

### <u>Walnut Street Grade Crossing Renewal</u> <u>In Hatfield Township</u>

<u>LOCATION:</u> Walnut Street South of Cowpath Road at the SEPTA Regional Rail tracks <u>RAIL LINE:</u> Lansdale/Doylestown Line <u>COUNTY:</u> Montgomery County <u>CONSTRUCTION DATES:</u> Friday, April 12, 2024, through Monday, April 15, 2024

**SCOPE:** SEPTA's in-house forces will perform full-depth renewal of the Walnut Street grade crossing. Crews will be removing the existing crossing surface as well as worn ties and rails through the roadway. Throughout the weekend, SEPTA will reconstruct the grade crossing with a new asphalt surface and install new ties and rails. The grade crossing and the approaches will be milled and paved before reopening the road to service. The new grade crossing will provide a smoother ride across the tracks and provide a new surface free of any cracks and potholes in the road.

#### **DETOURS DURING CONSTRUCTION:**

**Full Closure: Friday, April 12, 2024, at 9:00 AM, through Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM**. To facilitate construction during this **round-the-clock closure**, Walnut Street between Cowpath Road and Main Street will be detoured for the duration of the project, with access for local traffic only. Walnut Street will be closed to ALL traffic between Montgomery Street and Garden Road.

Walnut Street motorists will be directed to use Cowpath Road, Broad Street, and West Seventh Street. Traffic detour will be posted and maintained. Local access will be maintained up to the construction zone.

- Walnut Street will be closed to all vehicular through-traffic on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 9:00 AM, at its intersection with the SEPTA Railroad tracks.
- At no time will access to local businesses adjacent to the crossing and private property be barricaded.
- All traffic lanes will open on or before Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

#### TRAIN SERVICE NOTES:

Lansdale/Doylestown trains will be operate as normal on Friday, April 12, 2024 and Monday, April 15, 2024.

- On Saturday, April 13, 2024, and Sunday, April 14, 2024, train service will operate between Center City and Lansdale Station. Shuttle buses will be substituted for service between Lansdale and Doylestown for the entire weekend period. NOTE: Shuttle Bus does not directly serve Del Val, New Britain, Colmar, or 9<sup>th</sup> Street stations. Weekend service is not provided to Link Belt Station.
  - Inbound: Shuttle Buses will depart Doylestown Station 15 minutes before regularly scheduled train time except last bus for Train #571, which will depart Doylestown Station at 9:32 pm. Passengers should add 15 to 20 minutes to their travel time.
  - Outbound: Shuttle Buses will depart Lansdale Station 3 minutes after train arrival. All passengers disembark from the train for continued travel on the bus. Passengers should add 10 to 15 minutes to their travel time.

# SEPTA greatly appreciates your patience and understanding while this important construction project is completed.

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