

BM4

Gerritsen Beach - Downtown Manhattan

Related Routes: BM4, BM1, BM3, BM7, BM8, M55

ROUTE LENGTH

Existing: **13.6 miles**
Proposed: **12.7 miles**

AVERAGE STOP SPACING¹

Existing: **1,367 feet**
Proposed: **1,802 feet**

TURNS PER MILE

Existing: **1.1 per mile**
Proposed: **0.8 per mile**

PROPOSED ROUTE SUMMARY

The proposed BM4 would refer only to the Downtown peak-only variant of the existing BM4. The proposed BM4 would be rerouted to travel via Avenue L and Coney Island Av instead of Avenue K, Ocean Av, and Cortelyou Rd. The new route path removes two turns, thereby reducing delays, and it provides new express service to Coney Island Av. Service on Ocean Av would still be provided by the BM1 and BM3. Existing service on Avenue K between Nostrand Av and Ocean Av would be discontinued. Existing express service on Cortelyou Rd would be discontinued. In Manhattan, the proposed BM4 would travel in both directions on Water St in order to simplify service. Service on Trinity Pl and Church St would be provided by the proposed BM7, BM8, the M55, and numerous nearby subway lines.

As an Express route, stops on local streets would be spaced slightly farther apart than existing to speed up travel time and improve reliability. Along the highway, Express routes travel non-stop to and from Manhattan.

Frequencies and inbound span would remain the same as the existing BM4 Downtown variant. The outbound span would be shortened due to low ridership on some trips.

ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

- Interborough route
- More direct routing
- Improved stop spacing
- Fewer route patterns
- Priority Corridor

PROPOSED FREQUENCY AND SPAN²

● Increased Service ● Decreased Service ● No Change

		Service Hours	Early AM 5:00 AM-5:59 AM	AM Peak 6:00 AM-8:59 AM	Midday 9:00 AM-3:59 PM	PM Peak 4:00 PM-6:59 PM	Evening 7:00 PM-11:59 PM
WEEKDAY	Inbound	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	-	23	-	-	-
	Outbound	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	-	-	-	30	-

¹ Excludes non-stop sections.

² Frequencies indicate how often the bus comes on average in the peak direction, in minutes; spans refer to trip times at the last stop before the non-stop section.

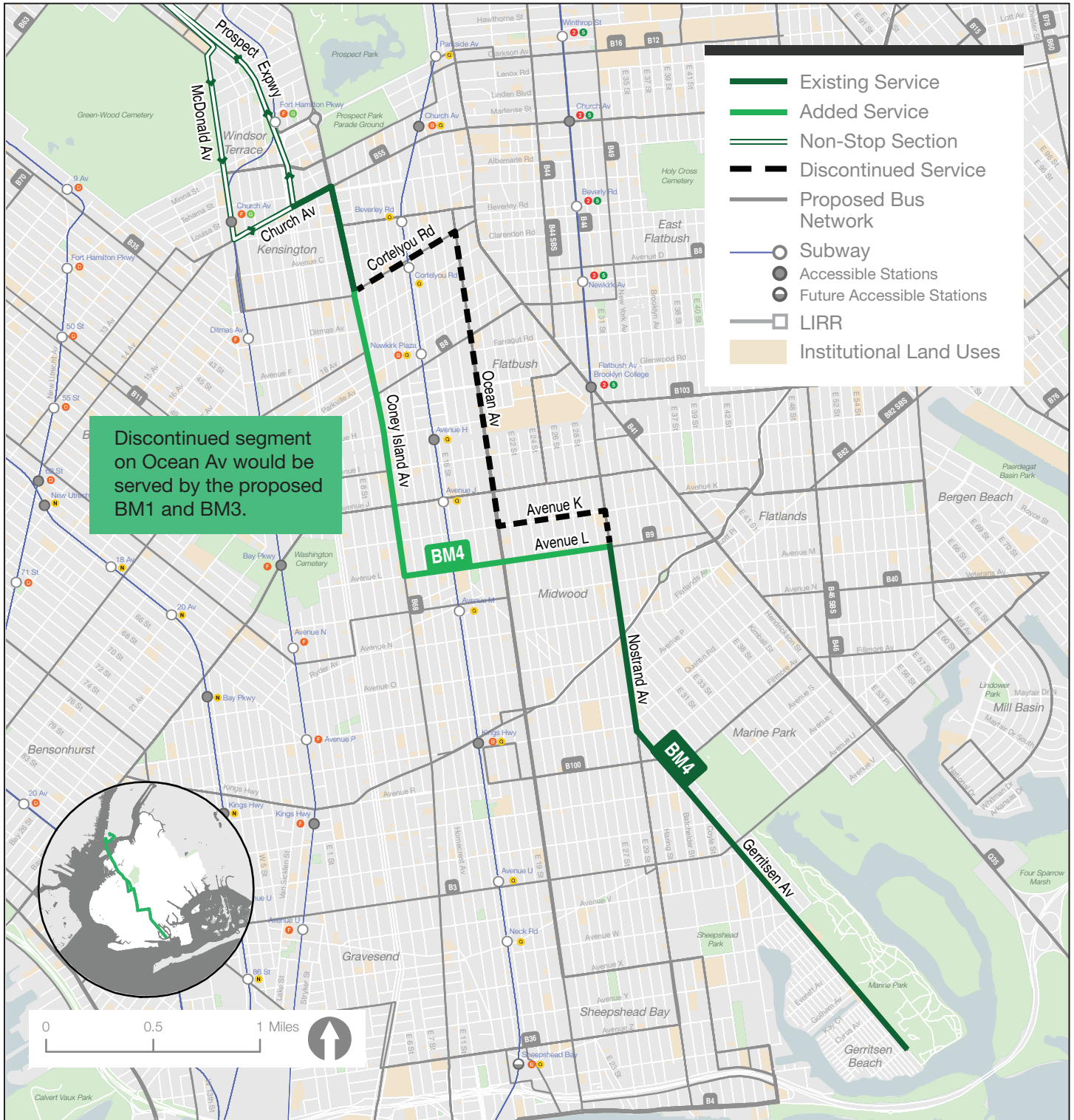
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Interactive Map: <https://platform.remix.com/project/1d4eae64/line/975e26cf?dir=0&latlng=40.64842,-73.99119,11.689&public=true>
MTA Website: new.mta.info/brooklynbusredesign

