

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2015 – 2019 Financial Plan and Selected Tariff Changes and Proposed Fare Increases
The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) has scheduled public hearings on Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014 (Fiscal Year 2014) and Five Year Financial Plan. The Operating Budget proposal includes fare changes as listed below:

Summary of Proposed Fare Changes Effective July 1, 2013 New Payment Technology (NPT) Fare Changes Effective on or about July 1, 2014*

Transit Divisions								
	Current	Proposed	NPT			Current	Proposed	NPT
Cash	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.50		Disabled Cash	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	NA
Adult Token	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.80	NA		Disabled Via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.00
Cash via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.80		Disabled Cash Transfer	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	NA
Cash Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	NA		Disabled Transfer via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 0.50
Transfer Fee via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.00		Suburban Zones	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Weekly TransPass	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 24.50		PATCO Joint Fare	\$ 2.60	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10
Monthly TransPass	\$ 83.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00		PATCO Joint Fare Return Trip	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
Convenience Pass	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00		Paratransit/Shared Ride	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Independence Pass	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00		NHSL Cash	\$ 2.00 - \$ 2.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75
Family Independence Pass	\$ 28.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00		Routes 123, 124, 125, 150, Cash	\$ 2.00 - \$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75

Railroad Division								
	Current	Proposed	NPT FVM	NPT SM		Current	Proposed	NPT
Weekday (AP) Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$ 3.80	Ten Trip Zone 1	\$ 35.50	\$ 38.00	Replaced
Weekday (AP) Zone 2	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.50	Ten Trip Zone 2	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	By
Weekday (AP) Zone 3	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.45	Ten Trip Zone 3	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.50	Smart
Weekday (AP) Zone 4	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.25	Ten Trip Zone 4	\$ 58.00	\$ 62.50	Media
Weekday (AP) Zone 5	\$ 6.25	NA	NA	NA	Ten Trip Zone 5	\$ 58.00	NA	Card
Weekday (AP) Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	Ten Trip Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 77.50	\$ 80.00	
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 1	\$ 24.25	\$ 27.25	\$ 27.25
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 2	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 2	\$ 34.50	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 3	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 3	\$ 42.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 4	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 4	\$ 47.75	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 5	\$ 7.00	NA	NA	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 5	\$ 53.00	NA	NA
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	NA	Monthly TrailPass 1	\$ 91.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 101.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 1	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	Monthly TrailPass 2	\$ 127.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 2	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	Monthly TrailPass 3	\$ 155.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 163.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 3	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Monthly TrailPass 4	\$ 176.00	\$ 191.00	\$ 191.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 4	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Monthly TrailPass 5	\$ 191.00	NA	NA
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 5	\$ 4.75	NA	NA	NA	Intermediate One Way	\$ 3.25-\$3.75	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	Intermediate One Way Half Fare	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NA	Intermediate Monthly (IM-1)	\$ 75.00	NA	NA
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 2	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NA	Weekly Cross County Pass	NA	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 3	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Monthly Cross County Pass	\$ 103.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 4	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Via Center City Philadelphia	\$5.50-\$9.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 5	\$ 6.00	NA	NA	NA	Via Center City Phila. Half Fare	\$2.75-\$4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	NA	Via Center City Phila. Cash	\$6.00-\$10.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
					Via Center City Phila. Half Fare Cash	\$2.75-\$4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25
					Senior Citizen inside PA	\$.85/\$1.00	\$.85/\$1.00	\$ 1.00
					Senior Citizen outside PA	\$2.00-\$5.00	\$1.75-\$5.00	\$1.75-\$5.00
					Child/Disabled	\$1.50-\$4.75	\$1.75-\$4.25	\$1.75-\$4.25
					Child/Disabled (Cash)	\$2.00-\$5.00	\$1.75-\$5.00	\$1.75-\$5.00

- NPT FVM = Fare Vending Machine
- NPT SM = Pay with Stored Value Smart Media Card
- NPT = (New Payment Technology)
- NPT fares effective July 1, 2014 or upon completion of installation of equipment and infrastructure. SEPTA will provide 60 days notice of the effective date for NPT fares.
- After re-zone changes, all Zone 5 stations will be designated as Zone 4 Stations. Zone 4 TrailPass will become Anywhere Pass that will be valid to travel to NJ
- AP = Advance Purchase
- NA = Not Applicable

CHANGES ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING TARIFFS:

