



## **PVTA Service Changes**

The following is a summary of the routes that will be impacted through the service modifications scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, or September 5<sup>th</sup>. For additional information and new schedules, visit the PVTA website ([www.pyta.com/info](http://www.pyta.com/info)). If individuals have additional questions they may contact the PVTA at 413-781-7882 or toll free at 877-779-7882.

### **Amherst**

#### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Amherst**

**Effective August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**R29**

**Amherst/Holyoke Via 116**

**Reduced Weekend Service**

- Saturday and Sunday service has been reduced to two round trips per day.
  - The AM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 7:30AM returning from UMass at 9:00AM
  - The PM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 5:30PM returning from UMass at 7:00PM
  - Residents should visit PVTA.com for the departure times in their areas
- Amherst residents traveling to the Holyoke Mall on Saturdays and Sundays should use the B43 to Northampton and transfer to the R41
- Amherst Residents traveling on Saturdays and Sundays to downtown Holyoke should use the B43 to Northampton and transfer to the B48.

**Effective September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**M40/B43**

**Minute Man Express – Northampton/Hadley/Amherst**

**Combined M40 and B43 for Express Service**

- The M40 service will be replaced by the B43 Express trips.
- There are twelve express trips (one way) on the B43 that will provide and expand the former M40 service.
- B43 passengers should be aware of the new express trips as these trips will not stop between Sheldon Field in Northampton and Haigis Mall at UMass.

**Effective September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Rt. 46**

**Amherst/Sunderland/South Deerfield/Whately**

**Reduced Service**

- The 9:10AM from UMass returning from South Deerfield at 9:35AM has been eliminated.



- The 1:40PM from UMass returning from South Deerfield at 2:10AM has been eliminated.
- Passengers using this service should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule.

## Chicopee

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Chicopee**

#### **X90**

#### **Inner Crosstown**

#### **Reduced Weekday Service**

- The 5:50AM departure from Springfield Plaza has been eliminated, service will start at 6:45AM from Holyoke Transportation Center (HTC).
  - Passengers that took that trip should now take the X90 that departs at 6:15AM from East Longmeadow Big Y and arrives at the HTC at 7:45.
- The 5:45AM departure from East Longmeadow Big Y has been eliminated, service will start at 7:15 from the Holyoke Transportation Center (HTC).
  - Passengers that took that trip should now take the X90 that departs at 6:15AM from East Longmeadow Big Y and arrives at the HTC at 7:45.

#### **Reduced Sunday Service through South Hadley Falls.**

- All service north of Chicopee Big Y/Chicopee Wal-Mart has been eliminated on Sundays.
- South Hadley Falls residents that used this service can use the R29 to connect to the Holyoke Transportation Center. The R29 will only operate two round trips per day. Residents should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule.

## Hadley

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Hadley**

#### **M40/B43**

#### **Minute Man Express – Northampton/Hadley/Amherst**

#### **Combined M40 and B43 for Express Service**

- The M40 service will be replaced by the B43 Express trips.
- There are twelve express trips (one way) on the B43 that will provide and expand the former M40 service. **HADLEY RESIDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE B43 EXPRESS WILL NOT STOP in HADLEY.**
- B43 passengers should be aware of the new express trips as these trips will not stop between Sheldon Field in Northampton and Haigis Mall at UMass.



**Effective September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Rt 39  
Smith/Hampshire/Mount Holyoke**

- The Route 39 will be returning to the Bay River Bridge as of September 5<sup>th</sup>
- MassDOT has lifted the weight restriction on the bridge.

**Holyoke**

**Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Holyoke**

**Effective August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**P20E  
Holyoke Mall/Union Station Express  
Reduced Weekday Service**

- Weekday service has been eliminated,
- Saturday service will continue as currently provided.
- Passengers should use the local P20 for trips between Union Station and the Holyoke Mall. Trips on the local route will take longer than the express

**P21E  
Springfield/Holyoke Express  
Weekday Service.**

- The P21E will begin providing service to Baystate medical Center in both directions.

