



# 182nd Legislative District **SEPTA Service Reduction Guide**

## Getting Around During SEPTA Service Cuts (Updated August 22, 2025)

### What's changing (and when)?

- **August 24:** ~20% fewer trips on buses and Metro (Broad Street Line, Market-Frankford Line, trolleys). 32 bus routes eliminated or shortened; many others run less often.

Route	Change	Alternatives
2	Shortened – Ends at Pulaski & Pike. Peak 12→15 min, Midday 20→30.	Routes 23, 53, 75
4	Reduced – Peak 15→20, Midday 25→30.	
7	Shortened – Ends at 20th & Johnston. No Pier 70.	63 (G), 64, 29
9	Shortened – Ends at 30th St. No Chestnut/Walnut service.	21, 38, 42, MFL
12	Eliminated.	64, 7 + (21, 40, 42)
17	Shortened – Ends at 20th & Johnston. No Navy Yard.	BSL, 4, 68
21	Reduced – Peak 9→12, Midday 11→15.	
23	Reduced – Peak 8→10, Midday 10→15.	
27	Shortened – Ends at City Hall. No Barren Hill.	BSL, 4
31	Eliminated.	103, 105, 38, MFL
32	Reduced (Eliminated Jan 2026).	
33	Reduced – Peak 10→12, Midday 15→20.	
38	Realigned – Via Mantua/30th St. No Parkway/Fairmount.	
40	Reduced – Peak 10→12, Midday 16→20.	
42	Reduced – Peak 9→12, Midday 11→15.	
44	Shortened – Ends at Ardmore. Eliminated Jan 2026.	
47	Reduced – Peak 8→10, Midday 10→15.	
47M	Eliminated.	47
48	Reduced – Peak 12→15.	
49	Reduced – Peak 15→20, Midday 22→30.	
62	Eliminated.	9, 27, 38, MFL
64	Realigned – Grays Ferry Ave & Warrington/48th.	
78	Eliminated.	Trenton Line (RR)
124/125	Shortened – Both end at 30th St.	MFL, NHSL
MFL	Reduced – Peak 6→8, Midday 6→8. Owl buses 30 min.	
BSL	Reduced – Peak 7→8, Midday 7→9. Owl buses 30 min.	

**Starting January 2026:** Deeper cuts - Route 32 & 44 eliminated, BSL & MFL close at 9 p.m., trolley shutdowns.

**“Sports Express”** and other special event trains are suspended

- **September 1:** Average fare increase of **~21.5%** (base transit fare rising to **\$2.90**)
- **September 2:** Regional Rail begins [reduced schedules](#)

## Alternatives for Getting Around

The City has issued a mitigation plan (traffic management, walking/biking support)

- **Park & Ride**
  - The city has created [this map](#) to show park and ride lots near transit for access into Center City
- **Share-A-Ride:**
  - Carpool Service. [Share-A-Ride - Home](#)
- **Taxis:**
  - Dispatch numbers include **215-666-6666** or **215-333-3333**
- **Uber Route Share:**
  - Route Share rides run on set schedules along busy commuter corridors, with pickups every 20 minutes during rush hours (6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.). Fares are advertised as up to 50% cheaper than UberX but require riders to walk to a pickup point and share the ride with up to two others.
- **Bike Share**
  - **Indego Bike Share Program:**
    - Try Indego Bike share program for **\$1 a month** for throughout the month of September by using the promo code **“indecycle25”**
    - **Additional Info/Plans:**
      - **Single Ride:** \$4.50 for one 30-minute ride on a classic bike. (E-bikes: extra 30 cents per minute; rides over 30 minutes: extra 30 cents per minute.)
      - **Guest Pass:** \$15 for 24 hours of unlimited 60-minute rides on classic bikes. (E-bikes: extra 20 cents per minute; rides over 60 minutes: extra 20 cents per minute.)
      - **Indego30:** \$20 per month for unlimited 60-minute rides on classic bikes. (E-bikes: extra 20 cents per minute; rides over 60 minutes: 20 cents per minute.)
      - **Indego365:** \$156 per year (\$13 per month) for unlimited 60-minute rides on classic bikes. (E-bikes: extra 20 cents per minute; rides over 60 minutes: extra 20 cents per minute.)
      - **Indego365 Plus:** \$230 per year (\$19.17 per month) with two 30-minute e-bike rides included daily, then 20 cents per minute for additional e-bike time.



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## Alternatives for Specific Impacted Groups

### Students & Families

- SEPTA has created a [Student Impact Guide](#) that highlights shows the impact of cuts and alternative routes for schools and universities
- Parent Flat Rate Program:
  - **Apply by October 1st 2025**
  - This program provides a monthly payment to eligible parents who choose to opt out of District bus, van or cab assignments and instead drive their child to and from school.
  - All registered families will receive \$300 per month (\$3,000 for the school year) for transporting their child to and from school.
  - [Transportation Services | School District of Philadelphia](#)

### Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

- SEPTA Shared Ride Program (SRP)
  - SRP is a door-to-door ridesharing service offered on a space-available basis with limited driver assistance.
  - This service is for any Philadelphia resident who is 65 or older. Reservations must be made in advance.
  - The service is for travel within the City of Philadelphia, and to anywhere within three miles of the city's border (Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware counties). For Shared-Ride Programs outside of the City of Philadelphia, contact your county's coordinator.
    - Bucks County Transport: **215-794-5554**
    - Chesco Connect: **610-344-5545**
    - Community Transit: **610-490-3960**
    - TRANSNET: **215-542-7433**
  - Registered Shared-Ride customers pay \$4.25 for a one-way trip within the service region
  - To register for the Shared-Ride Program:
    - Complete [the application form](#)
      - Applications are also available in your state legislator's office
      - Attach copy of one acceptable form of proof of age
    - Schedule an appointment to go to 1234 Market to receive your SEPTA Access Key card
      - Call SEPTA Access Customer Service at **215-580-7145** (8a-5p, M-F) to schedule an appointment





- SEPTA ADA Paratransit Service (SEPTA Access)
  - The SEPTA Access (formerly known as CCT Connect) program provides paratransit service for individuals with disabilities who are functionally unable to use regular routes for their transportation needs.
  - Registered paratransit customers pay \$4.25 for a one-way trip within the service region. An additional \$0.75 charge may apply if the trip is more than three miles into an adjacent county or if the trip is more than 10 miles. Not more than \$5 total will be charged.
  - To register for ADA Paratransit:
    - Call SEPTA Access Customer Service at **215-580-7145** (8a-5p, M-F).
    - You must be pre-screened by a customer service rep. The rep will mail you an application or you can [print an application \(PDF\)](#).
    - Once you return your completed application, a rep will schedule your functional assessment.

## Medical Appointments & Caregivers

- Medical Assistance Transportation Program
  - The [Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) (MATP) is a shared ride transportation service available to people receiving Medical Assistance and is paid for by the [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) (DHS)
  - You can use MATP rides to go to medical appointments, the pharmacy, or to any service covered by Medical Assistance.
  - [Modivcare](#) is the MATP for Philadelphia County; they can be reached at **1-877-835-7436**.

