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# Queens Bus Network Redesign

**Proposed Final Plan Addendum** 

December 2024

## Why redesign the Queens bus network?

The bus network has not substantially changed in **several decades** 

Queens buses move ~800,000 daily riders on 113 routes

Buses have become less reliable

- Average speeds have dropped 6% since 2015
- Average wait time at stops has increased
   15 seconds since 2018



1981 Queens Bus Map



MTA Board Vote

Timeline

## How we redesigned the bus network

## **Rider Priorities**

At the start of the project, riders identified the following **four priorities**:



## **Reliable Service**

Riders want the bus to arrive dependably and consistently



## **Faster Travel**

Riders want shorter travel times with less congestion



### **Better Connections**

Riders are looking for improved connections to other transit lines, major destinations, and boroughs



### **Simplified Service**

Riders want a bus network that is easy to understand

## How we redesigned the bus network

## **Redesign Strategies**

From the four rider priorities, we developed seven strategies:

### **Improve Route Design**

Straighten routes, add new route types, and reduce variants

### **Enhance Connectivity**

Create a stronger grid with new routes and better interborough connections

### **Improve Frequency**

 Build a better all-day frequent network and rebalance service levels

### **Balance Bus Stops**

• Improve stop spacing to increase speed and reliability

## **Expand Bus Priority with NYC DOT**

- Collaborate on bus priority treatments across Queens
   Improve Transit Equity
- Focus improvements in areas with greater transit need

### **Improve Accessibility**

 Strengthen connections to ADA subway stations, fill in gaps in the network, keep important stops, and create new accessible bus stops with NYC DOT

## **Proposed Final Plan Outreach Summary**

**22** Community Board presentations 22 stakeholder meetings **18** pop-up events **5** open houses 1 MTA public hearing



## **Proposed Final Plan Comment Summary**

3,000+ received by the end of public comment period on July 26, 2024

**Q110:** Concerns over revised turnaround at Floral Park LIRR **Q10:** Concerns over new routings in South Ozone Park **Q75:** Requests for revised subway connection, weekend service **Q31:** Requests to maintain service on Bell Blvd **Q64:** Requests for different routings and stops **Q65:** Concerns over replacement of College Point segment with Q26 **Q27:** Requests for revised stops, frequency, and routing **Q51:** Ongoing requests for extension to Gateway Center **Q14:** Requests for direct southern M train connection **Q25:** Requests for revised stops, concerns over Q34 retirement



# Introducing the Addendum Bus Network

**124** total routes (vs. 113 existing)

94 Local routes (vs. 83 existing)30 Express routes (vs. 30 existing)



# **Changes Riders Will See**

**124** total proposed routes (versus 113 existing)





**Route Number** and Type

## 58 No change

## 13

Minor change a small adjustment to turnaround / layover or removing a turn or two

## 36

Major change a route realignment

# Increased

63 No change

## 29

Reallocated/decreased some resources have been shifted to account for new routes, updated routings, and ridership patterns

## 8 Increased

## 97 No change

# 4

Decreased

## New routes

includes naming a variant or combining two different routes into a new route number

## 6

Route numbers retired/ repurposed

## 32

Route type change from Local to Limited, from Local to Rush, etc.

## South Ozone Park Highlights

## Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Broad-based concerns over replacement of Q10 local branch along Rockaway Blvd and 130 St (2<sup>nd</sup> most commented route)
  - Requests for faster connections to communitypreferred rail stations
- Interest in more robust Lefferts Blvd Limited service

- Proposes Q10 Local as Q10 Rush
  - Faster connections to subway and LIRR
- Renumbers Q10 Limited as Q80 Limited
  - With expanded service spans and higher frequency
- Q9 and Q37 to maintain existing southern terminals



## Astoria and Long Island City Highlights

### Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Concerns from Roosevelt Island riders over lack of Q102
   connection to Queens Plaza
- Ditmars-Steinway riders opposed the discontinuation of the Q100
- Desire for maintained connection to Manhattan on either Q101 or Q103

- Proposes Q102 with more direct routing to Queens Plaza
  - **Q104** maintains existing routing
- Restores existing **Q100** 
  - Q105 proposal withdrawn
- Maintains from Proposed Final Plan:
  - B62 extension along 21 St
  - **Q101** realignment to Hunters Point
  - Q103 realignment along 21 St



