

MBTA Bus Stop Improvement and Safety Improvement Project (BSASI)

- Incorporates accessibility improvements (PATI program) and service improvements/changes
- Previous proposal to improve accessibility of stops and relocate stops on Pleasant Street (approved by Select Board in the summer)
- Includes making stops more ADA-accessible, relocating or eliminating stops to improve service (changing stop spacing, reducing number of times the bus may need to stop)
 - Accessibility improvements may include repairing broken sidewalk, replacing curb ramps, adding short sections of sidewalk, adding landing areas between curb and sidewalk

Park Ave & Wachusett Ave Bus Stop Proposed Changes

- Proposal to:
 - Make accessibility improvements to six (6) stops on Park Ave & one at East Service Rd/Concord Turnpike
 - Remove twelve (12) stops total:
 - Seven (7) on Park Ave
 - Two (2) on Park Circle
 - Two (2) on Wachusett Ave
 - One (1) on West Service Road/Concord Turnpike
 - Add two (2) new stops
 - Park Ave @ Park Circle (inbound) – replaces inbound Park Ave @ Prospect Ave stop
 - Park Ave @ Glenburn (outbound) – consolidates and replaces West Service Road/Concord Turnpike @ Park Ave and Park Ave @ Cedar Ave, both outbound stops
 - Seven (7) stops will not change (6 on Wachusett Ave, 1 on Concord Turnpike)

List of Proposed Stop Changes:

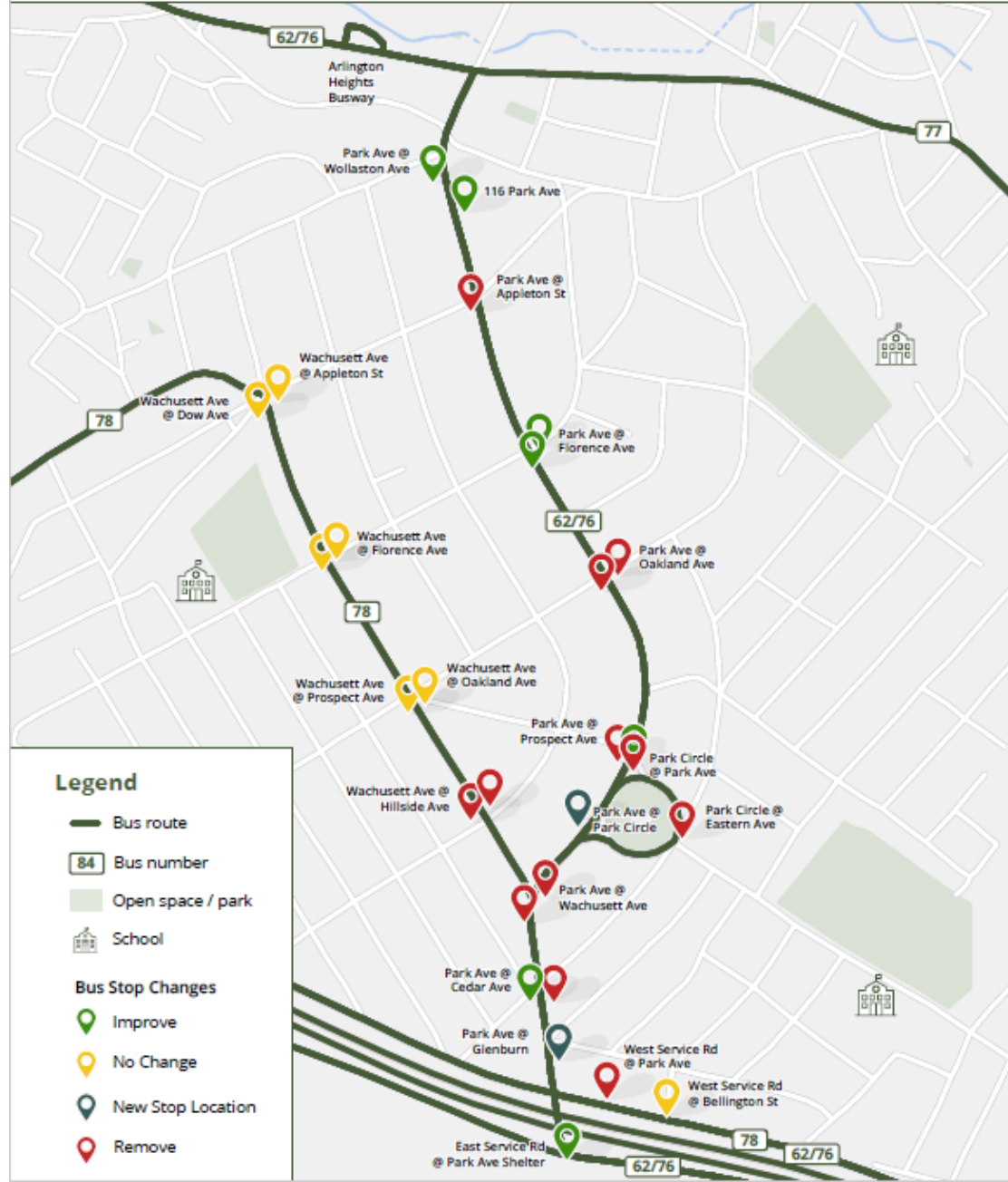
Park Ave between Route 2 and Mass Ave and Wachusett Ave between Park Ave and Appleton Street

