

# NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

## SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2024 – 2028 Financial Projections and Proposed Fare Enhancements

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Title 74 Pa. C.S.A. Transportation Section 1751 - Fiscal Provisions, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (“SEPTA”) is required to adopt an Operating Budget prior to the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year, which begins July 1st. Members of the general public may attend the Operating Budget Hearings remotely and are encouraged to do so. As the coronavirus outbreak and national emergency continues to change the Operating Budget Hearing is subject to modification, including the possibility of SEPTA allowing limited public in-person participation in the hearing as permitted under official public health advisories and guidelines.

**The schedule of Virtual Operating Budget Public Hearings is as follows:**

**May 16, 2022 – 10:00 am & 4:00 pm**  
**May 18, 2022 – 11:00 am & 6:00 pm**

**SEPTA will be using WebEx to conduct these hearings. Further information on how individuals can register to attend via WebEx will be posted on the Authority’s website: [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org). If limited public in-person participation is permitted, the location and instructions on how to register for in-person participation shall be posted on the Authority’s website ([www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)) by April 15, 2022.**

Each hearing session will begin with a pre-recorded segment that will include the Hearing Examiner’s opening remarks, a reading of SEPTA’s official testimony by representatives of the Authority and the playing of a corresponding Power Point Presentation. This recording will be posted for viewing on SEPTA’s website at [www.septa.org/notice](http://www.septa.org/notice) beginning on or about May 6, 2022. After a pre-recorded segment, the hearings will be opened for public comment. SEPTA representatives will be available at each hearing to listen to public comments and public testimony. A sign language interpreter will be used during the public hearings.

#### Public Participation Options:

On or about April 15, 2022, members of the public may access the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2024-2028 Financial Projections at SEPTA’s website: <https://planning.septa.org/reports/>.

- Individuals wishing to speak during the virtual hearings must pre-register for a time slot at [www.septa.org/notice](http://www.septa.org/notice).
- Persons desiring to provide oral comments about the Operating Budget may call 215-580-7772 and submit comments via voicemail message.
- Written comments can also be sent via email to [operatingbudget@septa.org](mailto:operatingbudget@septa.org).
- Persons wishing to file written comments may also mail them to the Director, Operating Budgets, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

All comments received will become part of the public record and be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. To be included in the public record, comments must be received by **May 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET**.

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TRANSIT DIVISION	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Cash /Quick Trip Base	\$2.50	\$2.50
SEPTA Key Card Base	\$2.00	\$2.00
1st Transfer Fee via SEPTA Key Card	\$0.00	\$0.00
2nd Transfer Fee via SEPTA Key Card	\$1.00	\$1.00
Weekly TransPass	\$25.50	\$25.50
Monthly TransPass	\$96.00	\$96.00
One Day Convenience Pass	\$9.00	\$6.00
Three Day Convenience Pass	\$18.00	\$15.00
Reduced via Reduced Fare Card	\$1.25	\$1.25
1st Transfer Fee via Reduced Fare Card	\$0.00	\$0.00
2nd Transfer Fee via Reduced Fare Card	\$0.50	\$0.50
Child Fare Under Age 12	\$0.00	\$0.00
PATCO Fare	\$2.00	\$2.00
ParaTransit/Shared Ride	\$4.25	\$4.25

RAILROAD DIVISION	KIOSK/TICKET OFFICE		SEPTA KEY		ON BOARD	
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	CURRENT	PROPOSED	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Intermediate One Way	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.00
Interm. One Way Half Fare	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
* Via Center City Phila. (CCP)	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$6.50 / \$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.25
Via CCP Half Fare	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
** Anywhere Flex DayPass	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	NA	NA
Anywhere Flex DayPass Qty. 3	\$36.00	\$35.00	\$36.00	\$35.00	NA	NA
*** Neighborhood Flex DayPass	NA	\$10.00	NA	\$10.00	NA	NA
Neighborhood Flex DayPass Qty. 3	NA	\$27.00	NA	\$27.00	NA	NA
Senior Citizen outside PA	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50
Reduced Fare (Cash)	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50	NA	NA	\$1.75 -\$4.50	\$1.75 -\$4.50
Child Fare Under Age 12	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	NA	\$0.00	\$0.00

NA = NOT APPLICABLE \* Higher Via CCP SEPTA Key \$9.25 fare applies to NJ travel  
 SEPTA KEY = Travel Wallet payment via SEPTA smart media card  
 \*\* Formerly known as One Day Independence Pass valid on Transit and up to Rail Zone 4 Kiosk does not sell reduced fare tickets for disabled, seniors or children  
 \*\*\* New Neighborhood Flex DayPass valid on Transit and up to Rail Zone 2 - available as future product

