

In April the MVRTA held public hearings on proposed service improvements for upcoming fiscal year 2015(7/1/2014-6/30/2015). The following is a summary of what was proposed and what will actually be done 6/2/2014

**PROPOSED**

**RESULT**

<p><b>1.</b> Provide Local Bus Service on the following Holidays: President's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Patriot's Day</p>	<p><b>1.</b> Local Bus Service will be provided on these holidays with a Saturday Schedule.</p>
<p><b>2.</b> Improve weekday and Saturday bus service frequency in Haverhill from 90 minutes to 60 minutes (clock headways on a timed Transfer system) on the following routes: 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18 from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> These Service Improvements will not be done in FY 2015. Present service frequency and schedule will continue in FY 2015.</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Improve weekday and Saturday service on Route 51, Haverhill/Merrimac/Amesbury and Route 54, Amesbury/Newburyport/Salisbury from 70 minutes to 60 minutes.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> This Service Improvement will not be done in FY2015</p>
<p><b>4.</b> Implement Sunday Service on local bus routes on a Saturday schedule.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> This Service Improvement will be done starting <u>Sunday, September 7th</u> on a Saturday schedule.</p> <p><b>2.</b> However, there will be <u>NO</u> Sunday service provided as follows:  <i>In Haverhill</i>, on Routes: 13, 14, 15, 16, 18  <i>In Andover</i>, on Route 21</p> <p><b>3.</b> <i>On Sunday</i> - Route 01 will operate <u>closed door</u> in Haverhill. Passengers will be allowed on or off the bus <i>only at the Haverhill Transit Station</i>.</p> <p><b>4.</b> <i>On Sunday</i> - Route 51 will operate <u>closed door</u> in Haverhill. Passengers will be allowed on or off the bus <i>only at the Haverhill Transit Station</i>.</p>
<p><b>5.</b> Provide a new bus route in the City of Lawrence.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> Route 85, Lawrence Downtown Shuttle will be in service starting Tuesday, July 1st.</p>
<p><b>6.</b> Boston Commuter Service:  <b>a.</b> add one additional weekday outbound peak hour trip leaving Bedford Street (between Chauncey and Kingston)at 4:45 p.m.  <b>b.</b> provide service on Veteran's Day, President's Day, Martin Luther King Day, and Patriot's Day.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> <b>a.</b> This new trip will start <u>Tuesday, September 2nd</u>  <b>b.</b> Service to be provided on Veteran's Day, President's Day, Martin Luther King Day, will be on a regular weekday schedule.  <b>c.</b> Service to be provided on Patriot's Day will be on a special schedule to be announced two months before this Holiday.</p>