



Status of Public Transit in South Jersey

Cross County Connection has created a guide to update the public on the status of regional transportation services including: PATCO; NJ TRANSIT; community shuttles; and county senior and paratransit during the COVID-19 statewide shutdown. Many services are still operating to help riders meet essential needs such as traveling to work, medical appointments and grocery shopping. Using these services should be limited to essential business only. Stay at home if you can. Many services are running reduced schedules and have put in place measures to ensure social distancing to protect drivers and riders. Call or visit the service provider's website for the most up-to-date information.

REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT

PATCO (www.ridepatco.org)

- [Face coverings are required.](#)
- As of Monday, September 14, all stations will be open 24 hours a day, with the exception of 9/10th & Locust Street Station, which closes daily between 12:07 a.m. and 4 a.m.

Schedule - [Current service schedule as of September 14, 2020](#)

- Weekdays - Trains will operate every 5 to 10 minutes, during rush hour periods
- Saturdays - Trains will operate every 20 minutes
- Sundays - Trains will operate every 30 minutes

Station Closures

- As of Monday, September 14, all stations will be open, including Westmont, Ashland, City Hall and 12/13th Street Station, each of which were closed during the past months.

Customer Service/FREEDOM Card Information

- Customer service is available 24/7/365 at (856) 772-6900
- Broadway Station FREEDOM Card Service Center will be open for calls and walkups on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 7:00 AM. to 3:30 PM.
- Woodcrest Station FREEDOM Card Service Center is closed until further notice

NJ TRANSIT BUS (www.njtransit.com)

- Bus service is now operating on a regular weekday schedule. Please check njtransit.com for your bus's weekday schedule. Buses will be using rear boarding as a social distancing measure. Face coverings are required and buses should be used for essential travel only.
- For all services, customers are encouraged to use NJ Transit's app or buy tickets before boarding. Fares are not being waived and cash is not accepted.

- For more information, schedules and to purchase fares visit njtransit.com
- Visit njtransit.com/recovery for information regarding NJ TRANSIT plans and safeguards and actions customers can take to stay safe

Access Link

- Maintaining regular weekday schedule
- Call Access Link at 1-800-955-ADA1 (2321) to hear recorded service status information.
- Visit www.njtransit.com for updates.
- Visit njtransit.com/recovery for information regarding NJ TRANSIT plans and safeguards and actions customers can take to stay safe

NJ TRANSIT Rail (www.njtransit.com)

- Face coverings are required and rail lines
- Visit njtransit.com/recovery for information regarding NJ TRANSIT plans and safeguards and actions customers can take to stay safe

Atlantic City Rail Line

Beginning on Monday, September 14 for weekdays, and *Saturday, September 26 for weekends*, and continuing until approximately mid-December 2020, infrastructure maintenance and track work on the Atlantic City Line will require the following temporary service adjustments:

Weekdays:

Beginning **Monday, September 14** from 8:30AM until 2:45PM on weekdays (except on Friday, November 27), Buses Replace Midday Trains between Egg Harbor & Philadelphia 30th Street Station.

Service notes:

- Trains 4612 (the 6:49AM departure from Atlantic City) and 4615 (the 7:43AM departure from Philadelphia) will be the last trains to operate normally before the outage begins.
- Note: Train 4615 will arrive at Absecon and Atlantic City 5 -10 minutes later than usual.
- Trains 4628 (rescheduled to depart Atlantic City at 2:41PM) and 4631 (the 2:49PM departure from Philadelphia) will be the first trains to operate normally after the outage ends.

Rail station bus stops for substitute busing:

- **At Egg Harbor City:** Buses traveling to Philadelphia will stop directly across the street from the train platform. (Arriving buses will stop adjacent to the platform; the Atlantic City-bound train will not leave until the substitute bus has arrived.)
- **For Hammonton:** Buses will stop on Egg Harbor Road at Bellevue Avenue. Please check signs at the bus stop to ensure that you are traveling in the correct direction before boarding the bus.
- **For Atco and Cherry Hill:** Buses will stop adjacent to the train platform.
- **For Lindenwold:** Buses will use the stop adjacent to the PATCO station.

