

Preparing for SEPTA Service Cuts - August 2025

Due to the lack of state funding for transit, SEPTA is forced to close its \$213 million structural operating deficit by cutting 20% of its service beginning August 24, 2025. This includes route eliminations, route shortenings, and overall reductions in service frequency.

This guide is meant to help SEPTA riders plan ahead and provides information and tips for navigating the SEPTA app and SEPTA.org. **Even with careful planning, please allow extra time for your initial trips after the cuts go into effect due to likely crowding and delays.**

Key Dates for Fall 2025 SEPTA Service Cuts

Sunday, August 24:

- Eliminated: 1, 8, 12, 19, 30, 31, 35, 47M, 50, 62, 73, 78, 80, 88, 89, 91, 133, 150, 201, 206, 311, BLVDDIR, 452, 461, 462, 476, 478, 484
- Shortened: 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 17, 27, 43, 61, 84, 124, 433, 441, 495
- Reduced service: 4, 6, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51 (L), 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63 (G), 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71 (H), 79, 81 (XH), 82 (R), 93, 96, 98, 99, 131, K, B1 OWL, L1 OWL
- Reduced service on Metro lines L, B, T, and G, including special express service eliminated for sports, concerts and major events

Monday, August 25:

- Eliminated: 106, 120, 126
- Shortened: 115, 125
- Reduced service on 103, 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118
- Reduced service on Metro line D

Monday, September 1:

- Fare increase goes into effect

Tuesday, September 2:

- Regional Rail service cuts go into effect with fewer scheduled weekday trains on most lines and most weekend service reduced from hourly to every two hours
- Chestnut Hill East service will also return on this day

SEPTA is doing everything we can to ensure that our riders have the information and tools they need to navigate service cuts.

This includes:

- Installing signage at over 3,000 bus stops, Metro stations, and Regional Rail stations
- Making announcements on Metro and Regional Rail station platforms
- Posting information on our website, app, digital screens, and social media
- Sending SEPTA staff to bus terminals and stops most affected by route eliminations the week before and first week of the cuts
- Ensuring our app and website are preloaded with accurate information about the post-Phase-1-cut schedules (see below)

Using SEPTA.org to Plan Ahead

SEPTA.org can be translated into a number of languages using the dropdown in the upper right



Select Language

1. How to check if or how your route(s) are affected:

- Visit septa.org/servicecuts
- Scroll down to the dropdown menus to see impacts on each route

Bus Service

Routes 1-50	▼
Routes 51-150	▼
Routes 151+	▼

Rail Service

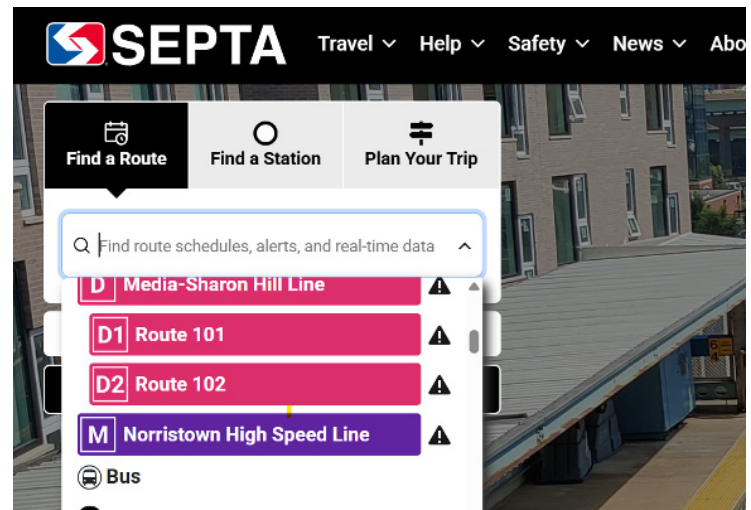
Metro

Mode	Route	Service Reductions Effective August 2025	Service Reductions Effective January 2026
	 B1	Service on the Broad Street Line Local [B1] will be reduced by up to 20%. Peak headways will go from 7 to 8 minutes. Midday headways will go from 7 to 9 minutes.	No Metro service after 9 pm on the B1. Routes 4 and 16 will provide bus service after 9 pm.
	 B2	Service on the Broad Street Express [B2] will be reduced by up to 20%. Peak headways will go from 7 to 8 minutes.	No Metro service after 9 pm on the B2. Routes 4 and 16 will provide bus service after 9 pm.
	 B3	Service on the Broad-Ridge Spur [B3] will be reduced by up to 20%. Peak headways will go from 7 to 8 minutes. Midday headways will go from 7 to 9 minutes.	B3 service will be discontinued. The B1 will provide local service on the B Line before 9 pm. Routes 4 and 16 will provide bus service after 9 pm.

