



October 20, 2021

Mr. Jay Ferraro
Borough Manager
Langhorne Manor Borough
618 Hulmeville Avenue
Langhorne, PA 19047

Re: Continuous Welded Rail Delivery
SEPTA West Trenton Line
Langhorne Manor Borough
Bucks County, PA

Dear Mr. Ferraro,

Changing ridership trends resulting from the pandemic has afforded SEPTA the opportunity to perform some necessary maintenance projects. Per SEPTA's ongoing maintenance program for replacing track materials due to regular life-cycle wear, SEPTA's Track Department will be unloading a train carrying continuous welded rail on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, and possibly Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, to replace rail on the West Trenton Regional Rail Line. Please note that Sunday, Nov. 7 is a contingency day, in case of weather delays, equipment breakdowns, etc.

The work is scheduled to begin at 6:00 AM on Saturday, Nov. 6 and we anticipate needing 12 to 14 hours to complete the operation. The work area will be between just south of Langhorne Station and south of Yardley Station. This work will impact six (6) municipal grade crossings — Bellevue Avenue, Woodbourne Road, Township Line Road/Big Oak Road, Heacock Road, Stony Hill Road and Edgewood Road — **with much longer crossing wait times due to the 2,000-foot length of the work train and the need for it to move at a slow speed to accommodate the work being performed.**

Due to the complexities of this work, the stations affected will be Langhorne and Woodbourne. The train carrying the rail will be on the Northbound side, with the passenger trains operating in both directions on the Southbound side. Provided all work is completed on Saturday, Nov. 6, passenger trains will resume normal operations on both the Northbound and Southbound tracks on Sunday, Nov. 7. In the event that bad weather delays, etc. prolong the work into Sunday, Nov. 7, passenger trains would continue single-tracking on the Southbound side on Sunday as well.



Our intent is for trains to remain on or as close to their normal weekend schedules as possible. Signage will be posted at all impacted stations, as well as on www.septa.org. For travel information, please visit www.septa.org or contact the SEPTA Customer Service Department at 215-580-7800.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 215-580-3609. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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