

Focus Area: **Dartmouth and Port Wallace**

Port Wallace is a growing residential community, with plans to build 4,800 new housing units and expand the existing road network. Construction of the new roads is expected to be complete within the next three years. As part of a new residential development in the Port Wallace area, Avenue du Portage will be extended to connect with Waverley Road.

Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing currently travels on Countryview Drive, turns around at the southern end of Dartmouth Crossing, and returns to Countryview Drive. As a result, two Route 56 buses travelling in the same direction along Countryview are travelling to different destinations, often causing confusion for passengers.

Existing service:

There are changes under consideration for the following routes:

Route 54 Montebello:

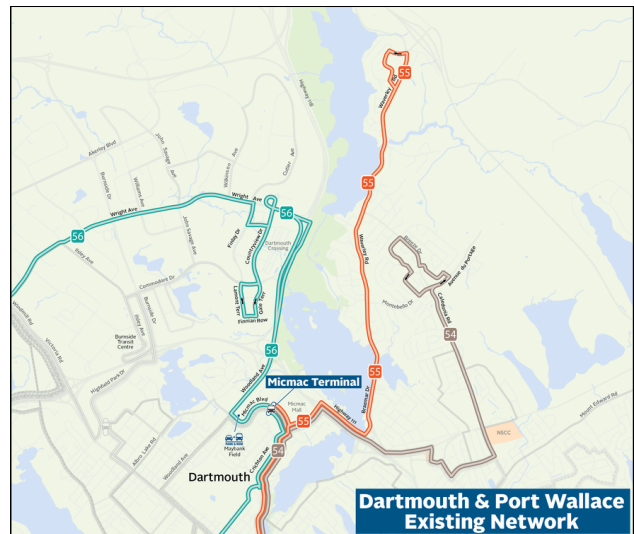
Bridge Terminal to Montebello Drive via Alderney Terminal, Micmac Terminal and Caledonia Road.

Route 55 Port Wallace:

Bridge Terminal to Port Wallace via Crichton Avenue, Micmac Terminal and Waverley Road.

Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing:

Bridge Terminal to Wrights Cove via Micmac Terminal, Highway 118, Dartmouth Crossing and Wright Ave.

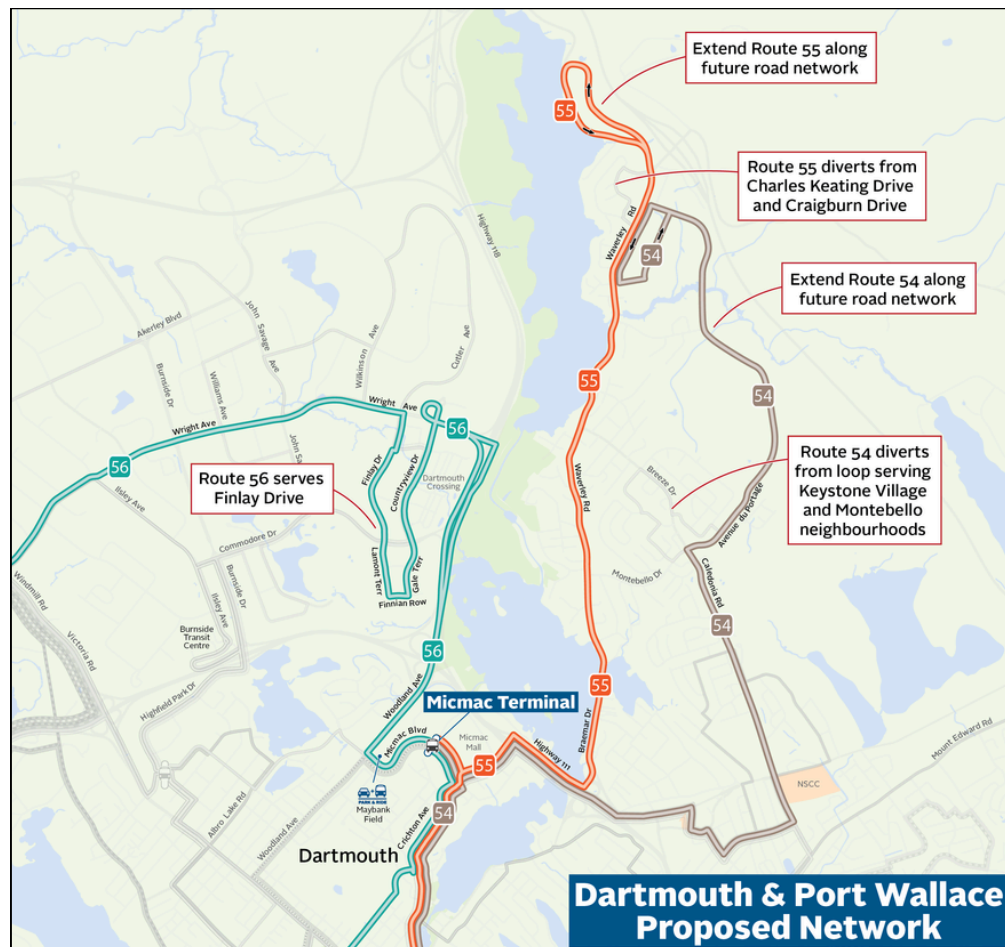


Proposed changes:

- Extend **Route 54** along Avenue du Portage to Waverley Road and loop around the new road network in this location. The proposed modification will mean the existing loop including Lexington Avenue, Breeze Drive, Columbo Drive, Appian Way, Colonna Place and Montebello Drive will no longer have bus stops for **Route 54**.
- Extend **Route 55** along Waverley Road to loop around the road network currently under construction. The proposed modification will mean Charles Keating Drive and Craigburn Avenue will no longer have bus stops for **Route 55**.
- Modify **Route 56** to travel along Countryview Drive, Finnian Row, Lamont Terrace, Finlay Drive and continue to Wright Avenue to simplify the routing for passengers.

Dartmouth and Port Wallace Transit Service Concept

Below is a proposed change for this area which will extend service to new developments and make the network easier to understand for riders.



Route 54 (Extended): Proposal to continue the route along the extended Avenue du Portage, turning around along Waverley Road. The one-way loop in Montebello around Breeze Drive, Appian Way and Montebello Drive will be removed.

Route 55 (Extended): Proposal to extend the route along Waverley Road, using the newly constructed road network to turn around. The loop around Charles Keating Drive and Craighburn Avenue will be removed.

Route 56 (Modified): Proposal to route along Countryview Drive, Finnian Row, Lamont Terrace, Finlay Drive and continue to Wright Avenue.