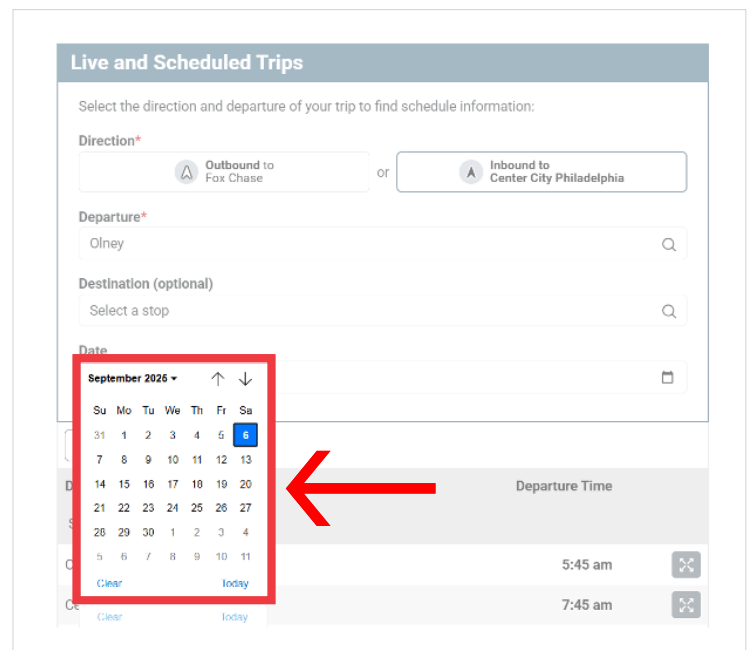
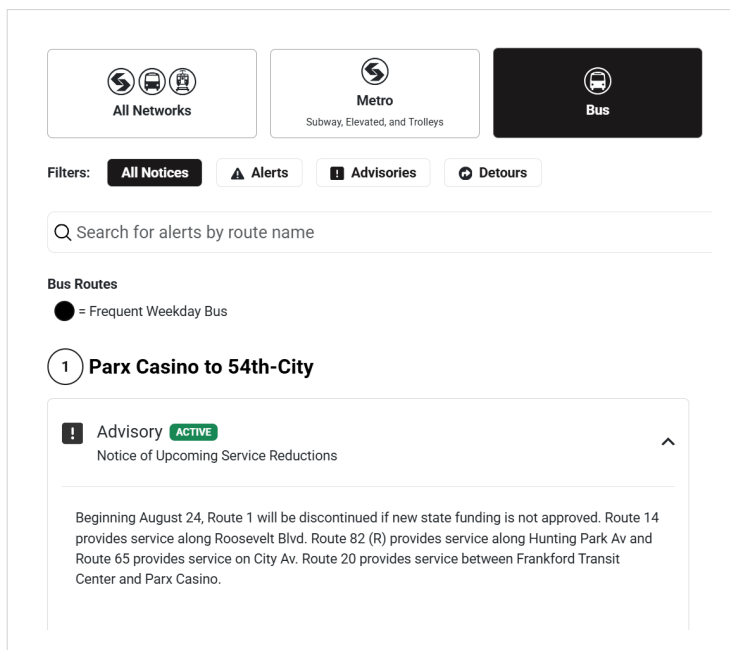
- This information is also available via Advisories posted to each affected route.
- Visit septa.org/alerts and select your route to check the Advisories

2. To see interactive schedules for your route(s)

- Visit [SEPTA.org](https://septa.org) and search your route in the widget on the home screen



- When you get to your route's specific schedule page, select the direction and at least a starting stop (destination stop is optional) to see schedule details. Set the date of your trip to AFTER the service cuts for your network(s) go into effect (Aug 24/25 for Bus/Metro, Sept 2 for Regional Rail) to see the new schedules
- If you select a date beforehand, you'll see the current schedules like normal
- Note: If your route is slated to be eliminated, no service will show



3. To plan your trip in the future

- Visit plan.septa.org (accessible via the widget on the home screen of SEPTA.org) to use the SEPTA web trip planner
- Be sure to set the date of your trip to AFTER the service cuts for your network(s) go into effect (Aug 24/25 for Bus/Metro, Sept 2 for Regional Rail) to see the new schedules
- If you select a date beforehand, you'll see the current schedules like normal