## Floral Park and Rosedale Highlights

### Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Concerns from Village of Floral Park residents about modified Q110 terminal at LIRR station (most-commented route)
- Stakeholders proposed a different **Q86** extension in Rosedale





- **Q110** will use existing Q36 terminal in Queens
- Extends Q86 further into Rosedale via Brookville Blvd and 149 Av

## **Rockaways Highlights**

### Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Interest from Bayswater residents in restored Q22 "A" variant
- Request from Edgemere stakeholders for an extended Q52 SBS

- Adds limited number of Q22 trips to Bayswater
- Extends Q52 SBS further into Edgemere
- Maintains existing Q113 Jamaica-Far Rockaway Limited



## **College Point Highlights**

### Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Q20A riders concerned with loss of access to 20 Av destinations
- College Point riders concerned with loss of direct Q65 service to Jamaica and replacement with Q26

- Swaps Q76 and Q20 ends to maintain 20 Av connections
  - Extends Q76 to College Point Blvd
- Maintains Q65/Q26 swap due to reliability and operational improvements
  - College Point-Jamaica service will still be provided by the Q25



## **QCC and Bayside Highlights**

## Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Interest in alternative Q75 Queens Blvd terminal with more subway connections and better ADA access (3<sup>rd</sup> mostcommented route)
- Bayside stakeholders concerned with lack of Q31 service on Bell Blvd south of 26 Av

- Reroutes Q75 to Jamaica
- Proposes NEW Q74 between Forest Hills and QCC via Jewel Av
- Reroutes Q31 to serve Bell Blvd from 48 Av to 23 Av



## Airport Highlights 🛪

## Proposed Final Plan feedback

- JFK
  - Stakeholder requests for revised **Q7** turnaround due to nearby redevelopment project
  - Requests for retained connection from Rockaway Blvd on **Q10** local branch
- LGA
  - Operational challenges of Q50 extension

- JFK
  - Reverses Q7 turnaround
  - Maintains existing Q10 local connection and adds new 24/7 Q80 Lefferts Blvd Limited
  - Routings subject to change with JFK Redevelopment Program
- LGA
  - Maintains existing Q50 Flushing terminal
    - Replaces LGA connection with NEW Q90
       between Flushing and Terminals B and C





## **Express Highlights**

### Proposed Final Plan feedback

- Interest in revised Queens-bound QM11 routing
- Requests for restored service at the southern end of the QM12/QM42
- Requests for retained Hook Creek Blvd service on the QM63





- Revises and improves Queens-bound
   QM11 routing
- Restores QM12/QM42 service along Metropolitan Av
- Revises QM63 routing in Rosedale

### **Changes outside Queens**

- Stops only: Brooklyn: Q35 Manhattan: Q32 Nassau County: Q36, Q114
- Routing and stops: Brooklyn: Q7, Q112 Manhattan: Q101, Q102 Nassau County: Q5, Q85, Q87, Q89, Q110
- All changes to "QM" express routes will occur with QBNR
- Changes to the **B57** and **B62** will occur in Queens only
- All other changes to "B" routes in Queens and "Q" routes in Brooklyn will be part of the Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign



## Next Steps

### Addendum Outreach

Winter 2025

- Website updates with updated resources
- Trip Planner tool on the website
- Briefings with elected officials and other stakeholders
- One virtual town hall in early 2025

## **Board Vote**

• Winter 2025

## Implementation

- Two phases aligned with regular seasonal service changes
- Large-scale marketing and public education campaign
  - Digital and print materials
  - Briefings with elected officials, Community Boards and other stakeholders
  - Pop-up events at key locations
  - Extensive Customer Ambassador program



#### LOCAL

# Q14 East Elmhurst – Ridgewood

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The new Q14 will combine the Astoria Blvd-Roosevelt Av segment of the existing Q23 with the northern half of the existing Q38 to improve north-south connections between East Elmhurst and Ridgewood.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

#### Minor stop balancing

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Southern terminal extended to Forest Av M train in response to public feedback and northern terminal shortened to Astoria Blvd (Q23 extended on 108 St and Ditmars Blvd)

