

## Bus Network Redesign

# A better bus network: new connections, more service, more frequency.

See what this means in **Melrose.**

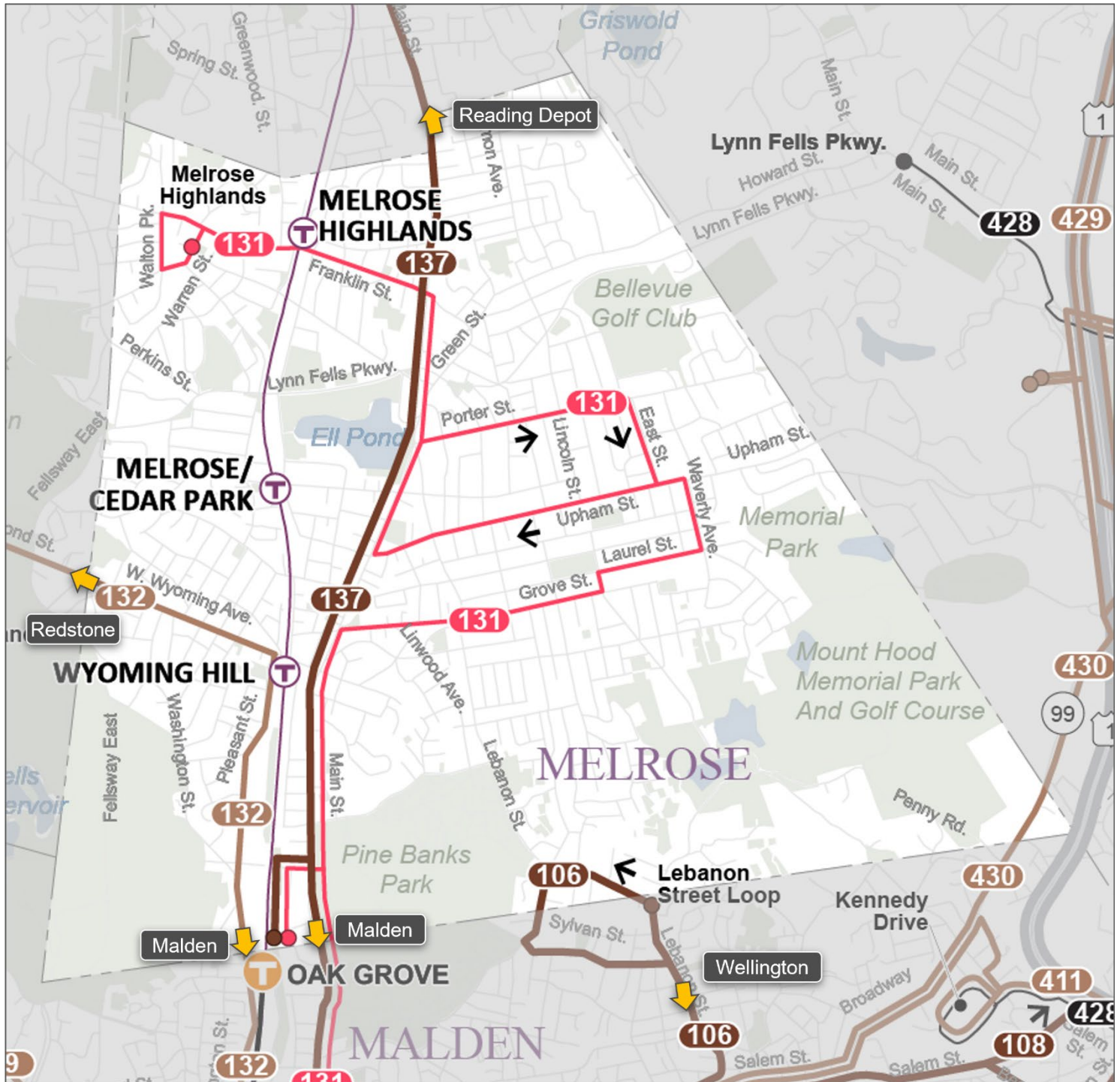


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# The network, today



## Service

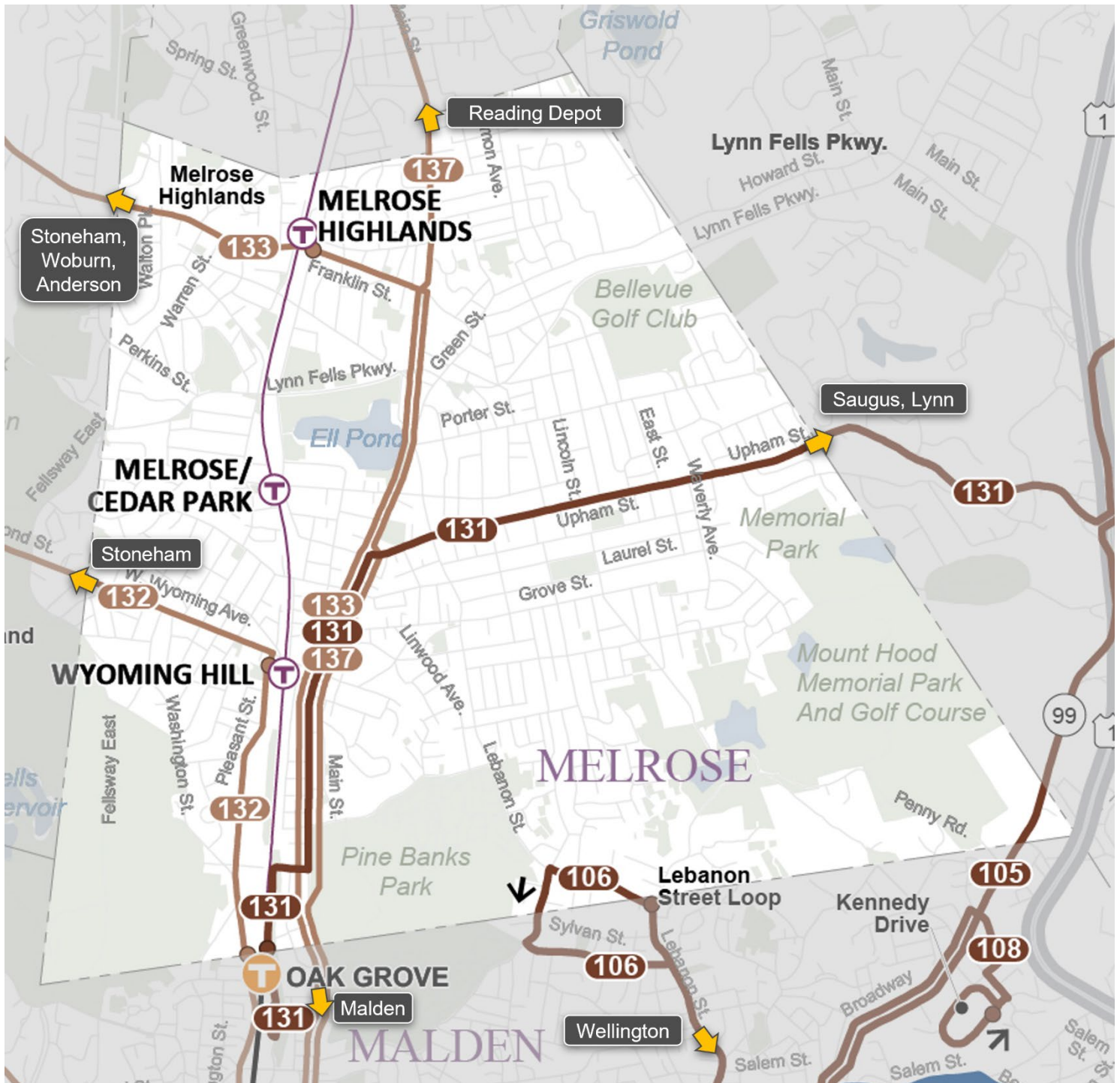
- 000 **Key Bus Routes**  
Every 15 min or better midday and weekdays
- 000 **Every 30 min or better**  
Midday and weekdays
- 000 **Every 60 min or better**  
Service at least every 60 min midday on weekdays
- 000 **Less Than Hourly**  
Service less than once every 60 min midday on weekdays

