

## TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY FACTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

### When

There is the possibility of a SEPTA strike on Monday morning, October 31, 2005. If there is a strike, equipment will be taken out of service by midnight Sunday October 30 or shortly thereafter.

### What Will Not Operate

SEPTA City Transit Division, Broad Street Line, Market-Frankford Line, Subway-surface Trolley Lines, and buses that operate in the City of Philadelphia, and suburban Frontier and Victory Divisions.

### **What Will Continue To Operate**

Not affected by this strike will be SEPTA Regional Rail, PATCO, NJ Transit, AMTRAK, and ParaTransit. Also the Phlash and the Lucy Loop through University City will operate.

### Responsibilities

City employees are expected to arrive at work on time. If you have arranged with your department to work a different schedule during the strike, plan to start at the agreed time. All normal policies will apply concerning lateness and absence. Leave home early even if you are driving to work, since traffic congestion may be severe.

### Managing Your Commute

Car pooling in either private or City vehicles is strongly encouraged. Departments are to make **All City vehicles** available for car pooling. Every department has a Transportation Coordinator. Contact him or her for help with ride matching and all other strike-related questions.

The City will run a shuttle service for employees from several remote locations to the City Hall area. For shuttle schedules and rules, and for Regional Rail information, contact your Transportation Coordinator; or view the City's Cable Channel 64; or visit the web sites listed below.

## Useful Links and Contacts During a SEPTA Work Stoppage

1. City of Philadelphia. Homepage has links to Strike-related information for both City employees and the general public.  
[www.phila.gov](http://www.phila.gov)
2. Parking Authority "Finding Parking"  
[http://www.philapark.org/findparking/find\\_parking.aspx](http://www.philapark.org/findparking/find_parking.aspx)
3. SEPTA "Service Interruption Plan"  
<http://www.septa.org/news/SIP/guide.html>
4. SEPTA Regional Rail Schedules (During a strike, new schedules will be posted here):  
[http://www.septa.org/service/rr\\_schedules.html](http://www.septa.org/service/rr_schedules.html)
5. Chamber of Commerce "Just in Case--A Survival Kit."  
<http://www.gpcc.com/>
6. Convention and Visitors' Bureau information on the Phlash bus:  
<http://www.gophila.com/phlash/body.htm>
- 7) The Bicycle Coalition for information on "biking the strike," including route planning assistance and planned bike trains:  
<http://www.bicyclecoalition.org/>
8. Department of Licenses and Inspection number to report parking lot price-gouging or unlicensed parking lots: 215-686-2463.
9. SEPTA Customer Service will operate with extended hours on weekdays from 6 a.m.-12 midnight and on weekends from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 215-580-7800.