

# 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 2023 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 2023 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



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

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>

# 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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