



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

# Upcoming Winter Schedule Changes

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# Winter Schedule Changes: Overview

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- The service we planned to provide this fall is *not* the service we are running.
- We are dropping trips due to operator shortages.
- Dropped trips have impacted customers disproportionately based upon time of day and routes used.
- This winter we are planning to cut scheduled service in all garages (besides North Cambridge), largely to make up for this manpower shortage as we work diligently to increase our operator workforce.
- Our goal is to provide more even headways for service that is more reliable with less risk of crowding.



# Winter Schedule Changes: Routes Serving City of Cambridge

Route	Change Type	Details
1	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted throughout the day on weekdays and on Sunday afternoons.
47	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted during AM and PM peaks on weekdays.
62	Service Restoration	Restore separate Route 62 and Route 76 service during the AM and PM peaks on weekdays. Combined route runs off-peak during weekdays and on Saturdays.
64	Schedule Changes	Schedule changes throughout the day on weekdays due to run time updates.
66	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted during AM and PM peaks on weekdays. Sunday inbound trip added at 5:54 AM
69	Frequency Reductions	Headways adjusted and trips shifted to accommodate new run times, some trips removed in the weekday AM peak. Trips removed and shifted throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.”
70	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted in the mornings and afternoons on weekdays, in the afternoons and early-evenings on Saturdays, and in the evenings on Sundays.
76	Service Restoration	Restore separate Route 62 and Route 76 service during the AM and PM peaks on weekdays. Combined route runs off-peak during weekdays and on Saturdays.
77	Frequency Reductions	Headways adjusted and trips and shifted to accommodate new run times, trips removed throughout the day during weekdays and on Saturdays.
83	Schedule Changes	Schedule changes throughout the day on weekdays due to run time updates.
85	Schedule Changes	Schedule changes in the AM peak weekdays to smooth headways.
86	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted throughout the day on weekdays.
87	Frequency Reductions	Trips removed and shifted on weekday mornings and afternoons and on Sunday evenings.
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# Winter Schedule Changes: Trip Reductions

Route	Weekday			Saturday			Sunday		
	Fall	Winter	Difference	Fall	Winter	Difference	Fall	Winter	Difference
1	278	275	-3	231	231	0	166	162	-4
47	117	114	-3	72	72	0	45	45	0
62**	56	42	-14	24	24	0	0	0	0
64*	59	59	0	37	37	0	20	20	0
66	254	250	-4	196	195	-1	146	147	+1
69	105	104	-1	89	76	-13	59	57	-2
70	171	161	-10	137	127	-10	85	82	-3
76**	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	259	234	-25	187	187	0	122	122	0
83*	84	84	0	71	66	-5	43	41	-2
85*	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	126	114	-12	76	76	0	52	52	0
87	106	102	-4	82	82	0	57	51	-6
88	107	103	-4	80	80	0	57	52	-5

\* - Trip reductions due to run time updates

\*\* - Trip changes due to separation of combined route 62/76 during peak periods

