RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

SPRING 2024

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT STATEMENT

This Neighborhood Impact Statement provides details pertaining to the alteration of a RIPTA bus route. RIPTA holds a public hearing at least 30 days before the bus route change is scheduled to take effect.

Affected neighborhood(s):
Coventry, West Warwick, Warwick

Effective date of service change:
April 6, 2024

Service frequency:
Weekday: 75 minutes
Saturday: 75 minutes
Sunday: 75 minutes

Affected bus route(s):
Route 23

Scheduled Public Hearing:
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
12:30pm-2:00pm and 5:30pm-7:00pm
West Warwick Public Library
1043 Main St., West Warwick

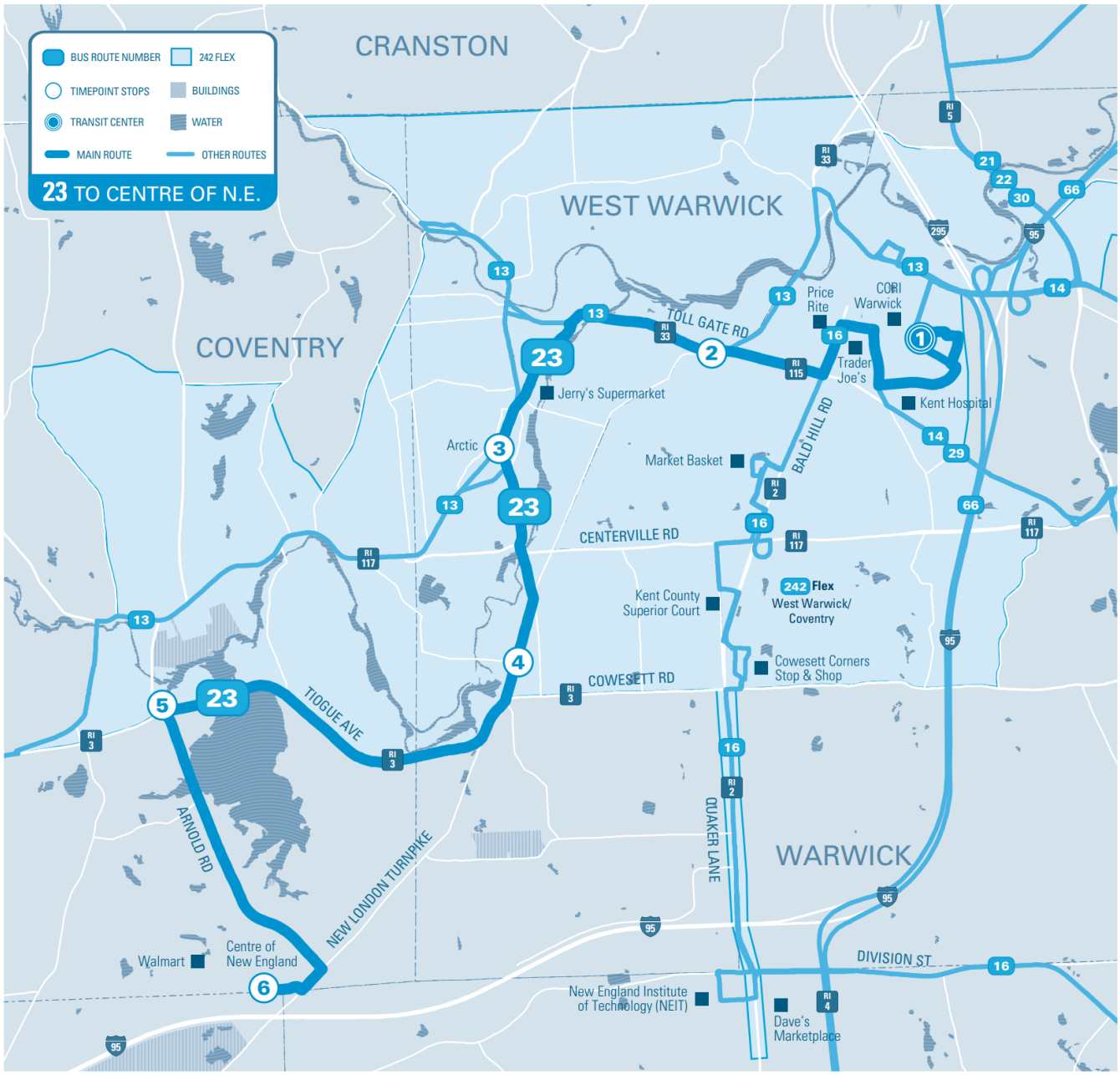
Service hours of affected routes:
Weekday: 543am—1033pm
Saturday: 545am—1015pm
Sunday: 615am—956pm

Description of service change:
Service on Route 23 is proposed to be eliminated due to low ridership and a severe driver shortage at RIPTA.

Benefits for service change:
This recalibration of schedules will provide a level of service RIPTA can consistently run, so that the advertised service is accurate and reliable for passengers.

Reason for service change:
This proposed service change is in direct response to RIPTA's driver shortage.

Route 23



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