- **For Pennsauken:** Customers will use River LINE Light Rail service to/from Walter Rand Transportation Center where connections with Atlantic City substitute buses to Philadelphia or to Cherry Hill and all NJ stations are available. Specific information for Pennsauken customers is found on **page 3 of the Atlantic City Line [weekday printable schedule](#)** or in the Atlantic City Line timetable dated 9/13/2020.
- **For Philadelphia 30th Street:** Buses will stop on JFK Blvd. across from the station's 30th Street entrance.

Weekends:

Beginning **Saturday, September 26**, buses replace Trains to/from Philadelphia due to track work on the Delair Bridge. This work – which is subject to change based on weather – will affect rail service from 4AM Saturdays until 6:30PM Sundays.

Service notes:

- The last train to operate before the outage begins early Saturday mornings will be Train 4651, the 12:50AM departure from Philadelphia
- The first trains to operate after the outage has ended on Sunday evenings will be Train 4682, the 5:21PM departure from Atlantic City and Train 4687, the 7:50PM departure from Philadelphia.

Customers traveling TO Philadelphia:

- **Exit at Cherry Hill Station**, and board the substitute bus at the driveway adjacent to the train platform. The bus will depart five minutes after the train arrives and will travel to 30th Street Station in Philadelphia with an intermediate stop at the Walter Rand Transportation Center (WRTC).
- **Note:** For Train 4660 (the 4:28AM from Atlantic City, which arrives in Cherry Hill at 5:33AM), the bus to 30th Street will stop at Pennsauken, not the WRTC.

Customers traveling TO Philadelphia from Pennsauken:

- **Board any Camden-bound River LINE Light Rail train**, and transfer at the WRTC for connecting bus service to Philadelphia.
- See [Train Schedules](#) or schedule posters at Pennsauken Station for River LINE trains that connect at WRTC with Atlantic City Line substitute buses traveling to 30th Street Station or to Cherry Hill.
- **Note:** Regular bus service from the WRTC to Philadelphia will operate to the normal terminal (Greyhound Bus Terminal or Philadelphia City Hall).
- **Note:** For Train 4660 (the 4:28AM from Atlantic City, which normally arrives in Pennsauken at 5:40AM), customers will board the bus to Philadelphia at the bus stop in the Pennsauken Station parking lot.

Customers traveling FROM Philadelphia:

- **At 30th Street Station**, board the substitute bus on JFK Blvd. across from the station's 30th Street entrance. The bus will depart at the scheduled train time and will travel to Cherry Hill with a stop at WRTC.

- **Pennsauken customers** must exit at the WRTC and transfer to a Trenton-bound River LINE train to complete their trip to the Pennsauken Transit Center Station. See [Train Schedules](#) or schedule posters at Pennsauken Station for connections at WRTC between Atlantic City Line substitute buses and River LINE trains.
- **Note:** Pennsauken customers may also use any regular NJ TRANSIT buses (originating at Philadelphia City Hall or the Greyhound Bus Terminal) to travel to WRTC for River LINE service.
- **Customers traveling to any other NJ station** will continue on the bus to Cherry Hill and transfer to the train (if necessary) to continue their trip.
- **Note:** The 12:50AM bus from 30th Street Station late Saturday night/early Sunday **will operate via Pennsauken** before continuing to Cherry Hill. It will **not** stop at the WRTC.

River LINE Light Rail

- [Full weekday service \(effective 7/6/20\)](#)

Commuter Rail outside South Jersey

- All other NJ TRANSIT commuter rail services will be operating on a Presidents Day holiday schedule with some enhancements.
- For schedules and more information on statewide rail services visit njtransit.com

COMMUNITY/COUNTY SHUTTLE SERVICES

Atlantic County (www.atlantic-county.org)

- Egg Harbor Rail Shuttle
 - No longer in operation
- English Creek – Tilton Road Community Shuttle
 - Service is currently operating on its normal weekday and Saturday schedule. Fares are waived.
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Service schedule is subject to change, call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- Route 54/40 Community Shuttle
 - Service is currently operating on its normal weekday schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Service schedule is subject to change, contact call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- Senior & Paratransit
 - Trips provided through Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Services limited to:
 - Dialysis Treatment
 - Chemotherapy and/or other forms of on-going cancer treatments

- Weekly Regional Grocery Shopping Programs (4 bag limit per passenger)
- Call (609) 645-5910 between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM for information and updates

