

Change since New Draft Plan New route Route change Schedule change

Q85 Green Acres - Jamaica

via Rochdale
Existing routes: Q85

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **7.3 miles**
Proposed: **7.3 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **913 feet**
Proposed: **1424 feet**

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Bus
Q3, Q4, Q5, Q77, Q84, Q86, Q87, Q110, Q111, Q112, Q114, Q115

Train
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PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed Q85 would maintain its existing routing to Green Acres Mall, but service to 243 St would be provided by the proposed new Q86. Instead of having two separate Q85 branches, this single branch to Green Acres Mall allows riders to better differentiate which route to take based on their destination.

To match stop spacing on other local and limited-stop portions of Rush routes, Q85 stops from N/S Conduit Av to Merrick Blvd would be spaced slightly further apart than existing, while stops along Merrick Blvd would only be located at key destinations and major transfer points. For riders who need to get on or off on Merrick Blvd, the Q5 would provide frequent service along that corridor.

Frequencies would be slightly decreased to reallocate some service to the new Merrick Blvd routes, the Q86 and Q87. Although Q85 frequencies would be decreased, Merrick Blvd as a whole would see an increase in combined service among the proposed routes serving the corridor (Q4, Q5, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87). Service would continue to operate 24 hours.

Route Improvements

- Improved stop spacing
- Fewer route patterns
- NYC DOT Priority Corridor

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

	WEEKDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	27	9	3	7	4	5	10
PROPOSED	24 hours	27	10	4	8	5	7	14
	SATURDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	30	17	9	10	10	10	16
PROPOSED	24 hours	34	13	12	12	12	12	16
	SUNDAY	Overnight	Early Morning	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
EXISTING	24 hours	30	20	13	12	12	12	16
PROPOSED	24 hours	30	20	13	12	12	12	16

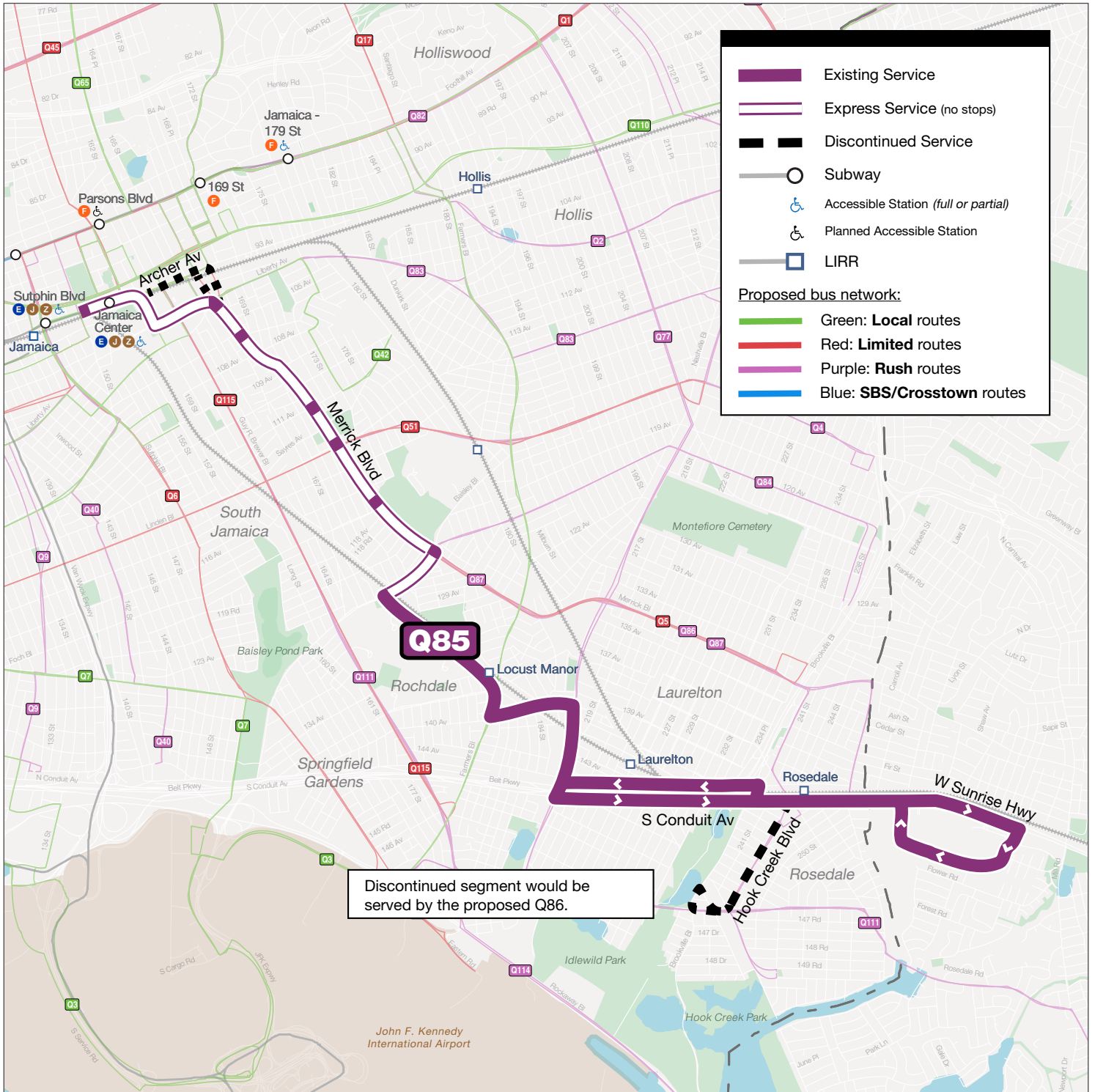
*Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes.

