

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2012 – 2016 Financial Plan and Selected Tariff Changes and Proposed Fare Increases

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) has scheduled public hearings on SEPTA's Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2011 (Fiscal Year 2011) and Five Year Financial Plan.

Changes are being proposed for the following Tariffs:

Tariff # 1 – City Transit Division

- Fare increase as further described
- The Individual and Family Independence Passes will be established.
- Rules governing children riding free will be changed from “two children under 42” ride free with a fare paying adult” to “Two children four years of age or under ride free with a fare paying adult”.
- Two additional children riding free on weekends and holidays will be eliminated.
- TransPass on Regional Rail will be only valid for travel between Center City Zone Stations, except on weekends and holidays when they have “Anywhere” status.

Tariff # 2 – Bus Charters

- Bus Charter rates will be increased 5% per year for the two years since the last effective increase in the previous supplement. An automatic 5% increase will be scheduled for the next four years.

Tariff # 4 – Mann Music Center

- Premium fares have been eliminated. Normal base fares and transfers will apply.

Tariff # 112 – PATCO

- Fare Increase as further described

Tariff # 132 – Interdivisional

- Fare Increase as further described
- The Individual and Family Independence Passes will be established.
- TransPass on Regional Rail will be only valid for travel between Center City Zone Stations, except on weekends and holidays when they have “Anywhere” status.
- Special Event Passes have been replaced by Independence Passes.

Tariff # 146 – Paratransit – Shared Ride

- The supplemental cash payment used in conjunction with two tokens will be reduced from \$1.00 to \$.90 for a total cost of \$4.00.

Tariff # 154 – Railroad Division

- Fare Increase as further described
- The Individual and Family Independence Passes will be established.
- Mid Day Off Peak and Reverse Peak AM and PM hours have been eliminated. Off Peak Hours will begin at 7:00 PM on week days and all day on Saturdays and Sundays and will be termed as “Night and Weekend”.
- Group Fares and Special Event Passes have been replaced by Independence Passes.
- All Seniors will pay \$1.00 for travel on Regional Rail, as designated in Act 44.

Tariff # 155 – Suburban Transit Division

- Fare increase as further described
- The Individual and Family Independence Passes will be established.
- Rules governing children riding free will be changed from “two children under 42” ride free with a fare paying adult” to “Two children four years of age or under ride free with a fare paying adult”.
- Two additional children riding free on weekends and holidays will be eliminated.

Tariff # 221 – Temporary Promotional Fares and Services

- Tariff # 221 will be eliminated.