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q23, Q38

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B13, B20, Q11, Q19, Q29, Q38, Q39, Q47, Q49, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q72, Q88, Q98

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 1,179 ft



#### LOCAL

# **Q18** Maspeth – Astoria

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q18 will mostly maintain its existing routing between Maspeth and Astoria. The southern turnaround will be reconfigured to improve operations.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- - Minor stop changes in response to public feedback
- ---- Restored existing routing along 69 St.
- Changes related to the B57 will be explored further in the Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q18

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B62, Q19, Q32, Q47, Q53-SBS, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q70-SBS, Q98, Q100, Q101, Q103

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 673 ft Proposed: 1,089 ft



## **Q19** Astoria Boulevard Service between Flushing and Astoria

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q19 will maintain its existing routing between Flushing and Astoria.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q19

#### PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

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B62, M60-SBS, Q12, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q33, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q49, Q50, Q61, Q65, Q69, Q72, Q90, Q100, Q101, Q103

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 856 ft Proposed: 1,194 ft





#### LOCAL

#### **108th Street** $\mathbf{023}$ Service between East Elmhurst and Forest Hills

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q23 will be rerouted to 108 St and Ditmars Blvd north of 43 Av and to Yellowstone Blvd in Forest Hills to avoid congestion near Corona Plaza and on Austin St. Service on the existing Astoria Blvd-Roosevelt Av segment on 102/103 Sts will be provided by the new Q14. Service on 29 Av will be discontinued, but with both the Q14 and the Q23, riders in East Elmhurst and Corona will see more frequent bus service overall.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

#### Minor stop balancing

Service to East Elmhurst restored via existing Q48 routing on 108 St and Ditmars Blvd and rerouted from \_\_\_\_ Austin St to Yellowstone Blvd in Forest Hills due to congestion and community requests

#### **EXISTING ROUTES** Q23, Q48

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS**

Q11, Q19, Q38, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q58, Q60, Q63, Q64, Q66, Q74, Q88, Q90, Q98

**AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 698 ft Proposed: 1,186 ft



#### LOCAL

## **Q29** Jackson Heights – Glendale

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q29 will maintain its existing routing between Jackson Heights and Glendale.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q29

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q11, Q14, Q32, Q33, Q38, Q47, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q88, Q98

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 791 ft Proposed: 1,098 ft



# **Q32** Jackson Heights – Penn Station

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q32 will mostly maintain its existing routing except for a minor change approaching the Queensboro Bridge to avoid congestion.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q32

#### PROPOSED CONNECTIONS 123456780FME NORWS

LIRR

B24, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M7, M15, M15-SBS, M20, M31, M34-SBS, M34A-SBS, M42, M50, M55, M57, M101, M102, M103, Q18, Q29, Q33, Q39, Q47, Q49, Q53-SBS, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q69, Q70-SBS, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 733 ft Proposed: 1,101 ft





#### LIMITED

## **Q33** LGA Terminal A – Jackson Heights

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q33 will continue to serve 82 and 83 Sts but will be rerouted on its northern end to serve LaGuardia Airport Terminal A instead of 23 Av. Service on 23 Av will be discontinued and replaced by the Q47.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Restored existing northbound routing along 83 St; Northbound routing in East Elmhurst subject to change with the NYC DOT Astoria Blvd Capital Project

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q33

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

M60-SBS, Q19, Q29, Q32, Q47, Q49, Q53-SBS, Q63, Q66, Q69, Q70-SBS

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 705 ft Proposed: 1,242 ft



# **Q38** Rego Park – Maspeth

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q38 will be split in two and will no longer operate as a loop. Service between Rego Park and Maspeth will be maintained. Service on the existing northern half of the route will be replaced by the Q14, providing new connections between East Elmhurst and Ridgewood.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q38

#### PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

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Q11, Q14, Q23, Q29, Q39, Q47, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q67, Q72, Q88, Q98

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 767 ft Proposed: 987 ft





### LOCAL

# **Q39** Long Island City – Glendale

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q39 will mostly maintain its existing routing between Long Island City and Glendale. The northern turnaround will be revised to use Jackson Av in both directions, terminating at Queens Plaza.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q39

