

Change since New Draft Plan New route Route change Schedule change

Q18 Astoria - Maspeth

Existing routes: Q18

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **5.6 miles**
Proposed: **5.2 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **673 feet**
Proposed: **1100 feet**

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Bus
B57, B62, Q32, Q53, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q68, Q69, Q70, Q98, Q101, Q103, Q105

Train
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PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed Q18 would mostly maintain its existing routing with a straightening along 65 PI to provide more direct service through Maspeth Plateau, avoiding multiple turns and improving travel times. Service along 69 St would be provided by two alternatives: the proposed Q47 and B57. Service along 50 Av, 53 Av, and Jay Av would be discontinued. All major train connections would be maintained.

To match stop spacing on other Local routes, Q18 stops would be spaced slightly further apart than existing to speed up buses and improve reliability.

Weekday frequencies would be slightly adjusted in select time periods. Service span would be slightly reduced.

Route Improvements

- More direct routing
- Improved stop spacing

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

	WEEKDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	4:00 AM - 2:00 AM	-	24	9	16	10	24	30
PROPOSED	4:00 AM - 1:40 AM	-	20	9	16	10	17	30
	SATURDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	4:00 AM - 2:00 AM	-	40	26	20	20	20	30
PROPOSED	4:00 AM - 1:40 AM	-	40	26	20	20	20	26
	SUNDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	4:00 AM - 2:00 AM	-	40	23	20	20	20	30
PROPOSED	4:00 AM - 1:40 AM	-	40	26	20	20	20	30

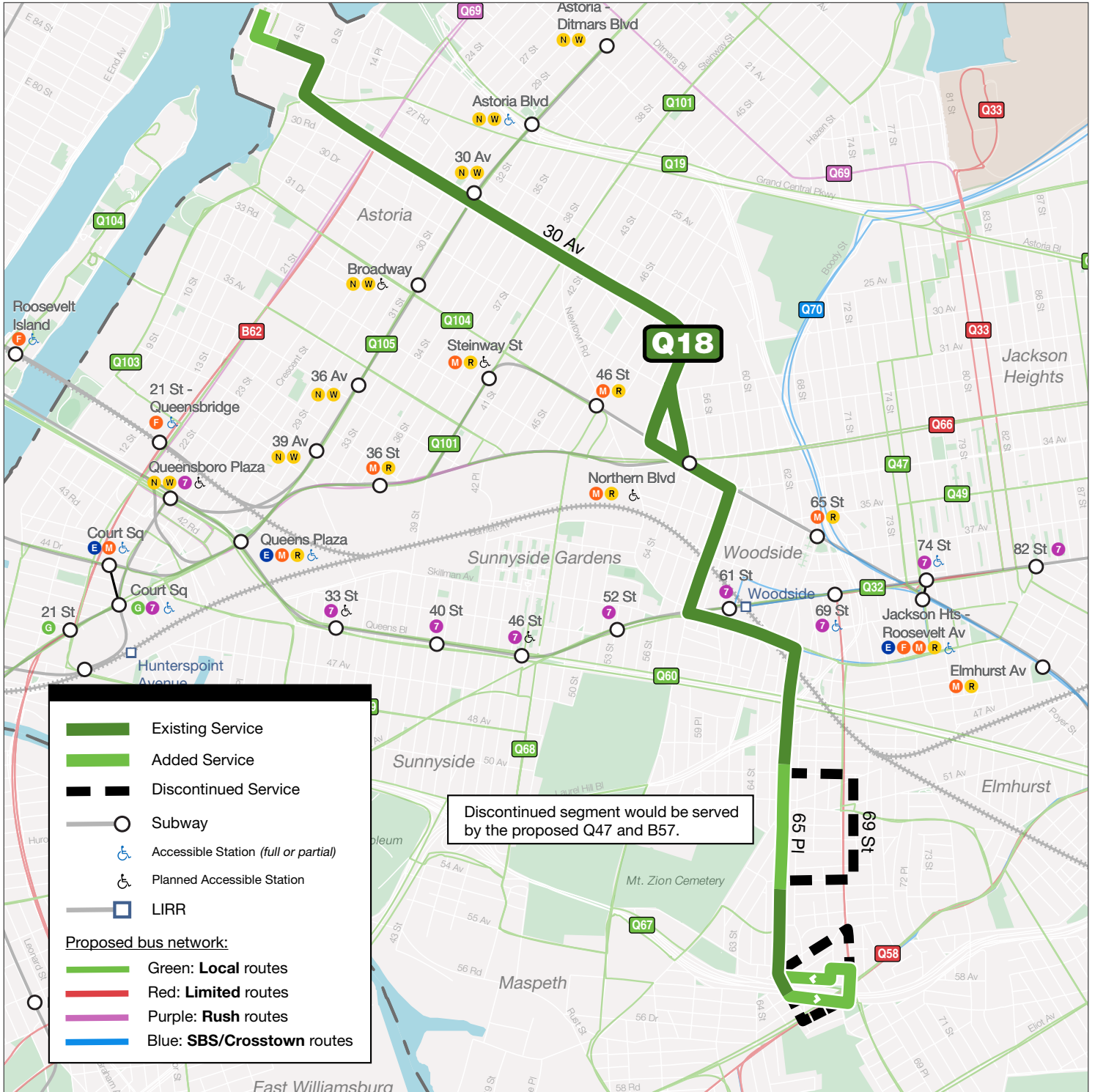
*Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes.