Provide Feedback

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Discontinued segment would be served by the proposed Q86.

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	Archer Av/Parsons Blvd	Keep	1	
Eastbound	Archer Av/165 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/104 Av	Keep	2	
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/107 Av	Keep	3	
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/108 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/169 Pl	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/109 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/110 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/111 Av	Keep	4	
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/Sayres Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/Linden Blvd	Keep	5	
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/115 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/116 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/Foch Blvd	Keep	6	
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/119 Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/Victoria Rd	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Eastbound	Merrick Blvd/Baisley Blvd	Keep	7	
Eastbound	Baisley Blvd/Merrill St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Baisley Blvd/172 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Bedell St/Baisley Blvd	Keep	8	
Eastbound	Bedell St/127 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	Bedell St/130 Av	Keep	9	
Eastbound	Bedell St/133 Av	Keep	10	
Eastbound	Bedell St/134 Rd	Keep	11	
Eastbound	Bedell St/Farmers Blvd	Keep	12	
Eastbound	Farmers Bl/138 Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	140 Av/180 St	Keep	13	
Eastbound	140 Av/183 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	140 Av/Thurston St	Keep	14	
Eastbound	Springfield Blvd/141 Av	Keep	15	
Eastbound	Springfield Blvd/143 Av	Keep	16	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/221 St	Keep	17	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/223 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/225 St	Keep	18	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/Lansing Av	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/231 St	Keep	19	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/233 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/Brookville Blvd	Keep	20	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/140 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/S. Conduit Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/Memphis Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/142 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/Weller Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/145 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/Huxley St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	243 St/147 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	21	
Eastbound	S Conduit Av/Hook Creek Blvd	Keep	22	
Eastbound	Green Acres Rd/Sidney Pl	Keep	23	
Eastbound	Green Acres Rd/Mayfield Ln	Keep	24	
Eastbound	Green Acres Rd/Green Acres Mall	Keep	25	
Westbound	Green Acres Rd/Green Acres Mall	Keep	1	
Westbound	Green Acres Rd/Sunrise Hwy	Keep	2	
Westbound	Sunrise Hwy/Hook Creek Blvd	Keep	3	
Westbound	243 St/147 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	243 St/144 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	243 St/Weller Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	243 St/142 Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing

Westbound	243 St/Memphis Av	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	Francis Lewis Bl/245 St	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	Sunrise Hy/Francis Lewis Blvd	Keep	4	
Westbound	Sunrise Hy/Brookville Blvd	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	N Conduit Av/230 Pl	Keep	5	
Westbound	N Conduit Av/225 St	Keep	6	
Westbound	N Conduit Av/222 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	Springfield Bl/144 Av	Keep	7	
Westbound	Springfield Bl/143 Av	Keep	8	
Westbound	Springfield Bl/141 Av	Keep	9	
Westbound	140 Av/Southgate St	Keep	10	
Westbound	140 Av/Bedell St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	140 Av/Farmers Blvd	Keep	11	
Westbound	Farmers Bl/182 St	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
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Westbound	Liberty Av/Merrick Blvd	Keep	22	
Westbound	Merrick Blvd/Liberty Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	168 St/Douglas Av	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Archer Av/165 St	Remove		Removed to provide nonstop "Rush" service
Westbound	Archer Av/160 St	Keep	23	