

# Gatra at 7-11

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To: Sonia Raposo <sraposo@wareham.ma.us>;

Good morning, Mr. Babbitt,

Thanks for taking my remarks and this data into the record. Here are the Gatra routes that include the 7-11 stop, which after my asking at the 7-11, could provide no schedule for rides.

Link 1: Cromeset to Cromeset in a short loop with NO 7-11 inclusion.

Link 2: Cranberry Plaza, Onset, Buzzards Bay, CVS, 7-11, Cranberry Plaza loop. 8:15 arrives at 7-11, then 9:02, 11:02, "13:02", etc.

Link 3: Cranberry Plaza: 7-11 at 11:20, to Cranberry Plaza at 11:30, then 11:20 from 7-11, 1:10 and lastly at 2:20.

Link 4: NO 7:11 inclusion directly, but could take 7:11 to Cranberry Plaza at 8:15, arrive at Cranberry Plaza at 8:25 then connect for Mill Pond at 9:30 or Wareham Crossing by 9:48 and then at 3:30 take the reverse to Cranberry Plaza and then the Link 1 at 4:30 arriving back at 7-11 at 5:02.

Long trips-

MBTA Lakeville to Boston: 7-11 at 8:15, Cranberry Plaza at 8:25, leave 8:45 for Lakville, arrive Lakeville at 9:34, leave Lakeville at 10:13 for Boston arrive, 11:11. Returning the latest you could get to Cranberry Plaza looks like 2:20. but I don't see a full return to 7-11, only the one 7-11 going out.

Collating with index cards is easier than their printed schedules but complicated.

Serta to New Bedford: Leave 7-11 at 8:15, arrive Cranberry Plaza 8:25, transfer to SRTA leaving Cranberry Plaza 8:30, arrive N.B. at 9:30. Or 7-11 to Cranberry Plaza at 9:02, Cranberry Plaza arrival at 9:12, transfer to SRTA leave 10:30, arrive N.B. at 11:30. Return from N.B. only runs at 2 and 4 P.M. so if you took the 2 return from N.B. you could catch Gatra at Cranberry Plaza at 4:30 to return to 7-11 by 5:30.

7-11 to Plymouth. Leave 7-11 at 7:45, with no connections, arrive at Walmart Plymouth at 8:38. Returning would be leaving Walmart at 3:22, arriving at 7-11 at 4:15.

Mike King called this a flag stop service. It serves well for people who can flag one route within walking distance of their home and frequent whatever is on the route's several stops, such as the grocery and back, well timed, Their call in for a customized trip to the doctor's etc, also seems a good help. But as you see, it is not a hub that allows people full employment in any direction, except perhaps Cranberry Plaza leaving 7-11 at 8:15 on Link 2 arriving at Cranberry Plaza at 9:12 leaving at 5:43 and arriving at 7-11 at 5:02.

Currently because of masked distancing within the bus, 4-6 riders are full capacity. I hope you find this informative, Sincerely, Annie

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