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	2 St/26 Av	New	1	New stop location
Eastbound	27 Av/2 St	Keep	2	
Eastbound	27 Av/4 St	Keep	3	
Eastbound	8 St/27 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	8 St/Astoria Blvd	Keep	4	
Eastbound	30 Av/14 St	Keep	5	
Eastbound	30 Av/21 St	Keep	6	
Eastbound	30 Av/27 St	Keep	7	
Eastbound	30 Av/29 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	30 Av/31 St	Keep	8	
Eastbound	30 Av/33 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	30 Av/35 St	Keep	9	
Eastbound	30 Av/37 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	30 Av/Steinway St	Keep	10	
Eastbound	30 Av/43 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	30 Av/45 St	Keep	11	
Eastbound	30 Av/47 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	30 Av/49 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Hobart St/30 Av	Keep	12	
Eastbound	51 St/31 Av	Keep	13	
Eastbound	51 St/32 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Broadway/Northern Blvd	Keep	14	
Eastbound	Broadway/56 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Broadway/57 St	Keep	15	
Eastbound	58 St/37 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	58 St/39 Av	Keep	16	
Eastbound	58 St/Woodside Av	Keep	17	
Eastbound	Woodside Av/60 St	Keep	18	
Eastbound	Woodside Av/63 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Woodside Av/65 Pl	Keep	19	
Eastbound	65 Pl/Queens Blvd	Keep	20	
Eastbound	65 Pl/Laurel Hill Blvd	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	65 Pl/48 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	50 Av/65 Pl	Keep	21	
Eastbound	50 Av/67 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	69 St/50 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	69 St/Maurice Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	69 St/52 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	69 St/53 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	53 Av/68 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	65 Pl/62 St	New	22	New stop location
Eastbound	65 Pl/53 Av	Keep	23	
Eastbound	65 Pl/53 Dr	Keep	24	
Eastbound	Hamilton Pl/Jay Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Hamilton Pl/Brown Pl	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	Grand Av/Queens Midtown Expwy	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	Queens Midtown Expwy/Hamilton Pl	Add	25	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	69 St/Grand Av	Keep	26	
Westbound	69 St/Grand Av	Keep	1	
Westbound	Borden Av/66 St	Add	2	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	69 St/55 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	Jay Av/68 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	Jay Av/66 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	Jay Av/65 Pl	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	65 Pl/Claran Ct	Keep	3	
Westbound	65 Pl/53 Av	Keep	4	
Westbound	53 Av/68 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	69 St/52 Dr	Remove		Removed due to new routing

Westbound	69 St/52 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	69 St/Calamus Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	69 St/Garfield Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	50 Av/67 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	65 Pl/52 Av	New	5	New stop location
Westbound	65 Pl/50 Av	New	6	New stop location
Westbound	65 Pl/48 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	65 Pl/Laurel Hill Blvd	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	65 Pl/Queens Blvd	Keep	7	
Westbound	Woodside Av/65 Pl	Keep	8	
Westbound	Woodside Av/64 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Woodside Av/61 St	Keep	9	
Westbound	58 St/Woodside Av	Keep	10	
Westbound	58 St/38 Av	Keep	11	
Westbound	58 St/37 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	58 St/Broadway	Keep	12	
Westbound	Broadway/56 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	54 St/Northern Blvd	Keep	13	
Westbound	54 St/32 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	54 St/31 Av	Keep	14	
Westbound	Hobart St/30 Av	Keep	15	
Westbound	30 Av/49 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	30 Av/46 St	Keep	16	
Westbound	30 Av/44 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	30 Av/42 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	30 Av/Steinway St	Keep	17	
Westbound	30 Av/36 St	Keep	18	
Westbound	30 Av/34 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	30 Av/31 St	Keep	19	
Westbound	30 Av/29 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	30 Av/Crescent St	Keep	20	
Westbound	30 Av/21 St	Keep	21	
Westbound	30 Av/14 St	Keep	22	
Westbound	30 Av/12 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
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Westbound	8 St/27 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
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Westbound	27 Av/2 St	Keep	25	
Westbound	1 St/26 Av	New	26	New stop location