

Change since New Draft Plan New route Route change Schedule change

Q46 Kew Gardens - LIJ Hospital

via Union Turnpike
Existing routes: Q46

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **8 miles**
Proposed: **8 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **860 feet**
Proposed: **1220 feet**

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Bus
Q10, Q17, Q27, Q36, Q37, Q45, Q60, Q75, Q76, Q88

Train
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PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed Q46 would maintain its existing routing, but would only serve Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Service to Glen Oaks (260 St/Little Neck Pkwy) would be provided by the proposed Q48. Splitting the Q46 branches into two separate routes allows riders to better differentiate which route to take based on their destination. Riders boarding west of 260 St can take both the Q46 or Q48.

To match stop spacing on other local and limited-stop portions of Rush routes, Q46 stops along Union Tpke east of 188 St would be spaced slightly further apart than existing, while stops along Union Tpke west of 188 St would be located at key destinations and major transfer points. The proposed Q45 would provide access to stops along the limited-stop portion west of 188 St.

Frequencies would resemble existing Q46 service to Long Island Jewish Medical Center with some decreases in select time periods to reallocate service to the new proposed Q45. The proposed Q45 would provide all-day frequent weekday service west of 188 St. Although Q46 frequencies would be decreased, Union Tpke as a whole would see an increase in combined service among the proposed routes serving the corridor (Q45, Q46, Q48).

Service would continue to operate 24 hours.

Route Improvements

- Improved stop spacing
- Fewer route patterns
- NYC DOT Priority Corridor

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

	WEEKDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	34	13	7	11	8	10	11
PROPOSED	24 hours	48	15	7	11	8	12	16
	SATURDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	34	20	8	7	7	8	12
PROPOSED	24 hours	48	24	13	12	12	12	15
	SUNDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	40	30	12	9	8	9	13
PROPOSED	24 hours	48	24	16	12	12	15	20

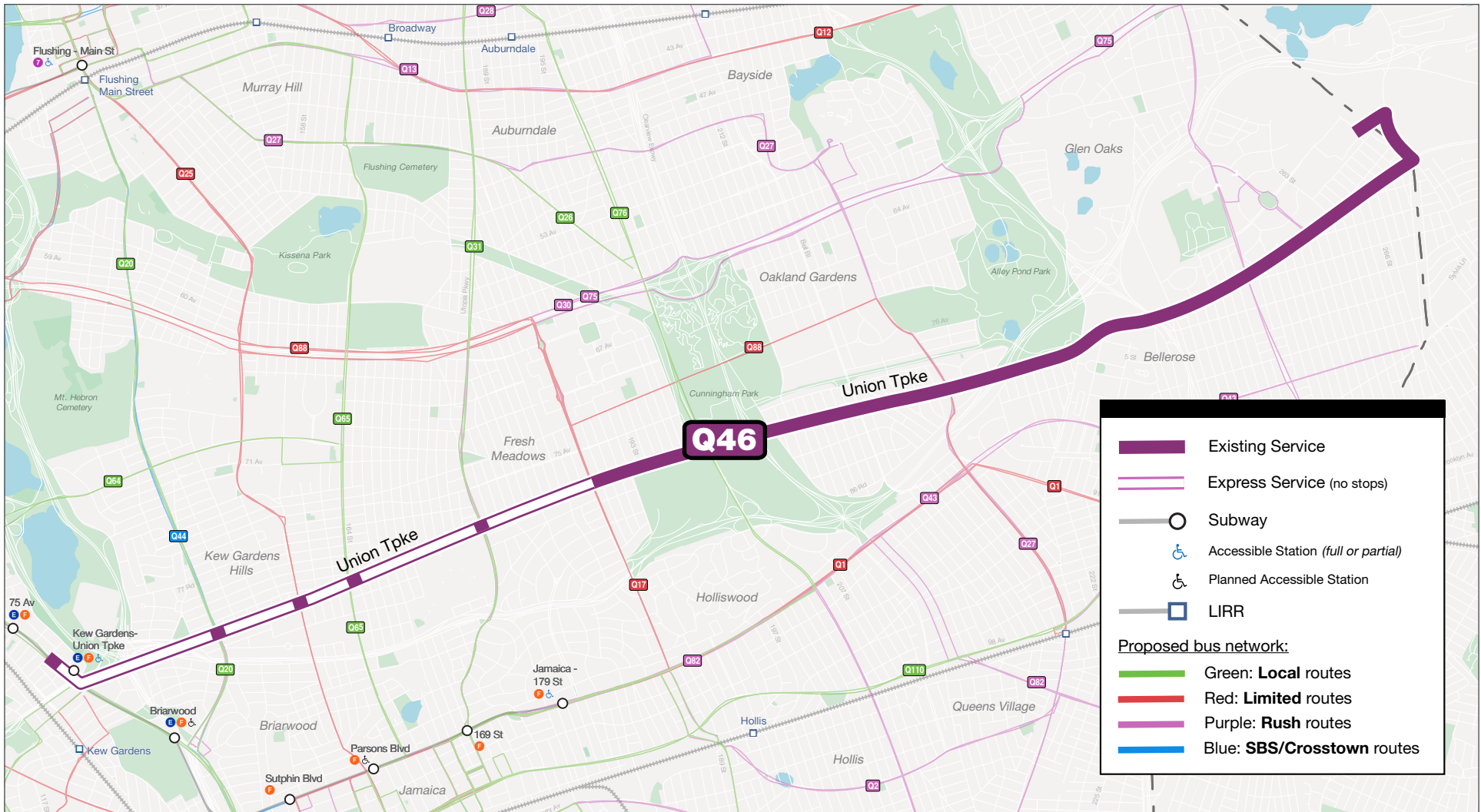
*Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes.

