NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING



SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 CAPITAL BUDGET

On June 24, 2021, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA") Board approved the Authority's FY 2022 Capital Budget and FYs 2022 – 2033 Capital Program. With the enactment of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in November 2021, SEPTA anticipates approximately \$95 million of additional funding will be made available for capital projects in FY 2022. To program for this increase, SEPTA is proposing amendments to the Board adopted FY 2022 Capital Budget. Please note, public review and comment for modifications to SEPTA's 12-year Capital Program (fiscal years 2023 and beyond) will be conducted as part of the proposed FY 2023 Capital Budget and FYs 2023-2034 Capital Program. This proposal will be published in April 2022.

To ensure transparency and public engagement, SEPTA will be holding virtual public hearings regarding the proposed changes to the current capital budget. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to support the health, well-being and safety of our community, the SEPTA Capital Budget Amendment Public Hearings will be held as virtual hearings.

The schedule of Virtual Capital Budget Public Hearings is as follows:

March 3, 2022 – 10:00 am & 4:00 pm

SEPTA will be using WebEx to conduct these hearings.

To access the FY2022 Capital Budget Amendment Public Hearing Notice details, go to <u>www.septa.org/notice</u>. In the notice, there is a link to the proposed FY2022 Capital Budget Amendment.

You can also access this document directly at <u>https://planning.septa.org/reports/</u>. This document can be downloaded for your use.

Please check back to SEPTA's website, <u>www.septa.org</u>, where we will be providing further information on how individuals can register to participate in the virtual hearings via WebEx.

Public Participation Opportunities:

- Individuals wishing to participate in the virtual hearings must pre-register at <u>www.septa.org/notice.</u>
- Persons wishing to file written comments may mail them to the Director, Capital Budgets, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
- Individuals may submit comments via email to: <u>capbudget@septa.org</u>.

All comments received will become part of the public record and will be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. To be included in the public record, comments must be received by 5:00pm on March 7, 2022.

Members of the public may access the proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Budget at SEPTA's website: <u>https://planning.septa.org/reports/</u>