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B13, B20, B24, B38, B57, Q14, Q32, Q38, Q54, Q55, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q98, Q100, Q101, Q102

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 824 ft Proposed: 1,189 ft



### **Union Turnpike Q45**

Service between Fresh Meadows and Kew Gardens

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The new Q45 will provide all-day frequent service along Union Tpke and create a new direct connection between 188 St and Kew Gardens.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

No changes

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q46

**PROPOSED CONNECTIONS** 60

Q10, Q17, Q20, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q37, Q44-SBS, Q46, Q48, Q60, Q65, Q74, Q75, Q80, Q88

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 1,451 ft





# **Q46** LIJ Hospital – Kew Gardens

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q46 will maintain its existing routing between Long Island Jewish Medical Center and Kew Gardens. The existing Glen Oaks branch will be discontinued and replaced by the new Q48. The Q46 will have limited-stop Rush service along Union Tpke west of 188 St, where the Q45 will serve local stops.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q46

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q10, Q17, Q20, Q25, Q27, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q37, Q44-SBS, Q45, Q48, Q60, Q65, Q75, Q76, Q80, Q88

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 860 ft Proposed: 1,251 ft



Existing Service
Added Service
Rush Section
Discontinued Service
Subway
Accessible Stations
Future Accessible Stations
LIRR

#### LOCAL

## **East Elmhurst – Glendale Q47**

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q47 will be rerouted through Woodside and Jackson Heights and extended along 23 Av to the existing Q33 terminal at 94 St/Ditmars Blvd. Q47 service to LaGuardia Airport Terminal A will be discontinued and replaced by the Q33. The Q47 will serve Bulova Corporate Center from Astoria Blvd and 80 St on all trips.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES** Q33, Q47

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS**

M60-SBS, Q14, Q18, Q19, Q29, Q32, Q33, Q38, Q49, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q69, Q70-SBS, Q72, Q98

**AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 824 ft Proposed: 1,037 ft



# **Q48** Glen Oaks – Kew Gardens

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The new Q48 will serve the existing Glen Oaks branch of the Q46. The route will have limited-stop Rush service along Union Tpke west of 188 St, where the Q45 will serve local stops.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q46

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q10, Q17, Q20, Q25, Q27, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q37, Q44-SBS, Q45, Q60, Q65, Q75, Q76, Q80, Q88

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 1,237 ft



Existing Service
Added Service
Rush Section
Discontinued Service
Subway
Accessible Stations
Future Accessible Stations
LIRR

# **Q49** East Elmhurst – Jackson Heights

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q49 will maintain its existing routing between East Elmhurst and Jackson Heights.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q49

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q14, Q19, Q32, Q33, Q47, Q53-SBS, Q63, Q66, Q70-SBS, Q72

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 627 ft Proposed: 953 ft





#### LIMITED

## **Q50** Co-op City/Pelham Bay – Flushing

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q50 will maintain its existing routing between Co-op City/Pelham Bay and Flushing. The route will have new overnight service between Pelham Bay and Flushing.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- Added stops at Whitestone Expwy/14 Av to improve connections for College Point and Whitestone riders
- Restored existing routing due to operational challenges near LaGuardia Airport
- Restored existing daytime frequencies

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q50

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Bx5, Bx8, Bx12, Bx12-SBS, Bx24, Bx25, Bx26, Bx28, Bx29, Bx30, Bx38, Bx40, Bx42, Q12, Q13, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q19, Q20, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q28, Q44-SBS, Q61, Q63, Q65, Q66, Q76, Q90

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 1,879 ft Proposed: 1,946 ft



#### SELECT BUS SERVICE

# **Q52** Elmhurst – Edgemere

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q52 will be extended further east to Beach 50 St in Edgemere. The first stop northbound will be OMNY-only. What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Route extended east to Beach 50 St

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q52

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q7, Q8, Q11, Q14, Q22, Q23, Q24, Q29, Q38, Q41, Q51, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q59, Q60, Q88, Q98, Q112

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 2,802 ft

Proposed: 2,684 ft



#### SELECT BUS SERVICE

# **Q53** Woodside – Rockaway Park

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q53 will maintain its existing routing between Woodside and Rockaway Park.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