Provide Feedback

Share your thoughts on the proposed Q46 at <https://new.mta.info/Q46> or by calling 511.

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	Queens Bl/78 Av	Keep	1	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Queens Blvd	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/135 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/141 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Main St	Keep	2	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/147 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/150 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Parsons Blvd	Keep	3	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/160 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/164 St	Keep	4	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/165 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/168 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/170 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/173 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/175 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Utopia Pkwy	Keep	5	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Surrey Pl	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Kent St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Chevy Chase St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Union Tpke/188 St	Keep	6	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/190 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/193 St	Keep	7	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/196 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/198 St	Keep	8	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	9	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Hollis Hills Terr	Keep	10	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/211 St	Keep	11	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Bell Blvd	Keep	12	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Stewart Rd	Keep	13	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/222 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Springfield Blvd	Keep	14	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/226 St	Keep	15	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Grand Central Pkwy	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Stronghurst Av	Keep	16	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/234 St	Keep	17	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/236 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Winchester Blvd	Keep	18	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Cross Island Pkwy	Keep	19	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/Commonwealth Blvd	Keep	20	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/248 St	Keep	21	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/252 St	Keep	22	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/256 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/258 St	Keep	23	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/260 St	Keep	24	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/263 St	Keep	25	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/265 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Union Tpke/268 St	Keep	26	
Eastbound	Union Tpke/271 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Lakeville Rd/Union Tpke	Keep	27	
Eastbound	Lakeville Rd/Hewlett St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Lij Medical Center/271 St	Keep	28	
Westbound	Lij Medical Center/271 St	Keep	1	
Westbound	Lakeville Rd/Lij Medical Rdwy	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Lakeville Rd/Hewlett St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/Hewlett St	Keep	2	
Westbound	Union Tpke/270 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/267 St	Keep	3	
Westbound	Union Tpke/265 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability

Westbound	Union Tpke/263 St	Keep	4	
Westbound	Union Tpke/260 St	Keep	5	
Westbound	Union Tpke/258 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/255 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/Little Neck Pkwy	Keep	6	
Westbound	Union Tpke/251 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/248 St	Keep	7	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Commonwealth Blvd	Keep	8	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Cross Island Pkwy	Keep	9	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Winchester Blvd	Keep	10	
Westbound	Union Tpke/235 St	Keep	11	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Grand Central Pkwy	Keep	12	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Cloverdale Blvd	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/226 St	Keep	13	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Springfield Blvd	Keep	14	
Westbound	Union Tpke/222 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
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Westbound	Union Tpke/Hollis Hills Terr	Keep	18	
Westbound	Union Tpke/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	19	
Westbound	Union Tpke/197 St	Keep	20	
Westbound	Union Tpke/196 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/193 St	Keep	21	
Westbound	Union Tpke/190 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Union Tpke/188 St	Keep	22	
Westbound	Union Tpke/185 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/183 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/179 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/Utopia Pkwy	Keep	23	
Westbound	Union Tpke/174 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/171 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/168 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/166 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Union Tpke/164 St	Keep	24	
Westbound	Union Tpke/160 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
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Westbound	Union Tpke/153 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
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