SEPTA Trip Planner

Starting Point
Fern Rock Transit Center (SEPTA 841)

Destination
1234 Market Street, Philadelphia, Washington Squ:

Depart at ▾ More options →

10:47 AM 🕒 09/04/2025 📅

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10:49 AM – 11:15 AM

WTR → 🚶

WTR at 10:49 AM from Fern Rock Transit

10:58 AM – 11:31 AM 32 min ▶

B1

B1 at 10:58 AM from Fern Rock Transit Center

September 2025 ▾ ↑ ↓

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Clear Today

- After entering a future date for your search, be sure to tap the green button to get updated results

Depart at ▾ More options →

10:47 AM 🕒 09/04/2025 📅

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4. To access PDFs of the new schedules:

- To see the post-cut PDF schedules for your Bus or Metro route, visit:
www.septa.org/news/bus-metro-fall-schedules/
- To see the post-cut PDF schedules for your Regional Rail line, visit:
www.septa.org/news/regional-rail-fall-schedules/



Fall Bus & Metro Schedule Route by Route Information



Fall Regional Rail Schedule Route by Route Information

Using App(s) to Plan Ahead

- The SEPTA app is also preloaded with the Fall service cuts schedules
- You must have the latest version of the SEPTA app, 3.2.6. The info will not appear accurately if you are on an earlier version

1. To plan a trip in the future

- From the home screen, enter a destination in the bar labeled “Plan a trip to...” at the top of the screen to enter the Trip Planner
- Be sure to set the date of your trip to AFTER the service cuts for your network(s) go into effect (Aug 24/25 for Bus/Metro, Sept 2 for Regional Rail) to see the new schedules. If you select a date beforehand, you’ll see the current schedules like normal

Trip Results

Starting Point
Your Current Location

Destination
NRG Station

Leave now Depart at Arrive by

Trips Leaving At 1:44 PM, 8/13/25

1 **L1** → 2 3

1:47 pm - 2:08 pm

Leaves 13th St at 1:48 pm

21 min

1 **45** → 29 4

1:46 pm - 2:12 pm

Leaves 12th St & Market St at 1:48 pm

22 min

1 **17** 1

1:51 pm - 2:14 pm

Leaves Market St & 13th St at 1:52 pm

23 min

Trip Results

Starting Point
Your Current Location

Destination
NRG Station

Leave now Depart at Arrive by

Leave by: Aug 26, 2025 1:44 PM

Close

1 **45** → 29 4

1:46 pm - 2:12 pm

Leaves 12th St & Market St at 1:48 pm

22 min

1 **17** 1

1:51 pm - 2:14 pm

Leaves Market St & 13th St at 1:52 pm

23 min

2. To see interactive schedules for your route(s)

- From the home screen, tap “Schedules” at the bottom of the screen
- Search for your route in the search bar at the top or browse all routes via the Bus, Metro, and Regional Rail buttons
- Select the direction and at least a starting stop (destination stop is optional) to see schedule details
- From the schedule details screen, set the date of your trip to AFTER the service cuts for your network(s) go into effect (Aug 24/25 for Bus/Metro, Sept 2 for Regional Rail) to see the new schedules
- If you select a date beforehand, you’ll see the current schedules like normal
- If your route is slated to be eliminated, no service will show
- Third-party apps like Google, Apple, and Transit app have been given access to this data as well, and should have correct information at the latest as of the first day of the schedule change. However, for planning ahead prior to the start of the cuts, the SEPTA app or website are the most accurate source of information

The screenshot displays the SEPTA app interface for the Paoli/Thorndale Line. At the top, the line name is shown with the PAO logo. Below it, the direction is set to 'Devon Inbound to Center City Philadelphia'. A 'Map' button is visible. The main section shows a calendar for August 2025, with August 13th selected. Below the calendar, the station 'Temple University' is listed with the PAO logo and the number #9534. The time '2:58 pm' is shown with a right arrow. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Schedules, Buy, Help, and Account.

Paoli/Thorndale Line

Devon
Inbound to Center City
Philadelphia

Map

Trips • Alerts (1) Station Info

< | **August 13** | >

August 2025 > < >

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

PAO Temple University 2:58 pm >

#9534

Home Schedules Buy Help Account

Questions?

Contact SEPTA Customer Service via phone (215-580-7800) or chat via the Help tab at the top of SEPTA.org or the bottom of the SEPTA app.

Hours:

Mondays – Fridays 7 am – 7 pm
Saturdays – Sundays 8 am – 5 pm