No changes

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q53

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q7, Q8, Q11, Q14, Q18, Q22, Q23, Q24, Q29, Q32, Q33, Q35, Q38, Q41, Q47, Q49, Q51, Q52-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q70-SBS, Q88, Q98, Q112

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 2,814 ft Proposed: 2,814 ft


#### LIMITED

## **Q58** Flushing – Corona – Ridgewood

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q58 will maintain its existing routing between Flushing and Ridgewood. The new Q98 will complement the Q58 with a more direct connection between the two terminals via Horace Harding Expwy.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

Restored some off-peak weekday and weekend trips in response to public feedback

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q58

### PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B13, B20, B26, B38, B52, B54, B57, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q29, Q38, Q39, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q59, Q60, Q65, Q67, Q72, Q88, Q98

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 694 ft Proposed: 1,366 ft



### **Grand Avenue / Grand Street Q59**

Service between Rego Park and Williamsburg

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q59 will maintain its existing routing between Rego Park and Williamsburg.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?



- Existing routing in Queens restored pending NYC DOT Queens Blvd Capital Project changes
- Changes to the Q59 in Brooklyn will be part of the M Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q59

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS** GUZLMR

B24, B32, B39, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B46, B48, B57, B60, B62, Q11, Q14, Q18, Q29, Q38, Q39, Q47, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q58, Q60, Q67, Q72, Q88, Q98

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 831 ft Proposed: 1,015 ft





### **Queens Boulevard Q60**

Service between South Jamaica and the Upper East Side

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q60 will mostly maintain its existing routing except for a minor change approaching the Queensboro Bridge to avoid congestion. Bus stop locations on Queens Blvd are under further review as part of the NYC DOT Queens Blvd Capital Project.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q60

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS**

LIRR AirTrain JFK

B24, M15, Q1, Q6, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q14, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q24, Q25, Q29, Q30, Q31, Q32, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q40, Q41, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q45, Q46, Q47, Q48, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q56, Q58, Q59, Q63, Q64, Q65, Q66, Q69, Q72, Q74, Q75, Q80, Q88, Q98, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q104, Q112

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 919 ft Proposed: 1,130 ft





### **063** Northern Boulevard West Service between Flushing and Long Island City

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The new Q63 will run the length of Northern Blvd between Flushing and Long Island City. The route will have limitedstop Rush service on Northern Blvd between Main St and 114 St and on Northern Blvd/Jackson Av between 49 St and Court Square. The Q66 will serve local stops between Main St and 114 St. The Q101 will serve local stops between 49 St and Court Square. The Q63 will make local stops between the Rush segments.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Swapped route labels with Q66 in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q66

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

Q12, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q32, Q33, Q39, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q49, Q50, Q60, Q61, Q65, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q72, Q90, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 1,084 ft





### **066** Northern Boulevard West / 35th Avenue Service between Flushing and Long Island City

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q66 will maintain its existing routing between Flushing and Long Island City. The new Q63 will also provide new Rush service along Northern Blvd.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Swapped route labels with Q63 in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q66

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B62, Q12, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q32, Q33, Q39, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q49, Q50, Q60, Q61, Q63, Q65, Q69, Q72, Q90, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q103, Q104

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 1,109 ft

Proposed: 1,098 ft





## **Q67** Ridgewood – Long Island City

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q67 will mostly maintain its existing routing but will terminate at Court Square instead of Queens Plaza to improve reliability.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- - Minor stop changes in response to public feedback New turnaround in Long Island City to improve
- operations

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q67

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B24, B32, B62, Q14, Q18, Q39, Q54, Q58, Q59, Q63, Q98, Q101, Q102

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 850 ft Proposed: 1,244 ft





## **Q69** East Elmhurst – Long Island City

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q69 will mostly maintain its existing routing but will terminate near Queens Plaza instead of Court Square to improve reliability.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

| P | Minor stop | changes in | response to | public feedback |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| - |            |            |             |                 |

Route type changed from Rush to Local

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q69

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B62, M60-SBS, Q18, Q19, Q32, Q33, Q39, Q47, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q103, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 728 ft Proposed: 1,000 ft



#### SELECT BUS SERVICE

### LaGuardia Link **Q70**

Service between LaGuardia Airport and Woodside

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q70 will maintain its existing routing between LaGuardia Airport and Woodside.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