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Direction	On Street/At Street	Proposal	New Stop Sequence	Proposal Note
Eastbound	CHURCH ST/BARCLAY ST	Keep	1	
Eastbound	PARK ROW/SPRUCE ST	Keep	2	
Eastbound	PEARL ST/PECK SLIP	Keep	3	
Eastbound	PEARL ST/FULTON ST	Add	4	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	WATER ST/PINE ST	Keep	5	
Eastbound	WATER ST/COENTIES SLIP EAST	Keep	6	
Eastbound	STATE ST/BATTERY PL	Keep	7	
Eastbound	MCDONALD AV/CATON AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/E 3 ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	CHURCH AV/OCEAN PKWY	Keep	8	
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/BEVERLEY RD	Keep	9	
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/WESTMINSTER RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 18 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/DITMAS AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/OCEAN AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/BEDFORD AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	AVENUE K/E 29 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/CORTELYOU RD	Add	10	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/18 AV	Add	11	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE H	Add	12	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE J	Add	13	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	AVENUE L/E 12 ST	New	14	New stop location
Eastbound	AVENUE L/OCEAN AV	Add	15	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE L	Keep	16	
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE M	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/KINGS HWY	Keep	17	
Eastbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE P	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/NOSTRAND AV	Keep	18	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/HARING ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/BATCHELDER ST	Keep	19	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/COYLE ST	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	20	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE V	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/WHITNEY AV	Keep	21	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/BIJOU AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/CHANNEL AV	Add	22	Added at existing bus stop
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/GOTHAM AV	Keep	23	
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/CYRUS AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Eastbound	GERRITSEN AV/LOIS AV	Keep	24	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/LOIS AV	Keep	1	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/CYRUS AV	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/GOTHAM AV	Keep	2	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/CHANNEL AV	Add	3	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE X	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/WHITNEY AV	Keep	4	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE V	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE U	Keep	5	
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/AVENUE S	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	GERRITSEN AV/FILLMORE AV	Keep	6	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/QUENTIN RD	Keep	7	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE P	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/KINGS HWY	Keep	8	
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE M	Remove		Removed to improve speed & reliability
Westbound	NOSTRAND AV/AVENUE L	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	AVENUE K/E 29 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	AVENUE K/BEDFORD AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE K	Remove		Removed due to new routing

Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE J	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/AVENUE I	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/GLENWOOD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	OCEAN AV/DITMAS AV	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/E 19 ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CORTELYOU RD/STRATFORD RD	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	AVENUE L/NOSTRAND AV	Add	9	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	AVENUE L/OCEAN AV	New	10	New stop location
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE L	Add	11	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE J	Add	12	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/AVENUE H	Add	13	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/DITMAS AV	Add	14	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/CORTELYOU RD	Add	15	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	CONEY ISLAND AV/BEVERLEY RD	Keep	16	
Westbound	CHURCH AV/E 7 ST	Keep	17	
Westbound	BATTERY PL/WEST ST	Keep	18	
Westbound	WATER ST/BROAD ST	Add	19	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	WATER ST/WALL ST	Add	20	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	PEARL ST/FULTON ST	Add	21	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	PEARL ST/PECK SLIP (NE CORNER)	Add	22	Added at existing bus stop
Westbound	TRINITY PL/RECTOR ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CHURCH ST/LIBERTY ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	CHURCH ST/BARCLAY ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	PARK ROW/SPRUCE ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	FRANKFORT ST/PEARL ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	PEARL ST/PECK SLIP (SW CORNER)	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	WATER ST/PINE ST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	WATER ST/COENTIES SLIP EAST	Remove		Removed due to new routing
Westbound	STATE ST/BATTERY PL	Remove		Removed due to new routing