- 000 **Peak-Only**
- 000 **Suspended due to COVID-19**
- 000 **Non-MBTA Route**
- 000 **Silver Line**

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# Our proposal

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## Service

- 000** Every 15 min or better  
5:00 am to 1:00 am, 7 days a week. In some cases this service is provided by two overlapping routes.
- 000** Every 30 min or better  
6:00 am to 10:00 pm, 7 days a week. Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes have service as early as 5:00 am and as late as 1:00 pm.
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6:00 am to 7:00 pm 7 days a week. Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes run as late as 10:00 pm.

- 000** Less Than Hourly
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# How your trip would change in Melrose

## New Connections

If you re going to...	Your new route is...	What's new
Anderson/Woburn, Woburn, Stoneham, Melrose, Malden	133 Anderson - Woburn - Stoneham - Melrose - Malden	New Route 133 serves Anderson/Woburn, Montvale Ave, new east- west connection in Stoneham, and Melrose, and replaces parts of 131, 134, 354

# How your trip would change in Melrose

## Current Routes

If you currently ride...	Your new route is...	What's new
106	106 Lebanon Loop - Wellington	Route 106 extends to Gateway Center and replaces 97 and parts of 105, 430; Sunday frequency improves
131 (Upham St / East of Main St)	131 Melrose - Saugus - Lynn	Route 131 improves to medium frequency with more midday, evening, and weekend service; extends to Saugus and Lynn and replaces part of 428, 429
131 (Porter St, Grove St, Laurel St, East St, Waverly St)	131 Melrose - Saugus - Lynn	Travel up to 1/4 mi to Route 131 on Upham St
131 (Melrose Highlands - Upham St)	133 Anderson - Woburn - Stoneham - Melrose	New Route 133 serves Anderson/Woburn, Montvale Ave, new east-west connection in Stoneham, and Melrose, and replaces parts of 131, 134, 354
132	132 Stoneham - Malden	Route 132 same route and new Sunday service
136	137 Reading - Wakefield - Malden	Route 136 combination with 137 (currently in effect) continues; see Route 137 for other route changes
137 (Reading - Walkers Brook Dr & south of Wakefield Sq)	137 Reading - Wakefield - Malden	Route 137 outbound extends to Quannapowitt Dr; provides 2-way service on Pleasant St & Lowell St in Wakefield and does not serve Cordis St/Vernon St; maintains loop with former Route 136
137 (North Ave - Wakefield Sq)	137 Reading - Wakefield - Malden	Travel to Route 137; some stops over 1/2 mi from service
430 (Saugus Center - Salem & Lebanon St, Malden Station)	105 Saugus - Malden	Route 105 extends to Saugus and replaces part of 430; new Sunday service to Saugus Center and earlier morning, later evening service on Saturdays
430 (Saugus Iron Works loop, Vine St)	105 Saugus - Malden or 131 - Melrose - Saugus - Lynn	Travel to Route 105; most stops are up to 1/2 mi from service, except for Appleton St stops
430 (Salem & Lebanon St - Malden)	106 Lebanon Loop - Wellington	Route 106 extends to Gateway Center and replaces 97 and parts of 105, 430; Sunday frequency improves

**Routes with a “T” designation in front of the route number would have service every 15 minutes or better 7 days a week 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM.**

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# What this means for you

## More weekend service.

Proposed

85%

% increase in Sunday service  
(revenue vehicle miles)

More **midday, evening**, and **weekend** service.

New evening and weekend service in **East Melrose** and **Melrose Highlands**.

New **Sunday** service on **Route 132**.

## Better access to major destinations.

Proposed

10K

More residents with faster,  
frequent service to  
Stoneham Center

Better service and connections to **Malden** and **Orange Line**.

New direct connections to **Anderson/Woburn Station, Woburn, Stoneham, Square One Mall, Saugus**, and **Lynn**.

## Simpler service.

Today

Proposed

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2

# routes with consistent  
service 7 days a week

More routes that run the same service all day, every day. Fewer exceptions, variations, and complication.



But we can't do this without you.

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