

Regional Rail Welcome Back Service, Schedule & Fare Updates Summer & Fall 2021



As you prepare to return to commuting - whether working in the office or attending school - there are important travel information and tips we want to share:

OUTLYING STATION PARKING & STATION OFFICE AMENITIES

- **Parking** daily parking will continue to be **free** through the end of **October**
 - Payment of parking fees at station facilities operated by Non-SEPTA entities remain in effect. Customers will be subject to parking tickets and other fines at these non-SEPTA facilities
- All customer amenities – waiting area, restrooms, and Key Sales windows (as applicable) are now available at outlying stops with open Station Offices
- **ALL** Station Offices will reopen effective with the fall schedule change

FARES

- SEPTA has fully converted fare payments to the SEPTA Key Cards. Valid fares include Passes stored on a Key Card or funds loaded to the Travel Wallet. The Travel Wallet feature replaces the paper ticket option
 - Prepaid legacy single/ten trip paper tickets **no longer** accepted for travel
- **SEPTA Key** offers a convenient, contactless way to load and reload your fare
 - Key Cards are available for purchase and **Travel Wallet** or **Passes** – including the Independence Pass – 3 Pass Bundle – can be loaded on your Card at outlying stations with a Key Sales window, at a Center City Sales Office or Fare Kiosk, or online via www.septakey.org.
 - Sign Up for **Autoload** on your Key Card and say good-bye to lines
- If you have not purchased your SEPTA Key Card, do so now. Register it for balance protection within 30-days of purchase to receive a rebate for the card cost of \$4.95.



- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAP YOUR SEPTA KEY CARD AT THE START OF YOUR TRIP AND TAP OFF AT THE END OF YOUR TRIP**

SEPTA KEY STUDENT FARE CARDS LAUNCH THIS FALL

SEPTA has been working to develop a Key Card for K-12 students eligible for transportation valid for the 2021-22 Academic Year. The program is managed by the School Districts through each School Administrator to determine travel rights, the number of daily trips allowed, and if the card is valid on Regional Rail

A Student Key Cards issued without Regional Rail travel can be upgraded at one of the SEPTA Sales locations noted below. This upgrade must be done on a weekly basis and will cost \$10.30 for a 5-day week. For more details about student fares, contact the School Administrator.

STUDENT CARD FARE UPGRADE LOCATIONS

Regional Rail Station Sales Offices:

- Suburban Station
- Amtrak 30th Street Station (SEPTA mezzanine level)
- Jefferson Station Sales Offices (A&B Section)
- Temple Station

Additional SEPTA Sales Offices:

- SEPTA Headquarters -1234 Market Street
- 69th Street Transportation Center
- 15th Street
- Frankford Transportation Center
- Olney Transportation Center

TIMETABLE CHANGES

- New Regional Rail schedules will go into effect on **Sunday, September 5, 2021**
- 65% of the weekday service and 53% of the weekend service will be restored to pre-COVID levels
 - Weekday enhancements for AM/PM, inbound/outbound service including the return of select Express trips on the Paoli/Thorndale, Lansdale/Doylestown, Warminster, West Trenton, and Wilmington/Newark Lines
 - Cynwyd Line will return with limited service
 - Weekend enhancements includes service added on select lines; 2 hour service on the Fox Chase and Media/Elwyn Lines; and Sunday service on the Paoli/Thorndale Line will begin/end at Malvern Stations
 - On-going track, switch, catenary and infrastructure improvement projects will continue to require adjustments in service on select Lines
- More details on the September 5 schedules will be available on septa.org