST	SHERIDAN AV	SHERMAN AV	SHERIDAN AV	NEAR	YES
E 161 ST	RIVER AV	GERARD AV	RIVER AV	NEAR	YES
W 155 ST	AMSTERDAM AV	ST NICHOLAS AV	AMSTERDAM AV	NEAR	YES
W 157 ST	EDWARD M MORGAN PL	EDWARD M MORGAN PL	RIVERSIDE DR	FAR	YES
RIVERSIDE DR	157-10 RIVERSIDE DR	W 155 ST	RIVERSIDE DR	MIDDLE BLOCK	YES

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