Route 80 & 89 Diversions for Ball Square/Broadway Bridge Closure

• Beginning March 2019, Broadway Bridge in Ball Square, Somerville will close for approximately 1 year due to GLX construction

• Two bus routes that operate over Broadway Bridge will be affected:
  – **Route 80** (Arlington Center-Lechmere)
  – **Route 89**, including variants 89.0 (Clarendon Hill-Sullivan) and 89.2 (Davis-Sullivan)

• Routes 80 and 89 will detour around Ball Square/Broadway Bridge using minor arterials in Medford and Somerville:
  – The diversion variants 80.4, 89.5, and 89.6 are built into HASTUS and will take effect at the start of the Spring 2019 rating
  – Diversion routes have been tested with the Bus Training School
  – Service Planning is coordinating with municipal officials to modify intersection striping and remove on-street parking for necessary bus turning movements and temporary stops
Route 80.4: Arlington Center – Lechmere Diversion via College Ave., George St., Main St., and Medford St.

- Closed stops
- Temporary stops
- Suspended Route 80.0 (no service)

- Tufts U.
- Powderhouse Sq.
- Bridge closure
- Magoun Sq.
- Ball Sq.
- Powderhouse Sq.
- Magoun Sq.

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Route 89.5: Clarendon Hill – Sullivan (long variant)

Diversion via Holland Ave., Davis, Highland Ave., and Cedar St.

- Every other Route 89 trip will operate to/from Clarendon Hill
- Suspended Route 89.0 (no service)
- Winchester St. pedestrian detour
- Diversion route
- Bridge closure
- Davis
- Closed stops
Route 89.6: Davis – Sullivan (short variant)
Diversion via Highland Ave. and Cedar St.

- Diversion via Highland Ave. and Cedar St.
- Closed stops
- Suspended Route 89.2 (no service)
- Winchester St. pedestrian detour
- Every other Route 89 trip will operate to/from Davis Busway only
Route 86, 91, & CT2 Diversions for Washington St Bridge Closure

• Beginning Spring 2019, Broadway Bridge in Ball Square, Somerville will close for approximately nine months, then again during the 2020 construction season due to GLX construction

• Three bus routes that operate under the Lowell Line / Washington St Bridge will be affected:
  – **Route 86** (Sullivan Station – Reservoir Station)
  – **Route 91** (Sullivan Station – Central Square)
  – **Route CT2** (Sullivan Station – Ruggles Station)

• Non-revenue pullout trips from the garage will also be detoured.

• The diversion route omits one stop westbound and none in the eastbound direction. Travel time impacts are estimated at 5-10 minutes eastbound and 2-4 minutes westbound.
Washington St. Bridge Detours
MBTA Bus Routes 86, 91, CT2

Diversion via Tufts St., Cross St., Pearl St., and McGrath Highway

INBOUND

OUTBOUND

5-10 minutes extra travel time, limited stop closures, reasonably straightforward implementation