



WATERBURY AREA TRANSIT STUDY

Overview

The Waterbury Area Transit Study developed a list of short- and long-term recommendations to improve bus service in the greater Waterbury area. The Project Team developed the recommendations using rider input received from on-board surveys as well as technical analysis of the existing system.

More information about the study can be found on the project website, www.waterburybusstudy.com.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Project materials are available on the project website:

www.waterburybusstudy.com

Rider Input

Bus riders who shared their input throughout the study identified three major opportunities:

1 Provide access to key destinations not currently served by CTtransit

2 Improve reliability to get riders to their destinations and transfer points on time

3 Reduce crowding, especially on Route 422 Wolcott Street



Short-term Recommendations

Building on the feedback received from the bus riders, the Project Team analyzed the existing system and developed the following recommendations:

- » Add a **new route** on Lakewood Road (See map on reverse)
- » Implement **full-day service to Naugatuck** from Waterbury (See map on reverse)
- » **Improve service** to Town Plot and on North Main Street and Scott Road
- » Streamline other service to **improve efficiency and reliability** (See map on reverse)

Long-term Recommendations

Once the short-term recommendations have been implemented, the Waterbury Area Transit Study proposes the following recommendations:

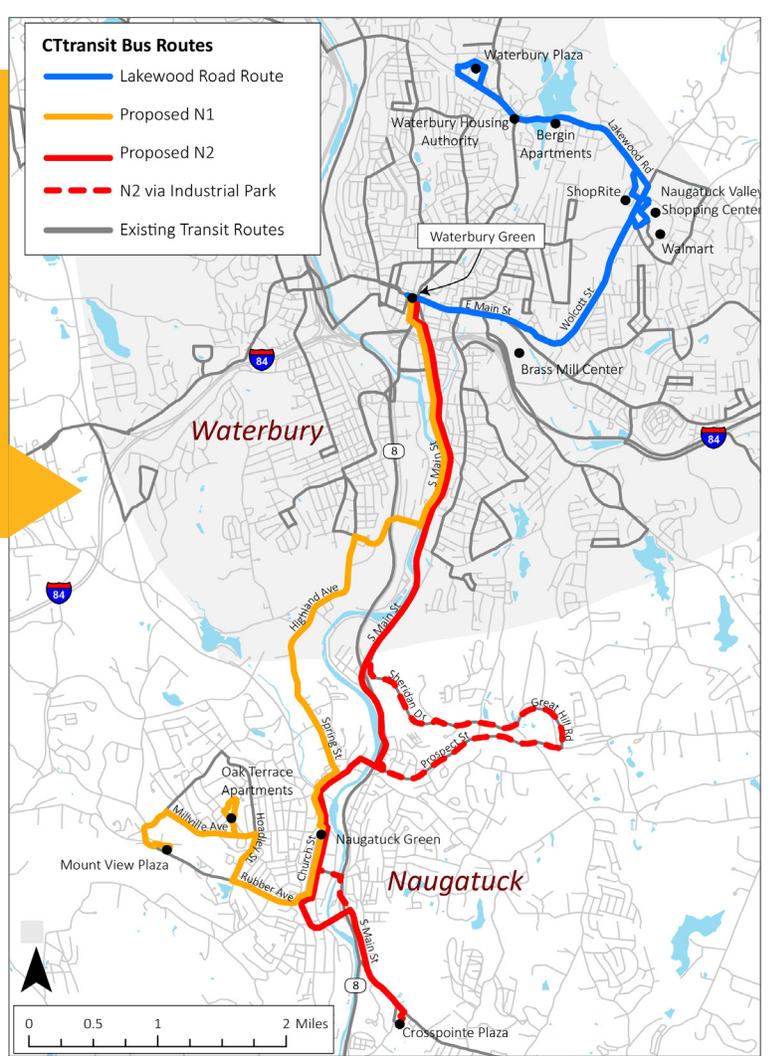
- » **Expand evening service** to match the daytime service structure
- » Provide expanded and **more consistent service on weekends**
- » **Improve frequency** so buses arrive every 15 to 20 minutes
- » **Develop commuter routes** from Waterbury to surrounding communities
- » **Upgrade bus stop facilities** by adding shelters and benches where most needed

More information about these recommendations and others can be found on the project website.

Proposed Lakewood Road and Naugatuck Routes

The proposed Lakewood Road route (in blue) would run along East Main Street, Wolcott Street, and Lakewood Road. This would link The Green to Waterbury Plaza on Chase Ave via Walmart and the Naugatuck Valley Shopping Center.

The proposed Naugatuck Routes (in orange & red) would offer full-day service from Waterbury.



Improving Route Efficiency

The Waterbury Area Transit Study proposes converting Route 428 into a bidirectional route between The Green and Austin Road (in blue). The Study also proposes combining Routes 431 and 432 to free up resources to make improvements on other routes.