**B23  
Holyoke/Westfield via HCC  
Saturday Service has been eliminated**

- The B23 will no longer operate on Saturdays
- No service will be provided to the Soldiers Home on Saturdays
  - Downtown Holyoke Residents can use the P20 or P21E to the R10 if traveling to Westfield
  - Holyoke Residents can use the R41 to travel to HCC on Saturdays by connecting at the Holyoke Mall
  - Holyoke residents can use the R24 to travel to Holyoke Hospital on Saturdays



## **R29**

### **Amherst/Holyoke Via 116 Reduced Weekend Service**

- Saturday and Sunday service has been reduced to two round trips per day.
  - The AM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 7:30AM returning from UMass at 9:00AM
  - The PM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 5:30PM returning from UMass at 7:00PM
  - Residents should visit [PVTA.com](http://PVTA.com) for the departure times in their areas

## **X90**

### **Inner Crosstown Reduced Sunday Service through South Hadley Falls.**

- All service north of Chicopee Big Y/Chicopee Wal-Mart has been eliminated on Sundays.
- South Hadley Falls residents that used this service can use the R29 to connect to the Holyoke Transportation Center. The R29 will only operate two round trips per day. Residents should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule.

## **Tiger Trolley**

### **Holyoke Transportation Center/South Hadley Commons Reduced Service**

- The Tiger Trolley has been eliminated.
- South Hadley falls residents can use the X90 on Weekdays/Saturdays or the R29 on weekdays for connections to the Holyoke Transportation Center.
- Route 116 residents can use the R29 for connections at the Holyoke Transportation Center on weekdays

**Effective September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## **B48**

### **Northampton/Holyoke via Route 5 Saturday service frequency reduced**

- The B48 will operate every hour on Saturdays.
- Currently the bus runs every 30 minutes
- The schedule will be the same on Saturdays and Sundays.



## Longmeadow

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Longmeadow**

#### **G5**

#### **Springfield/Dickinson/Longmeadow Reduced trips in Longmeadow.**

- Only 4 trips per day to Longmeadow (Converse Street, Route 5) and Enfield Ct.
- Depart Union Station 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 2:45PM and 4:15PM
- Return from Enfield, CT 6:55AM, 7:55AM, 3:25PM and 5:10PM

## Northampton

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Northampton**

#### **M40/B43**

#### **Minute Man Express – Northampton/Hadley/Amherst Combined M40 and B43 for Express Service**

- The M40 service will be replaced by the B43 Express trips.
- There are twelve express trips (one way) on the B43 that will provide and expand the former M40 service
- B43 passengers should be aware of the new express trips as these trips will not stop between Sheldon Field in Northampton and Haigis Mall at UMass.

#### **X98**

#### **Crosstown Northampton Reduced Service**

- The X98 will operate from 11AM-2PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- The X98 will operate from 4PM to 7PM Tuesday and Thursday
- These are times that the Northampton Survival Center distributes food
- There will be no service to River Valley market after September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **B48**

#### **Northampton/Holyoke via Route 5 Saturday service frequency reduced**

- The B48 will operate every hour on Saturdays.
- Currently the bus runs every 30 minutes
- The schedule will be the same on Saturdays and Sundays.



## **South Hadley**

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting South Hadley**

#### **R29**

#### **Amherst/Holyoke Via 116 Reduced Weekend Service**

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  - The AM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 7:30AM returning from UMass at 9:00AM
  - The PM trip will depart the Holyoke Mall at 5:30PM returning from UMass at 7:00PM
  - Residents should visit [PVTA.com](http://PVTA.com) for the departure times in their areas

#### **X90**

#### **Inner Crosstown Reduced Weekday Service**

- The 5:50AM departure from Springfield Plaza has been eliminated, service will start at 6:45AM from Holyoke Transportation Center (HTC).
  - Passengers that took that trip should now take the X90 that departs at 6:15AM from East Longmeadow Big Y and arrives at the HTC at 7:45.
- The 5:45AM departure from East Longmeadow Big Y has been eliminated, service will start at 7:15 from the Holyoke Transportation Center (HTC).
  - Passengers that took that trip should now take the X90 that departs at 6:15AM from East Longmeadow Big Y and arrives at the HTC at 7:45.

#### **Reduced Sunday Service through South Hadley Falls**

- All service north of Chicopee Big Y/Chicopee Wal-Mart has been eliminated on Sundays.
- South Hadley Falls residents that used this service can use the R29 to connect to the Holyoke Transportation Center. The R29 will only operate two round trips per day. Residents should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule.

