

Change since New Draft Plan
 New route
 Route change
 Schedule change

Q5

Merrick Boulevard

Service between Laurelton and Jamaica

Existing routes: Q5

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **6.6 miles**

Proposed: **4.7 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: **817 feet**

Proposed: **1183 feet**

PROPOSED CONNECTIONS

Bus

Q3, Q4, Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q42, Q44, Q51, Q54, Q56, Q65, Q77, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q110, Q111, Q112, Q114, Q115

Train

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PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed Q5 would be shortened to Merrick Blvd/233 St and would become the primary all-day frequent service along Merrick Blvd. Shortening the route improves reliability and allows for its resources to be more concentrated on Merrick Blvd, where ridership is heaviest. All other Merrick Blvd routes would operate limited stop Rush service along the corridor. The Green Acres Mall branch of the existing Q5 would be served by a separate new route, labeled as the Q87, while the Brookville Blvd branch would be served by the proposed new Q86. Splitting the two Q5 branches into separate routes allows riders to better differentiate which route to take based on their destination.

Frequencies would be decreased to reallocate some service to the new Merrick Blvd routes, the Q86 and Q87. Although Q5 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. To match stop spacing on other Limited routes, Q5 stops would be spaced slightly further apart than Local routes to improve speed and reliability, but still within walking distance.

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 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| PROPOSED | 24 hours | 48 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 16 |
| | SATURDAY | Overnight | Early Morning | AM Peak | Midday | PM Peak | Evening | Late Evening |
| EXISTING | 24 hours | 30 | 30 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 14 |
| PROPOSED | 24 hours | 34 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 15 |
| | SUNDAY | Overnight | Early Morning | AM Peak | Midday | PM Peak | Evening | Late Evening |
| EXISTING | 24 hours | 34 | 30 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 16 |
| PROPOSED | 24 hours | 48 | 30 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 16 |

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

Provide Feedback

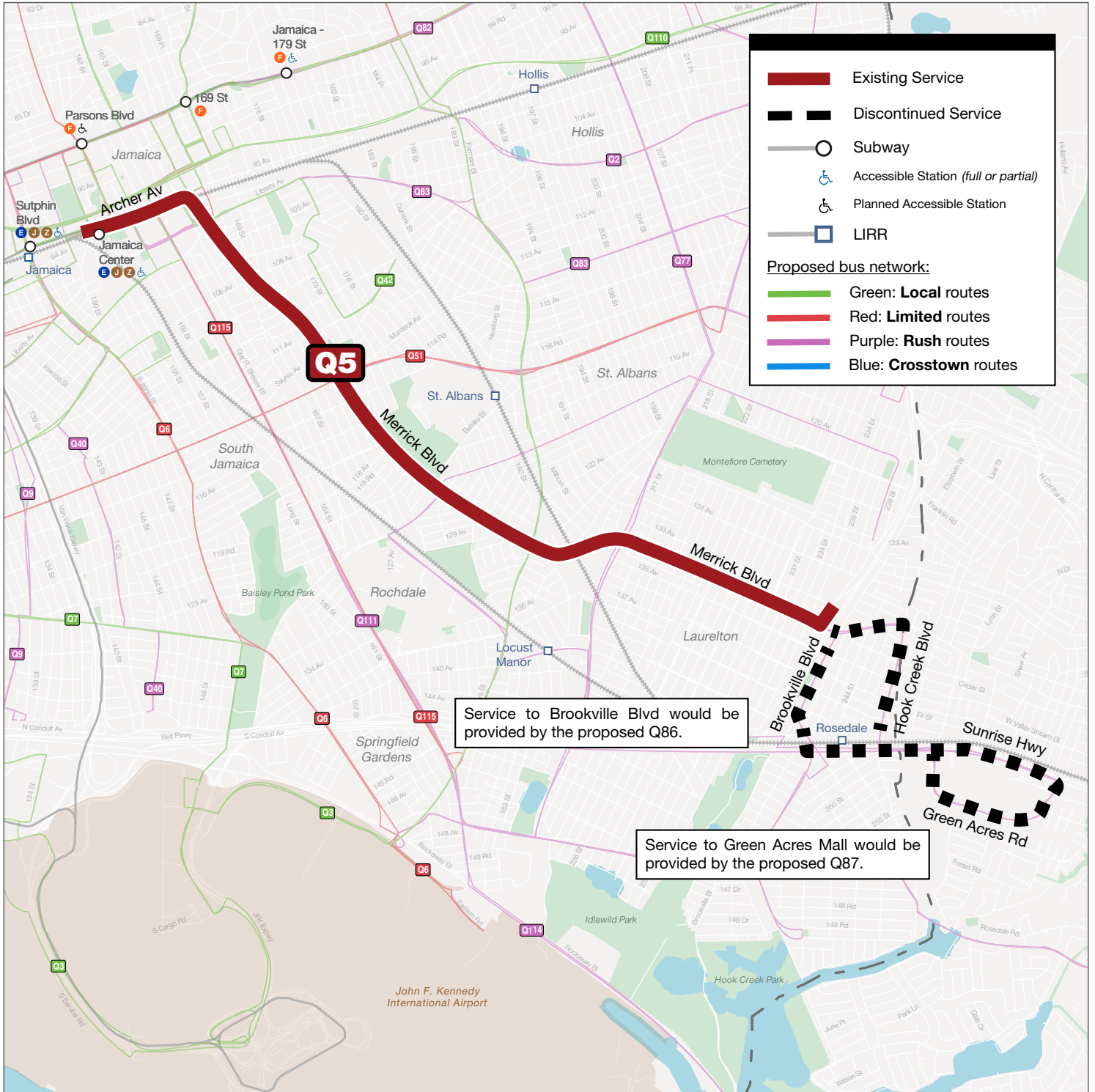
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Q5 Merrick Boulevard

