

Change since New Draft Plan New route Route change Schedule change

QM68 Floral Park - Midtown Manhattan

via Madison Av
Existing routes: X68

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **18.4 miles**
Proposed: **19.1 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **2374 feet**
Proposed: **2200 feet**

PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The existing X68 would be re-labeled as the QM68 to be consistent with most Express routes. The existing routing in Queens would be maintained, however, the routing in Manhattan would be reconfigured in both directions to follow the path of the QM21 via 23 St, Madison Av, and 57 St. All trips would follow this path and the route would no longer operate three different patterns. Although the QM68 would no longer serve 3 Av in the westbound direction, the proposed routing is more direct and would bring most riders to their destination faster.

Along the highway, the QM68 would travel non-stop to and from Manhattan.

Weekday AM peak frequencies would be slightly decreased to match ridership patterns. Service spans would be slightly adjusted to accommodate new frequencies and running times.

Route Improvements

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

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

	WEEKDAY	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	WB: 6:02 AM - 9:00 AM EB: 4:05 PM - 7:30 PM	16	-	23	-	-
PROPOSED	WB: 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM EB: 4:05 PM - 7:30 PM	18	-	23	30	-
	SATURDAY	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROPOSED	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SUNDAY	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROPOSED	-	-	-	-	-	-

*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	E 23 St/1 Av	Keep	1	
Eastbound	E 23 St/Lexington Av	Keep	2	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 25 St	Keep	3	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 29 St	Keep	4	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 33 St	Keep	5	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 40 St	Keep	6	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 49 St	Keep	7	
Eastbound	Madison Av/E 54 St	Keep	8	
Eastbound	E 57 St/3 Av	Keep	9	
Eastbound	Queens Blvd/Union Tpke	Keep	10	
Eastbound	Queens Blvd/Main St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Hillside Av/165 St	Keep	11	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/180 St	Keep	12	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/187 St	Keep	13	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/199 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Hillside Av/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	14	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/210 St	Keep	15	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/215 Pl	Keep	16	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/Springfield Blvd	Keep	17	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/Winchester Blvd	Keep	18	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/Commonwealth Blvd	Keep	19	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/Little Neck Pkwy	Keep	20	
Eastbound	Hillside Av/256 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Hillside Av/261 St	Add	21	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	Hillside Av/268 St	Keep	22	
Westbound	Hillside Av/267 St	Keep	1	
Westbound	Hillside Av/261 St	Add	2	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	Hillside Av/258 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Hillside Av/Little Neck Pkwy	Keep	3	
Westbound	Hillside Av/Commonwealth Blvd	Keep	4	
Westbound	Hillside Av/Winchester Blvd	Keep	5	
Westbound	Hillside Av/Springfield Blvd	Keep	6	
Westbound	Hillside Av/215 Pl	Keep	7	
Westbound	Hillside Av/211 St	Keep	8	
Westbound	Hillside Av/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	9	
Westbound	Hillside Av/198 St	Keep	10	
Westbound	Hillside Av/187 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Hillside Av/Chelsea St	New	11	New stop location
Westbound	Hillside Av/Avon St	Add	12	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	Hillside Av/Midland Pkwy	Keep	13	
Westbound	Hillside Av/172 St	Keep	14	
Westbound	Hillside Av/166 St	Keep	15	
Westbound	Queens Blvd/Main St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Queens Blvd/Hoover Av	Keep	16	
Westbound	Queens Blvd/78 Av	Keep	17	
Westbound	E 37 St/3 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	3 Av/E 42 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	3 Av/E 47 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	3 Av/E 55 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 57 St/3 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 57 St/Lexington Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 57 St/Park Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 56 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 52 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 50 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 44 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 45 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 37 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing

Westbound	5 Av/32 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 42 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 33 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	5 Av/W 26 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 23 St/Broadway	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 23 St/Lexington Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	1 Av/23 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	E 23 St/2 Av	Add	18	
Westbound	E 23 St/Lexington Av	Add	19	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 25 St	Add	20	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 29 St	Add	21	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 33 St	Add	22	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 40 St	Add	23	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 49 St	Add	24	
Westbound	Madison Av/E 54 St	Add	25	
Westbound	E 57 St/3 Av	Add	26	Added at existing bus stop