Route 62/76	
Northbound/Outbound to Bedford VA	
Stop Location	Proposed Change
West Service Rd @ Bellington Street	No Change
West Service Rd @ Park Ave	Remove stop, consolidate to new stop
Park Ave @ Glenburn	New Stop
Park Ave @ Cedar Ave	Remove stop, consolidate to new stop
Park Ave @ Opposite Wachusett Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Park Circle	Improve stop accessibility
Park Ave @ Oakland Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Florence Ave	Improve stop accessibility
116 Park Ave	Improve stop accessibility
Southbound/Inbound to Alewife Station	
Stop Location	Proposed Change
Park Ave @ Wollaston Ave	Improve stop accessibility
Park Ave @ Appleton Street	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Florence Ave	Improve stop accessibility
Park Ave @ Oakland Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Prospect Ave	Remove stop, relocate to new stop
Park Ave @ Park Circle	New Stop
Park Ave @ Wachusett Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Cedar Ave	Improve stop accessibility
East Service Road @ Park Ave Shelter	Improve stop accessibility

Route 78	
Northbound/Outbound to Arlmont	
Stop Location	Proposed Change
West Service Rd @ Bellington Street	No Change
West Service Rd @ Park Ave	Remove stop, consolidate to new stop
Park Ave @ Glenburn	New Stop
Park Ave @ Cedar Ave	Remove stop, consolidate to new stop
Park Ave @ Opposite Wachusett Ave	Remove stop
Park Circle @ Eastern Ave	Remove stop
Park Circle @ Park Ave	Remove stop
Wachusett Ave @ Hillside Ave	Remove Stop
Wachusett Ave @ Oakland Ave	No Change
Wachusett Ave @ Florence Ave	No Change
Wachusett Ave @ Appleton Street	No Change
Southbound/Inbound to Harvard Station	
Stop Location	Proposed Change
Wachusett Ave @ Dow Ave	No Change
Wachusett Ave @ Florence Ave	No Change
Wachusett Ave @ Prospect Ave	No Change
Wachusett Ave @ Hillside Ave	Remove stop
Park Circle @ Eastern Ave	Remove stop
Park Circle @ Park Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Wachusett Ave	Remove stop
Park Ave @ Cedar Ave	Improve stop accessibility
East Service Road @ Park Ave Shelter	Improve stop accessibility