RAILROAD DIVISION	WEEK/MONTH PASS	
	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Weekly TrailPass Zone 1	\$28.25	\$28.25
Weekly TrailPass Zone 2	\$39.00	\$39.00
Weekly TrailPass Zone 3	\$47.00	\$47.00
Weekly TrailPass Anywhere	\$55.75	\$55.75
Monthly TrailPass Zone 1	\$105.00	\$105.00
Monthly TrailPass Zone 2	\$144.00	\$144.00
Monthly TrailPass Zone 3	\$174.00	\$174.00
Monthly TrailPass Anywhere	\$204.00	\$204.00
Weekly Cross County	\$30.75	\$30.75
Monthly Cross County	\$115.00	\$115.00

RAILROAD DIVISION	KIOSK/TICKET OFFICE		SEPTA KEY		ON BOARD	
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	CURRENT	PROPOSED	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Weekday Zone 1	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$6.00
Weekday Zone 2	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$6.00	\$6.00
Weekday Zone 3	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$7.00	\$7.00
Weekday Zone 4	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
Weekday Zone NJ	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$10.00
Night/Weekend Zone 1	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$5.00
Night/Weekend Zone 2	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$5.00	\$5.00
Night/Weekend Zone 3	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$7.00
Night/Weekend Zone 4	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$7.00
Night/Weekend Zone NJ	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$10.00

#### CHANGES ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING TARIFFS

##### TARIFF #1 CITY TRANSIT DIVISION & TARIFF #155 SUBURBAN TRANSIT DIVISION

- \* Selected fare decreases presented above
- \* Reflects July 2017 pricing and includes cost saving initiatives from July 2020 and July 2022
- \* Renamed term “Disabled” to Reduced Fare
- \* Lowered price of One Day Convenience Pass from \$9.00 to \$6.00
- \* Lowered price of Three Day Convenience Pass from \$18.00 to \$15.00
- \* Renamed One Day Independence Pass to Anywhere Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 4
- \* Lowered price of Anywhere Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 from \$36.00 to \$35.00
- \* Introduction of new Neighborhood Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 2 (future product)
- \* Introduction of Neighborhood Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 discount pricing (future availability)
- \* Discontinued acceptance of outdated state issued driver/non-driver ID card for senior fare payment

##### TARIFF #146 DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE - SRP

- \* Escort fares can be paid by the patron’s Key Card Wallet or the Escort can pay with cash
- \* CCT Fare Cards are subject to the same SEPTA Key Card fees listed in Tariff No. 1 for lost, stolen or damaged cards

##### TARIFF #132 INTERDIVISIONAL

- \* Selected fare decreases presented above
- \* Renamed One Day Independence Pass to Anywhere Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 4
- \* Lowered price of Anywhere Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 from \$36.00 to \$35.00
- \* Introduction of new Neighborhood Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 2 (future product)
- \* Introduction of Neighborhood Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 discount pricing (future availability)
- \* Introduction of Universal Travel Program offering the benefit of transportation to qualifying employers/entities

##### TARIFF #168 PARKING

- \* Consolidated the legacy and SEPTA Key sections
- \* Once SEPTA Key is operational the Surface lot daily fee will be \$1.00 and token payment will be discontinued
- \* Overnight parking parameters and restrictions have been redefined

##### TARIFF #229 PARATRANSIT - ADA

- \* Escort fares can be paid by the patron’s Key Card Wallet or the Escort can pay with cash
- \* CCT Fare Cards are subject to the same SEPTA Key Card fees listed in Tariff No. 1 for lost, stolen or damaged cards

##### TARIFF #154 RAILROAD DIVISION

- \* Selected fare decreases presented above
- \* Reflects July 2017 pricing and includes cost saving initiatives from July 2020 and July 2022
- \* Renamed term “Disabled” to Reduced Fare
- \* Renamed One Day Independence Pass to Anywhere Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 4
- \* Lowered price of Anywhere Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 from \$36.00 to \$35.00
- \* Introduction of new Neighborhood Flex DayPass valid on Transit & up to Rail Zone 2 (future product)
- \* Introduction of Neighborhood Flex DayPass quantity purchase of 3 discount pricing (future availability)
- \* Discontinued acceptance of outdated state issued driver/non-driver ID card for senior fare payment
- \* Lowered price of SEPTA Key One Way Via Fare for travel within Pennsylvania from \$9.25 to \$6.50
- \* Lowered price of SEPTA Key One Way Fare for travel from/to Zone 1 and CCP from \$4.00 to \$3.75

**SEE TARIFFS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**