No changes

**EXISTING ROUTES** Q70 **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS** LIRR Q18, Q32, Q33, Q47, Q49, Q53-SBS, Q72 **AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 3,708 ft Proposed: 3,708 ft



### **Junction Boulevard Q72**

Service between LaGuardia Airport and Rego Park

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q72 will maintain its existing routing between LaGuardia Airport and Rego Park.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop changes in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q72

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS**

M60-SBS, Q14, Q19, Q38, Q47, Q49, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q70-SBS, Q88

**AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 725 ft Proposed: 1,079 ft



## **Q88** Queens Village – Elmhurst

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q88 will maintain its existing routing except for a minor western turnaround change in Elmhurst, where the route will now use Junction Blvd instead of 94 St to improve operations. The new Q74 will also provide new connections from Fresh Meadows to Jewel Av and Forest Hills.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- Minor stop changes in response to public feedback
- Revised turnaround in Elmhurst to improve operations

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q88

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Q1, Q11, Q14, Q17, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q27, Q29, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q38, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q45, Q46, Q48, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q65, Q72, Q74, Q75, Q76, Q98, Q110

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 777 ft Proposed: 1,253 ft





## **Q90** Flushing – LGA Airport

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The new Q90 will replace existing Q48 service between Flushing and LaGuardia Airport with a faster, more direct service through Willets Point to avoid congestion in Corona. Q48 service on 108 St will be replaced by the Q23. Stops on Seaver Way are subject to change due to new development.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

New route proposal due to withdrawn Q50 extension

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q48

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

Q12, Q17, Q19, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q44-SBS, Q50, Q61, Q63, Q65, Q66, Q70-SBS

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 2,656 ft





#### LIMITED

## **Q98** Flushing – Rego Park – Ridgewood

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The new Q98 will provide a more direct alternative to the Q58, connecting Flushing to Ridgewood via Horace Harding Expwy and Queens Blvd.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?



- Changed route type from SBS/Crosstown to Limited
- Moved some off-peak weekday and weekend trips back to the Q58 in response to public feedback

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q58

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B13, B20, B26, B38, B52, B54, B57, Q11, Q14, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q29, Q38, Q39, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q65, Q67, Q88

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: N/A Proposed: 2,494 ft



#### LIMITED

## **Q100** Rikers Island – Long Island City

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q100 will maintain its existing routing between Rikers Island and Long Island City.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Restored route due to public feedback

#### EXISTING ROUTES

Q100

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B62, Q18, Q19, Q32, Q39, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q69, Q101, Q102, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 2,980 ft Proposed: 1,579 ft



### **Q101** Steinway Street Service between Astoria and Hunters Point

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q101 will continue to serve Steinway St but will be rerouted on both ends. At its northern end, the route will be shortened to 37 St. The Q100 will provide alternative service to riders along the existing 20 Av segment. At its southern end, the Q101 will be rerouted from Manhattan to Hunters Point via Jackson Av to avoid congestion on the Queensboro Bridge and improve reliability. Service to Manhattan will still be provided via a transfer to the subway, Q32, or Q60.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- Minor stop changes to improve connections
- Southern turnaround adjusted due to street infrastructure changes

#### EXISTING ROUTES Q101, B62

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B32, B62, M60-SBS, Q18, Q19, Q32, Q39, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q100, Q102, Q103, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 845 ft Proposed: 1,075 ft



### **Q102 36th Avenue / Roosevelt Island** Service between LIC and Roosevelt Island

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

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The Q102 will now connect Long Island City and Roosevelt Island with a new, more direct routing. In Queens, the route will start at Court Square, traveling to Roosevelt Island via Jackson Av, 31 St, and 36 Av. On Roosevelt Island, the route will be shortened to terminate at the Roosevelt Island Tramway. The N/W trains will provide service along 31 St, and the Q18 will still serve 30 Av. Service through Queensbridge will still be provided by the Q103.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Q102 restored with new routing due to public feedback

### EXISTING ROUTES

#### **PROPOSED CONNECTIONS PROPOSED CONNECTIONS B62, Q32, Q39, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q100,**

Q101, Q103 **AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 870 ft

Proposed: 1,228 ft



### Q103 Vernon Boulevard Service between Astoria and Hunters Point

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The Q103 will be rerouted south of Queensbridge to better connect with the Court Square subway station. The route will also be extended west to the waterfront to provide better transit access for Hunters Point riders.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

## EXISTING ROUTES

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

#### LIRR

B32, B62, Q19, Q66, Q69, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q104

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 730 ft Proposed: 1,094 ft



### **Q104** Broadway Service between Sunnyside and Astoria

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The Q104 will maintain its existing routing between Sunnyside and Astoria.

