



Elwyn to Wawa Service Restoration Project Service Update

***** Passenger Service to Begin Sunday, August 21, 2022 *****

SEPTA is updating customers and members of the community on the start of restored service from Elwyn to Wawa. **Passenger service will begin on Sunday, August 21, 2022.** We look forward to welcoming customers to the new station and this extended service! Timetables for the new service from Wawa to Center City, and stations along the line, will be available mid-summer, and we will be sharing service and other updates in advance of August 21.

Completion of major construction activities at the new station and parking deck along Route 1 and the crew reporting facility at Lenni Road will be substantially complete in early July. The new start date – adjusted from the prior July 1 anticipated start – will allow SEPTA time to complete the installation of its Positive Train Control (PTC) safety signal system, which has been delayed due to supply chain issues and the availability of technical components. Once PTC is installed, SEPTA will begin testing the signal system and complete the qualification of Regional Rail Engineers and Conductors to operate on the new track territory – which are both required before operating passenger service.

For your safety, the track should be considered active at ALL times

Between now and August 21, SEPTA will be performing various component installation and operational activities along the track area between Elwyn Station and the new station at Route 1:

- **Now through July 31** – Completion of Positive Train Control installation
- **August 1 to August 21** – Qualification of Engineers and Conductors on the new territory. Test trains will also be operating on the track segment at low speed on Sundays in June and July
- **August 21** – Start of service

Project Highlights:

- ❖ New fully ADA accessible station and boarding platforms
- ❖ 600 car parking deck with signalized access to Route 1 and bus connections
- ❖ Rail yard and crew reporting facility at Lenni
- ❖ Replacement of four rail bridges including new bridges over Route 1 and Lungren Rd.
- ❖ Rehabilitation of five stream culverts
- ❖ Replacement of overhead catenary system and support structures
- ❖ Replacement of 3.5 miles of track and track bed
- ❖ Right-of-way restoration, including stormwater management and slope stabilization

Thank you for your patience throughout this project – we look forward to welcoming our customers to this new service. Please contact elwynthowawa@septa.org with any questions or if you need additional information.