#### **Tiger Trolley**

#### **Holyoke Transportation Center/South Hadley Commons Reduced Service**

- The Tiger Trolley has been eliminated.
- South Hadley falls residents can use the X90 on Weekdays/Saturdays or the R29 on weekdays for connections to the Holyoke Transportation Center.
- Route 116 residents can use the R29 for connections at the Holyoke Transportation Center on weekdays



## Springfield

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Springfield**

**Effective August 27th**

#### **G3**

##### **Springfield Plaza**

**Service to the Springfield RMV. Trip frequency reduced to every 40 minutes**

- New Schedule, service operates every 40 minutes instead of every 30 minutes,
- It is a rolling schedule; the departure times at timepoints will vary during the day. Springfield residents should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule
- Service to the RMV will be available on weekdays, the additional time is to provide the connection to the RMV and to improve on-time performance to King/Westford Neighborhood

#### **B4**

##### **Union Station/Plainfield Street**

##### **Service Modifications**

- Weekdays-Inbound service (Plainfield to Union Station at 6:00AM and 6:20AM)
- Saturday-Inbound Service only (Plainfield to Union Station at 6:00AM, 6:30AM, 7:00AM)
- Sunday-Outbound only service (Union Station to Plainfield at 6:00PM and 7:00PM)
- No early morning trips to Plainfield on Weekdays and Saturdays,
- No trips to Union Station on Sunday evenings from Plainfield

#### **G5**

##### **Springfield/Dickinson/Longmeadow**

##### **Reduced trips in Longmeadow**

- Only 4 trips per day to Longmeadow (Converse Street, Route 5) and Enfield Ct.
- Depart Union Station 6:15AM, 7:15AM, 2:45PM and 4:15PM
- Return from Enfield, CT 6:55AM, 7:55AM, 3:25PM and 5:10PM

#### **R14E**

##### **Springfield/Agawam Industrial Park**

##### **Combined R14E and R14**

- The R14 will continue to provide service to the Agawam Industrial Park and Heritage Nursing Home.
- R14 Passengers shall be aware that 4 trips per day will have new departure times that may impact their connections at Union Station.
- The R14 will service the Industrial Park and Heritage Nursing Homes at the following times:
  - Heritage Nursing Home: 6:28AM, 2:28PM, 3:28PM, 4:28PM
  - Agawam Industrial park: 6:45AM, 2:45PM, 3:45PM, 4:45PM



### **P20E**

#### **Holyoke Mall/Union Station Express Reduced Weekday Service.**

- Weekday service has been eliminated,
- Saturday service will continue as currently provided.
- Passengers should use the local P20 for trips between Union Station and the Holyoke Mall. Trips on the local route will take longer than the express

### **P21E**

#### **Springfield/Holyoke Express Weekday Service.**

- The P21E will begin providing service to Baystate medical Center in both directions.

### **R27**

#### **Springfield/Eastfield Mall Combined R27 and B17**

- The R27 has been combined with the B17 will provide service to the old Wilbraham Police Department at the following times:
  - After the Eastfield Mall (Boston Road, N. Main Street, then Springfield Street): 7:38AM, 6:06PM
  - Before the Eastfield Mall (Springfield Street, North Main Street then Boston Road): 5:05PM
- The R27 6:35 a.m. and the 11:30 a.m. trips have been eliminated.

### **X90**

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## **Sunderland**

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Sunderland**

#### **Rt. 46**

#### **Amherst/Sunderland/South Deerfield/Whately**

#### **Reduced Service**

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- The 1:40PM from UMass returning from South Deerfield at 2:10AM has been eliminated.
- Passengers using this service should visit the PVTA website for the new schedule.

## **Westfield**

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Westfield**

#### **B23**

#### **Holyoke/Westfield via HCC**

#### **Saturday Service has been eliminated**

- The B23 will no longer operate on Saturdays
- No service will be provided to the Soldiers Home on Saturdays
  - Downtown Holyoke Residents can use the P20 or P21E to the R10 if traveling to Westfield
  - Holyoke Residents can use the R41 to travel to HCC on Saturdays by connecting at the Holyoke Mall
  - Holyoke residents can use the R24 to travel to Holyoke Hospital on Saturdays



## Wilbraham

### **Overview of Service Changes Directly Impacting Wilbraham**

#### **R27**

#### **Springfield/Eastfield Mall**

#### **Combined R27 and B17**

- The R27 has been combined with the B17 will provide service to the old Wilbraham Police Department at the following times:
  - After the Eastfield Mall (Boston Road, N. Main Street, then Springfield Street): 7:38AM, 6:06PM
  - Before the Eastfield Mall (Springfield Street, North Main Street then Boston Road): 5:05PM
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