

New Route Routing Change Schedule Change

BM3c Sheepshead Bay - Downtown/Midtown Manhattan

Related Routes: BM3, BM4c, BM7c, BM8c, M55

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **20.0 miles**
Proposed: **19.8 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING¹

Existing: **1,472 feet**
Proposed: **1,678 feet**

TURNS PER MILE

Existing: **0.9 per mile**
Proposed: **0.9 per mile**

PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed BM3c would refer to the Downtown/Midtown off-peak “combo” variant of the existing BM3. The proposed BM3c would mostly maintain its existing routing. Between Ocean Av and Coney Island Av, the BM3c would use Beverley Rd instead of Cortelyou Rd, a shorter route path that would remove a challenging turn at Coney Island Av/Cortelyou Rd, reducing delays. Existing express service would be discontinued on Cortelyou Rd. Between Beverley Rd and the Prospect Expwy, the BM3c would follow the same more direct non-stop travel path as the BM1 and BM2 via Park Circle inbound and Caton Av outbound. Service on Coney Island Av and Church Av would still be provided by the BM4/BM4c/BM34. In Manhattan, the proposed BM3c would travel in both directions on Water St in order to simplify service. Service on Trinity Pl and Church St would be provided by the proposed BM7/BM7c, BM8/BM8c, the M55, and numerous nearby subway lines.

ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

- Interborough route
- More direct routing
- Improved stop spacing
- Fewer route patterns

As an Express route, stops on local streets would be spaced slightly farther apart than existing to speed up travel time and improve reliability. Along the highway, Express routes travel non-stop to and from Manhattan.

Weekday spans would be shortened and frequencies reduced due to low ridership on some trips. Saturday service would be discontinued due to low ridership.

PROPOSED FREQUENCY AND SPAN²

● Increased Service ● Decreased Service ● No Change

		Service Hours	Early AM 5:00 AM-5:59 AM	AM Peak 6:00 AM-8:59 AM	Midday 9:00 AM-3:59 PM	PM Peak 4:00 PM-6:59 PM	Evening 7:00 PM-11:59 PM
WEEKDAY	Inbound	5:00 AM - 7:00 AM 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	60	30	60	-	-
	Outbound	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	-	-	60	30	60

¹ Excludes non-stop sections.

² Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes; spans refer to trip times at the last stop before the non-stop section.

Provide Feedback

Interactive Map: <https://platform.remix.com/project/1d4eae64/line/64d4daf2?dir=0&latlng=40.6706,-74.02513,11.101&public=true>
MTA Website: new.mta.info/brooklynbusredesign

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	E 57 ST/2 AV	Keep	1	
Eastbound	E 57 ST/LEXINGTON AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	5 AV/W 54 ST	Keep	2	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 48 ST	Keep	3	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 39 ST	Keep	4	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 30 ST	Keep	5	
Eastbound	5 AV/W 26 ST	Keep	6	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/PARK AV S	Keep	7	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/3 AV	Keep	8	
Eastbound	E 23 ST/2 AV	Keep	9	
Eastbound	PEARL ST/PECK SLIP	Keep	10	
Eastbound	PEARL ST/FULTON ST	Keep	11	
Eastbound	WATER ST/PINE ST	Keep	12	
Eastbound	WATER ST/COENTIES SLIP EAST	Keep	13	
Eastbound	STATE ST/BATTERY PL	Keep	14	
Eastbound	MCDONALD AV/CATON AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/E 3 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/OCEAN PKWY	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/BEVERLY RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/WESTMINSTER RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	BEVERLEY RD/CONEY ISLAND AV	New	15	New stop location
Eastbound	BEVERLEY RD/E 19 ST	New	16	New stop location
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/DITMAS AV	Keep	17	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Keep	18	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Keep	19	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE K	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE L	Keep	20	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE N	Keep	21	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE P	Keep	22	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE R	Keep	23	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE S	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	24	
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE W	Keep	25	
Eastbound	AVENUE X/OCEAN AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	AVENUE X/BEDFORD AV	Keep	26	
Eastbound	AVENUE X/E 28 ST	Keep	27	
Eastbound	AVENUE X/BROWN ST	Keep	28	
Eastbound	BATCHELDER ST/AVENUE Z	Keep	29	
Eastbound	BATCHELDER ST/VOORHIES AV	Keep	30	
Eastbound	VOORHIES AV/BRAGG ST	Keep	31	
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/BRIGHAM ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/FORD ST	Keep	32	
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/NOSTRAND AV	Keep	33	
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/E 26 ST	Keep	34	
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/E 19 ST	Keep	35	
Eastbound	EMMONS AV/E 14 ST	Keep	36	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/SHORE BLVD	Keep	1	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/OCEAN AV	Keep	2	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/BEDFORD AV	Keep	3	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/NOSTRAND AV	Keep	4	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/COYLE ST	Keep	5	
Westbound	EMMONS AV/BRAGG ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	SHORE PKY/BRAGG ST	Keep	6	
Westbound	SHORE PKY/BATCHELDER ST	Keep	7	
Westbound	BATCHELDER ST/AVENUE Z (SE CORNER)	Remove		Moved to new stop location
Westbound	BATCHELDER ST/AVENUE Z (NE CORNER)	New	8	New stop location
Westbound	AVENUE X/BATCHELDER ST	Keep	9	
Westbound	AVENUE X/E 28 ST	Keep	10	

Westbound	AVENUE X/BEDFORD AV	Keep	11	
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE X	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE W	Keep	12	
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	13	
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE S	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
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Westbound	OCEAN AV/KINGS HWY	Keep	15	
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE N	Keep	16	
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Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE K	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Keep	18	
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Keep	19	
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Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 19 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/STRATFORD ROAD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CHURCH AV/E 7 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	TRINITY PL/RECTOR ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CHURCH ST/LIBERTY ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CHURCH ST/BARCLAY ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	PARK ROW/SPRUCE ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	FRANKFORT ST/PEARL ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	BATTERY PL/WEST ST	Keep	23	
Westbound	WATER ST/BROAD ST	Add	24	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	WATER ST/WALL ST	Add	25	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	PEARL ST/FULTON ST	Add	26	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	PEARL ST/PECK SLIP	Add	27	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	E 23 ST/1 AV	Keep	28	
Westbound	E 23 ST/3 AV	Keep	29	
Westbound	E 23 ST/PARK AV S	Keep	30	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 28 ST	Keep	31	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 34 ST	Keep	32	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 40 ST	Keep	33	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 48 ST	Keep	34	
Westbound	MADISON AV/E 54 ST	Keep	35	
Westbound	E 57 ST/3 AV	Keep	36	