| Direction | On Street/At Street | Proposal | New Stop Sequence | Proposal Note |
|-----------|---|----------|-------------------|--|
| Eastbound | Archer Av/Parsons Blvd | Keep | 1 | |
| Eastbound | Archer Av/Merrick Blvd | Keep | 2 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/104 Av | Keep | 3 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/107 Av | Keep | 4 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/108 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/169 Pl | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/109 Av | Keep | 5 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/110 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/111 Av | Keep | 6 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Sayres Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Linden Blvd | Keep | 7 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/115 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/116 Av | Keep | 8 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Foch Blvd | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/119 Av | Keep | 9 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Victoria Rd | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Baisley Blvd | Keep | 10 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/125 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/127 Av | Keep | 11 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/129 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/130 Rd | Keep | 12 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Belknap St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Montauk St | Keep | 13 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Pineville Ln | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Springfield Blvd | Keep | 14 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/218 St | Keep | 15 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/220 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/222 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/224 St | Keep | 16 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/226 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/228 St | Keep | 17 | |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/230 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/231 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/233 St | Keep | 18 | |
| Eastbound | Laurelton Pkwy/Merrick Blvd | New | 19 | New stop location |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Laurelton Pkwy | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/241 St | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/243 St | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Merrick Blvd/Hook Creek Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Hook Creek Blvd/133 Dr | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Hook Creek Blvd/135 Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Hook Creek Blvd/136 Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | S Conduit Av/Hook Creek Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Hook Creek Blvd/Sunrise Hwy | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Sunrise Hwy/Hook Creek Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Sunrise Hwy/Sunrise Cinemas | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Sunrise Hwy/Caldor | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Sunrise Hwy/S Terrace Pl | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | West Circle Dr/Woodland Rd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | West Circle Dr/Mayfield Ln | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | West Circle Dr/Parking Structure (Arrive) | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Francis Lewis Blvd/Sunrise Hwy | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Eastbound | Sunrise Hwy/Francis Lewis Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | West Circle Dr/Parking Structure | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | West Circle Dr/Sidney Pl | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Hook Creek Blvd/N Conduit Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Francis Lewis Blvd/Sunrise Hwy | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Francis Lewis Blvd/Brookville Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |

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|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|----|--|
| Westbound | Brookville Blvd/137 Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Brookville Blvd/136 Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Brookville Blvd/Merrick Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Hook Creek Blvd/136 Av | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Hook Creek Blvd/134 Rd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Hook Creek Blvd | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/242 St | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Laurelton Py | Remove | | Removed due to new routing |
| Westbound | Laurelton Pkwy/Merrick Blvd | New | 1 | New stop location |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/233 St | Keep | 2 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/231 St | Keep | 3 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/230 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/228 St | Keep | 4 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/226 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/224 St | Keep | 5 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/222 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/220 St | Keep | 6 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/218 St | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Springfield Blvd | Keep | 7 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Ridgedale Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
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| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Selover Rd | Keep | 10 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Ursina Rd | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
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| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/107 Av | Keep | 18 | |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/105 Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Merrick Blvd/Liberty Av | Keep | 19 | |
| Westbound | Liberty Av/Merrick Blvd | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | 168 St/Douglas Av | Remove | | Removed to improve speed & reliability |
| Westbound | Archer Av/165 St | Keep | 20 | |
| Westbound | Archer Av/Parsons Blvd | Keep | 22 | |