

In-Person Public Hearings

on

Title VI Analysis and Route Enhancements on the P21E & G73E



• Monday, December 4, 2023

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM @ Union Station 2nd Floor Conference Room
55 Frank B. Murray Street, Springfield, MA, 01103

• Monday, December 11, 2023

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ Holyoke Media
1 Court Plaza, Holyoke, MA 01040

• Tuesday, December 12, 2023

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM @ Northampton City Council Chambers
212 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

PVTA seeks public comments on Title VI Analysis & route enhancements on the P21E and G73E (see appendices for proposed changes).

Additional Ways to Comment – All Comments must be received by December 20, 2023:

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| In-Person: | Attend one of the public hearings in-person or virtually |
| Mail: | Director of Transit Operations, 2808 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 01107 |
| Email: | comments@pvta.com |
| Phone: | Call (413) 732-6248 x2237 and leave up to a 3-min message |
| Online: | Complete comment form at pvta.com/contactUs.php |

Spanish language translation provided. Signing and interpretation for hearing and visual disabilities is available. Contact Zoraida at 413-732-6248 x2237 or Zbonet@pvta.com at least 7-days before hearing date to arrange.

For more information: www.pvta.com or (413) 781-7882

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Public Hearings Appendix A

Proposed Route Service Enhancements:

| Route | Proposed Change |
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| <u>P21E:</u> | Improve frequency from 60 minutes to 45-minutes effective December 24, 2023, and further improving frequency to 30 minutes for the Spring Bid. This change will affect service Monday through Sunday |
| <u>G73E:</u> | All trips will serve Northampton with 45-minute frequency effective December 24, 2023, and further improving to 30-minute frequency for the Spring Bid. This change will affect service Monday through Saturday and will include adding new service on Sundays beginning December 24, 2023. |
| <u>Ware Palmer:</u> | Changes include reinstating the previous Ware and Palmer Circulators using 2 separate vehicles and providing more comprehensive service in each town. Additional service to Wilbraham Big Y will be added bringing the total number of connections to Springfield to six each day. These changes will take effect in December with the addition of weekend service planned for early Spring. |

Proposed Schedules:

P21E

| Depart Union Station Bay 9 | Arrive HTC Bay 7 | Depart HTC Bay 7 | Arrive Union Station Bay 9 |
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| WEEKDAY PROPOSED WINTER 2023 | | | |
| 6:00 | 6:14 | 6:25 | 6:41 |
| 6:45 | 6:59 | 7:10 | 7:27 |
| 7:30 | 7:45 | 7:55 | 8:12 |
| 8:15 | 8:30 | 8:40 | 8:57 |
| 9:00 | 9:15 | 9:25 | 9:42 |
| 9:45 | 10:00 | 10:10 | 10:27 |
| 10:30 | 10:45 | 10:55 | 11:13 |
| 11:15 | 11:30 | 11:40 | 11:58 |
| 12:00 | 12:15 | 12:25 | 12:43 |
| 12:45 | 1:00 | 1:10 | 1:28 |
| 1:30 | 1:45 | 1:55 | 2:13 |
| 2:15 | 2:30 | 2:40 | 2:58 |
| 3:00 | 3:15 | 3:25 | 3:43 |
| 3:45 | 4:00 | 4:10 | 4:28 |
| 4:30 | 4:45 | 4:55 | 5:13 |
| 5:15 | 5:30 | 5:40 | 5:56 |
| 6:00 | 6:14 | 6:25 | 6:41 |
| 6:45 | 6:59 | 7:10 | 7:26 |
| 7:30 | 7:44 | 7:55 | 8:10 |

P21E

| Depart Union Station Bay 9 | Arrive HTC Bay 7 | Depart HTC Bay 7 | Arrive Union Station Bay 9 |
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| SATURDAY PROPOSED WINTER 2023 | | | |
| 8:00 | 8:15 | 8:25 | 8:41 |
| 8:45 | 9:00 | 9:10 | 9:26 |
| 9:30 | 9:45 | 9:55 | 10:11 |
| 10:15 | 10:30 | 10:40 | 10:56 |
| 11:00 | 11:15 | 11:25 | 11:41 |
| 11:45 | 12:00 | 12:10 | 12:26 |
| 12:30 | 12:45 | 12:55 | 1:11 |
| 1:15 | 1:30 | 1:40 | 1:56 |
| 2:00 | 2:15 | 2:25 | 2:41 |
| 2:45 | 3:00 | 3:10 | 3:26 |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | 3:55 | 4:11 |
| 4:15 | 4:30 | 4:40 | 4:56 |
| 5:00 | 5:15 | 5:25 | 5:41 |
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P21E

| Depart Union Station Bay 9 | Arrive HTC Bay 7 | Depart HTC Bay 7 | Arrive Union Station Bay 9 |
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| SUNDAY PROPOSED WINTER 2023 | | | |
| 9:00 | 9:14 | 9:25 | 9:40 |
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| 10:30 | 10:44 | 10:55 | 11:10 |
| 11:15 | 11:29 | 11:40 | 11:55 |
| 12:00 | 12:14 | 12:25 | 12:40 |
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G73E

| Depart Springfield Union Station Bay 9 | Holyoke Mall | Arrive Academy of Music - Northampton | Depart Academy of Music - Northampton | Holyoke Mall | Arrive Springfield Union Station Bay 9 |
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| WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS PROPOSED | | | | | |
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G73E

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