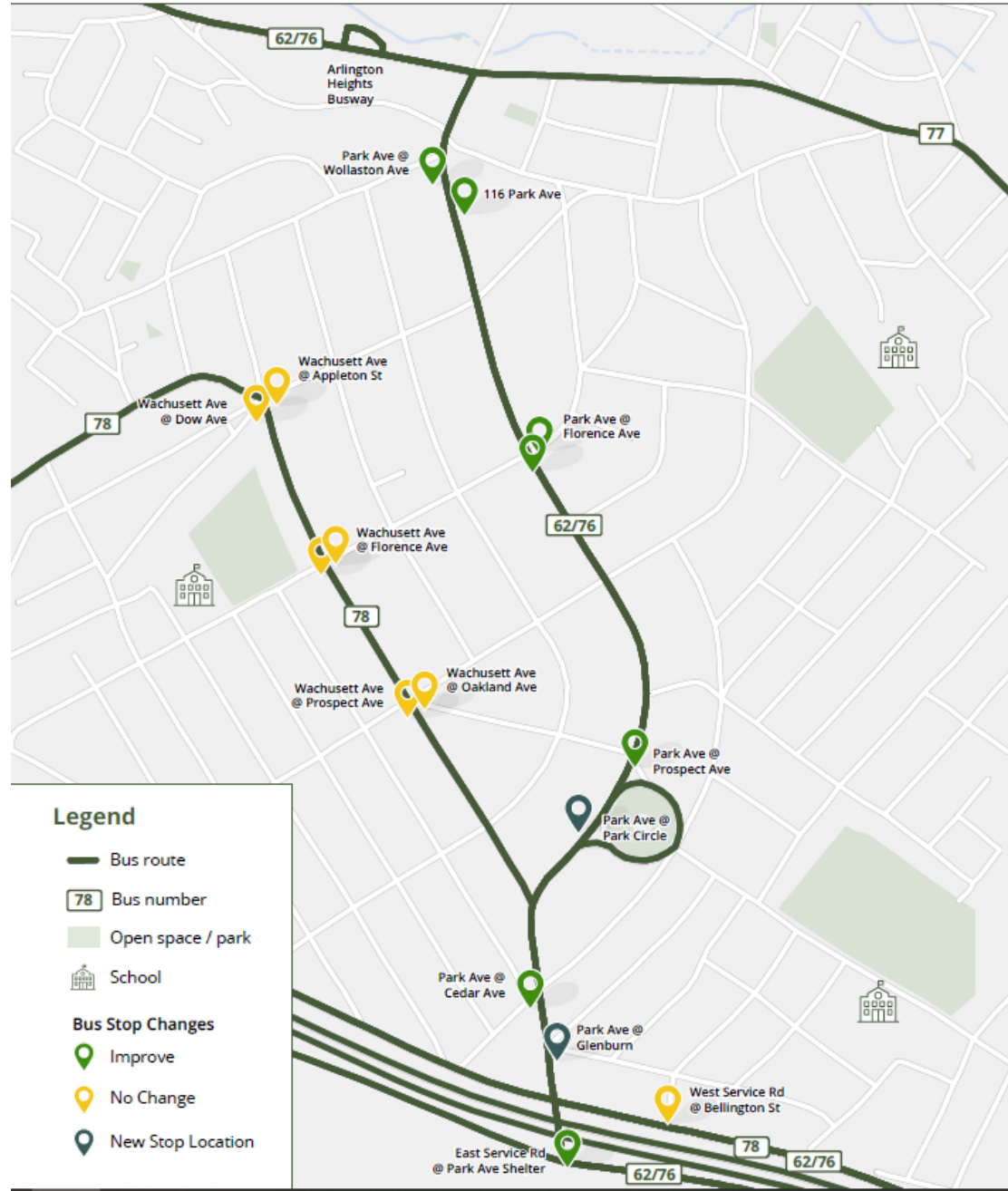
MBTA PROPOSED CHANGES

Bus Stops at Park Ave and Wachusett Ave



MBTA PROPOSED STOP NETWORK

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Public Engagement & Timeline

- 200+ abutter letters sent along Park Ave & Wachusett Ave
- TAC meeting December 8
- Public meeting next Monday, December 13 at 7 pm
 - <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/28334/18?backlist=%2fhome>
 - Public survey available until December 24 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParkAveBusStops>
- Analyze comments & feedback
- Make recommendation to Select Board in January/February
- Implementation of changes to occur in 2022 (MBTA design consultant produces construction plans for bus stop upgrades)

Discussion

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