Burlington County (www.co.burlington.nj.us)

- BurLINK Bus System
 - B1: Beverly - Pemberton
 - Maintaining regular weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - B2: Beverly - Edgewater Park - Willingboro - Westampton
 - Maintaining regular weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - B5: Florence Rail Station - Haines Industrial Center
 - Maintaining regular weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - BurLINK service schedule are subject to change, call (609) 883-8891 for the most up-to-date information on BurLINK Service

- Senior and Paratransit
 - SEN-HAN service for Seniors, Veterans and People with Disabilities limited to:
 - Dialysis Treatment
 - Some medical trips
 - Senior grocery shopping
 - [Click here for information on SEN-HAN services](#) or call (856) 686-8355 for update

Camden County (www.camdencounty.com)

- The Pureland North-South Shuttle: Camden – Pureland Industrial Complex
 - Maintaining regular weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Reservations are required
 - Call (856) 227-7571 to make reservation
 - Service schedule is subject to change, contact call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- Pennsauken Light Rail Service: Route 73/Pennsauken River LINE Station – Pennsauken Industrial Park
 - Maintaining regular weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Service schedule is subject to change, contact call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- Senior and Paratransit
 - SEN-HAN service for Seniors, Veterans and People with Disabilities limited to:
 - Dialysis Treatment
 - Some medical trips
 - Senior grocery shopping
 - [Click here for information on SEN-HAN services](#) or call (856) 686-8355 for updates

Cape May County (capemaycountynj.gov)

- Fare Free Transportation providing medical trips for dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and infusion therapy (life-saving treatments). They will also provide in-county service to grocery stores on a first-come, first-serve basis. The only out of county trips will be for Northfield Dialysis. All non-essential trips have been cancelled i.e. hair appointments, library, visitation, etc.
 - Call (609) 889-3700 for more information and updates

Cumberland County (www.co.cumberland.nj.us)

- As of June 29, all bus operations provided by the Cumberland County Department of Workforce Development have been resumed at a limited capacity of 4 passengers per vehicle. Passengers are required to wear a mask or face covering.
 - Visit www.ccoel.org for more information
- Cumberland County Area Transit System (CATS)

- Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance, and there will be no out-of-county trips.
- Call (856) 691-7799 for more information and updates

Gloucester County (www.co.gloucester.nj.us)

- Pureland East-West Community Shuttle
 - Service is currently operating on its normal weekday service schedule. Fares are waived.
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Service schedule is subject to change, call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- The Pureland North-South Shuttle: Camden – Pureland Industrial Complex
 - Service is currently operating on its normal weekday service schedule
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
 - Reservations are required
 - Call (856) 227-7571 to make reservation
 - Service schedule is subject to change, contact call (856) 227-7571 for the most up-to-date information
- Senior/Paratransit transportation for Seniors, Veterans and Disable and People with Disabilities
 - Service limited to dialysis trips only
 - Maximum of 4 people on a vehicle at a time
 - No shopping trips
 - Call (856) 686-8355 for more information and updates

Salem County (www.salemcountynj.gov)

- SCOOT trips to the Christiana Mall and New Castle Farmers Market are now operating.
- Call (856) 935-7510 for more information and updates

OTHER SERVICES

Greyhound/Peter Pan Bus Service

- Peter Pan Bus Lines will [resume service](#) on June 5.
- Face coverings are required.
- Suspending some services in and out of certain locations
 - Regional service suspensions of note:
 - [Atlantic City Casinos as of May 13, 2020](#)

- [Click here for information on service changes](#) or call 1-800-231-2222.

Academy Bus Service

- Weekend Service between NJ and NY is suspended
- Willingboro/Westampton to Midtown New York City weekday service reduced
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
- Willingboro/Westampton to Wall Street via Jersey City service reduced
 - [Click here for schedule](#)
- Service schedules for many destinations outside of the region reduced
- [Click here for more information](#) or call 609-265-2400

Rapid Rover

- Ceased operations as of March 23. All bookings made beforehand will be honored.

Bolt Bus

- Temporarily suspended service in the northeastern United States

Megabus

- Local commuter services to New York City are operating on a reduced schedule. Service between New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington DC is operating on a limited schedule. Masks are required.