What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

---- Restored existing routing

**EXISTING ROUTES** Q104

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B24, B62, Q32, Q60, Q63, Q66, Q69, Q100, Q101, Q103

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 670 ft Proposed: 1,065 ft





## **B57** Maspeth – Red Hook

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The B57 will maintain its existing routing between Maspeth and Red Hook.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Restored existing routing in Brooklyn and Queens; changed route type to Local to match existing Brooklyn route type

All B57 changes in Brooklyn and routing changes

in Queens will be part of the Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign

#### EXISTING ROUTES B57

## PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

B15, B25, B26, B38, B41, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B45, B46, B47, B48, B52, B54, B60, B61, B62, B63, B65, B67, B69, B103, Q39, Q54, Q58, Q59, Q98

AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 807 ft Proposed: 913 ft



## **B62** Astoria – Downtown Brooklyn

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The B62 will be rerouted and extended along 21 St in Queens, terminating at the Astoria Houses. The Q101 will replace existing service along Jackson Av.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

- Minor stop changes to improve connections
- Changed route type to Local to match existing Brooklyn route type
- Changes to the B62 in Brooklyn will be part of the Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign

#### EXISTING ROUTES B62

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B24, B25, B26, B32, B38, B39, B41, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B45, B46, B48, B52, B54, B57, B60, B61, B65, B67, B69, B103, Q18, Q19, Q54, Q59, Q66, Q67, Q69, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q103, Q104

#### AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 869 ft Proposed: 1,014 ft



## QN10 LeFrak City – Midtown via 6th Avenue

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The QM10 will maintain its existing routing between LeFrak City and Midtown Manhattan. PM peak frequencies will decrease and service spans will be adjusted to match ridership patterns.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

No changes



**EXISTING ROUTES** 

Existing: 1,211 ft

Proposed: 1,279 ft

AVERAGE STOP SPACING



## **QM11** Forest Hills – Downtown

#### **PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY**

The QM11 will maintain its existing Manhattan-bound routing. Queens-bound service will be streamlined through Forest Hills to provide a more direct travel path. The route will have a new stop at E 34 St/1 Av to serve east side employment centers.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Revised Queens-bound routing in response to public feedback



**EXISTING ROUTES** 

Existing: 1,456 ft

Proposed: 1,365 ft

AVERAGE STOP SPACING



### QM12 Forest Hills – Midtown via 6th Avenue

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The QM12 will be shortened to Metropolitan Av/71 Rd due to low ridership. Service on the discontinued segment will be provided by the Q23 and QM15. Frequencies will decrease slightly to match ridership patterns.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

Restored service on Metropolitan Av in response to public feedback



**EXISTING ROUTES** 

Existing: 1,407 ft

Proposed: 1,500 ft

AVERAGE STOP SPACING



## QN40 LeFrak City – Midtown via 3rd Avenue

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The QM40 will maintain its existing routing between LeFrak City and Midtown Manhattan.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

No changes

EXISTING ROUTES QM40 AVERAGE STOP SPACING Existing: 1,208 ft Proposed: 1,302 ft

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## **QM42** Forest Hills – Midtown via 3rd Avenue

#### PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The QM42 will be shortened to Metropolitan Av/71 Rd due to low ridership. Service on the discontinued segment will be provided by the Q23 and QM15. Peak frequencies will decrease and service spans will change due to low ridership.

#### What's changed since the Proposed Final Plan?

Minor stop balancing

Restored service on Metropolitan Av in response to public feedback



**EXISTING ROUTES** 

Existing: 1,471 ft

Proposed: 1,601 ft

AVERAGE STOP SPACING



# Thank you!