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| <p>Tariff #1 City Transit Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above • Gender stickers removed from all Passes • Extra Fare zone eliminated on routes 14, 22, 44, 52, 55 • TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad <p>Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers will only be available via Smart Media card, paper transfer eliminated • Transit Cash Base fare increases \$2.25 to \$2.50, discounted base fare via Smart Media remains unchanged at \$1.80 • Disabled Fare only available via use of Photo ID Smart Media • Free Senior rides only available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers) • Pass ride limits introduced <p>Tariff #155 Suburban Transit Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above • Gender stickers removed from all Passes • Extra Fare zone eliminated on 21 routes 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 113, 114, 115, 119, 120, 127, 128, 129, 130, 139 • Extra zone eliminated on Norristown High Speed Line (NHSL) and one cash base fare established at \$2.75, or Token+\$0.50. • Routes 123, 124, 125 and 150 with multiple zones eliminated and one cash base fare established at \$3.75, or Token+\$1.50. <p>Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers will only be available via Smart Media card, paper transfer eliminated • Transit Cash Base fare increases \$2.25 to \$2.50, discounted base fare via Smart Media remains unchanged at \$1.80 • Disabled Fare only available via use of Photo ID Smart Media • Free Senior rides only available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers) • Pass ride limits introduced <p>Tariff 154 Railroad Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above • Gender stickers removed from all Passes • TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad • Intermediate Fares reduced to one fare from two fares (Adult and Half Fare) • Via CCP Fares reduced to one fare from four fares (Adult and Half Fare) • Present Zone 4 stations re-zoned: Bristol, Langhorne, North Wales, Paoil, Claymont and Wilmington transferred to present Zone 5. All other present Zone 4 stations re-zoned to present Zone 3 stations. • Eastwick Station re-zoned to Zone 1 • North Broad Street and North Philadelphia Stations re-zoned to Zone 1. • Weekly Cross County Pass introduced <p>Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Fare will only be available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers) or a SEPTA issued Photo ID Smart Media Card. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled Fare only available via use of SEPTA issued Photo ID Smart Media Card • Pass ride limits introduced • Ten Trip fare is eliminated and replaced with discounted one way fare via SEPTA issued Smart Media Card with stored value. <p>Tariff #112 PATCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above <p>Tariff #132 Interdivisional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above • TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad <p>Tariff #168 Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early payment discount period is eliminated <p>Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use SEPTA Adult Tokens for partial payment at 69th St. and Fern Rock is eliminated once new equipment is installed and operational • Minimum payment with credit/debit card is \$2.00 or double the one day rate • Long term parking rate established where overnight parking is permitted. <p>Tariff #229-Paratransit-ADA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above <p>Once NPT is operational the Adult Token will no longer be accepted as part payment of the fare.</p> <p>Tariff #146 Shared Ride Program (SRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fare increase presented above |
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See Tariffs for Additional Information

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

<p>Delaware County - Monday, April 15, 2013 Delaware County Court House County Council Meeting Room, 2pm & 6pm 201 W. Front Street Media, PA 19063</p>	<p>Montgomery County - Tuesday, April 16, 2013 Montgomery County Human Services Center Community Room – Main Floor, 2pm & 6pm 1430 DeKalb Pike Norristown, PA 19404</p>	<p>Philadelphia County - Wednesday, April 17, 2013 SEPTA Board Room, 11am & 5pm 1234 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107</p>
<p>Chester County - Friday, April 19, 2013 West Chester Borough Hall Council Chambers, 2pm & 6pm 401 E. Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380</p>	<p>Bucks County - Monday, April 22, 2013 Bucks County Free Library Pearl Buck Room, 2pm & 6pm 150 S. Pine Street Doylestown, PA 18901</p>	<p>order to accommodate all who wish to speak. SEPTA will provide a sign language interpreter at the public hearings upon written request received no later than March 29, 2013. Written requests can be mailed to the Office of the General Manager at the address listed above. Members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed operating budget and Financial Plan at SEPTA's website www.septa.org or by requesting a copy in writing for the Office of the General Manager at the address listed above.</p>

Persons wishing to file written comments may forward them to the Office of the General Manager, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market Street 10th floor, Phila., Pa. 19107 by April 26, 2013 so that they may be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. Comments may also be sent via email to Operatingbudget@septa.org. Persons desiring to present extensive comments and testimony are encouraged to do so in writing as the time for individual testimony may be limited in