

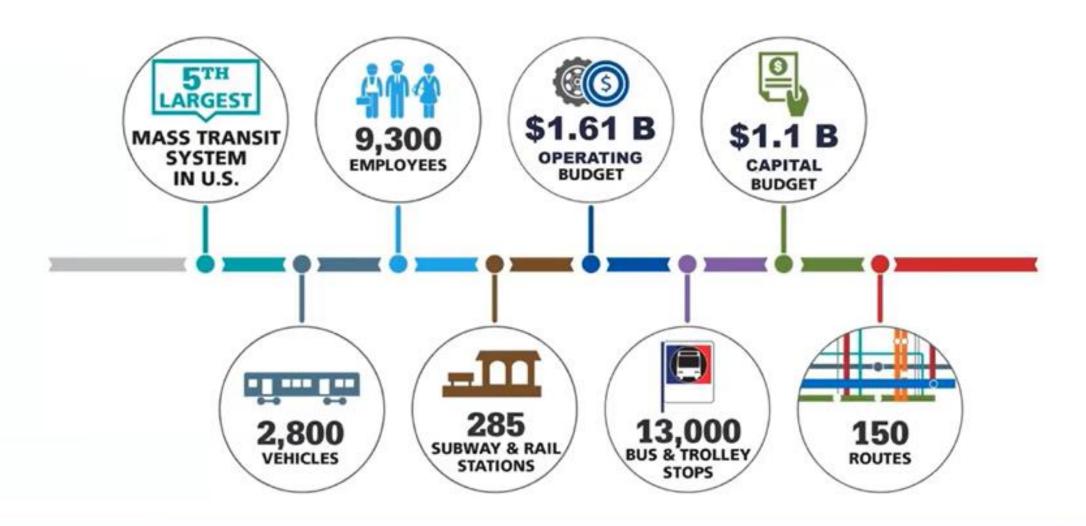


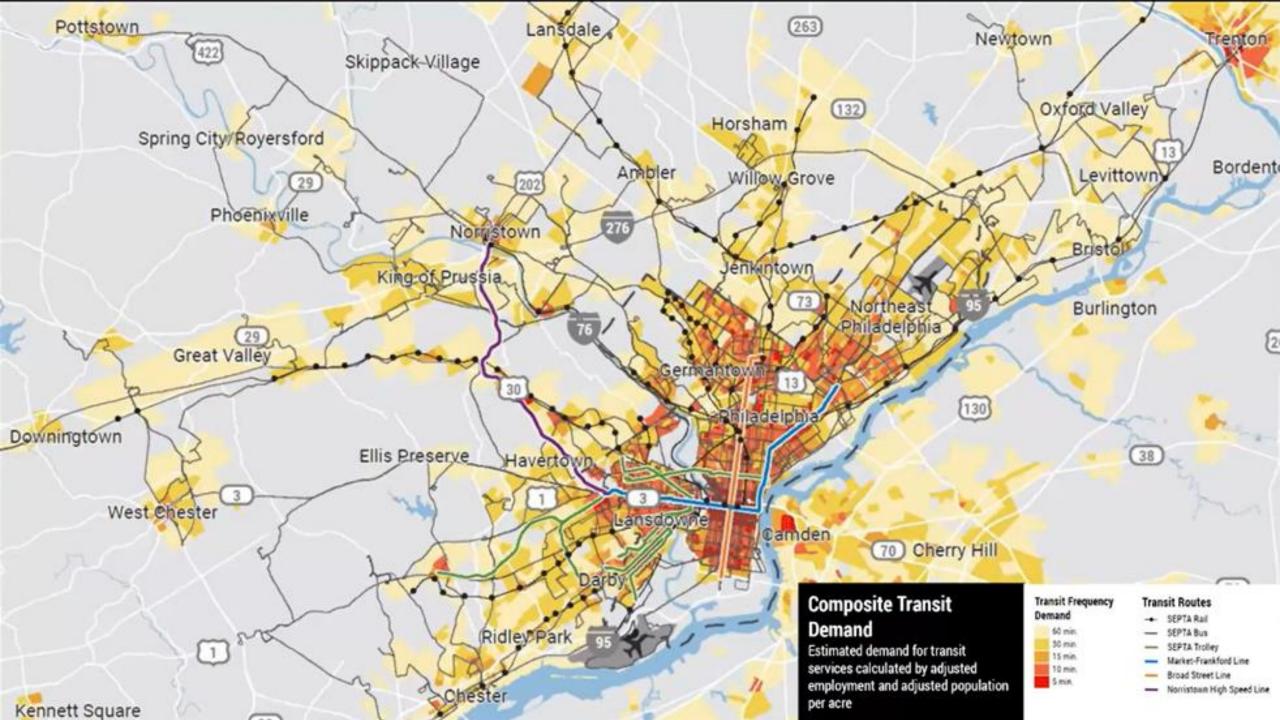




# SEPTA Forward – Response to and Ridership Recovery from the Pandemic

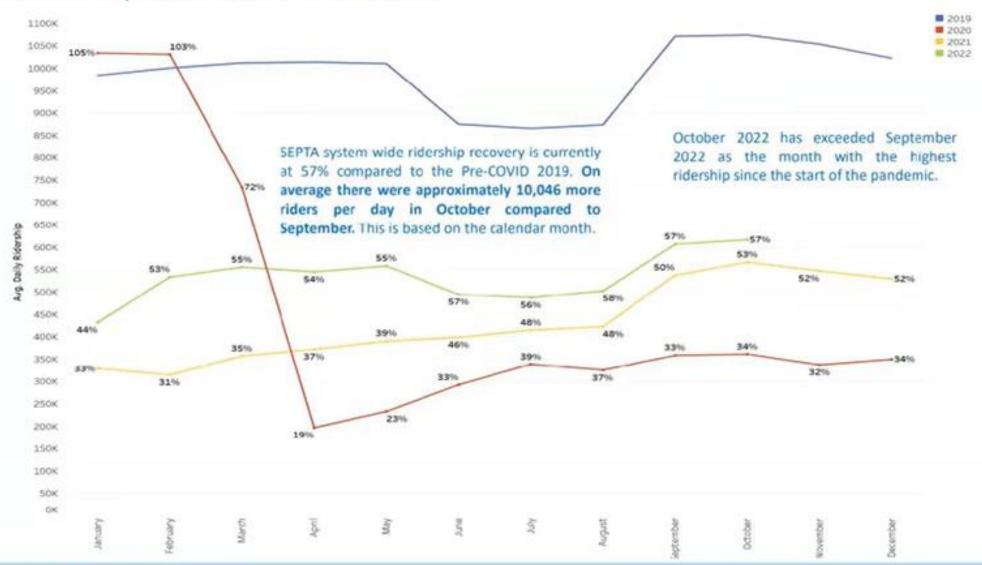
#### SEPTA At-a-Glance





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- October ridership recovery was at 57% system-wide. September average daily ridership was the highest since the start of the pandemic.
  - Average daily ridership was 616,750 unlinked passenger trips across all modes
- Transit service is operating at 89% of pre-pandemic levels
- Regional Rail Service is operating at 77% of pre-pandemic levels
- SEPTA Travel Survey What is Impacting Ridership
  - 1. Ability to work from home
  - 2. Perception that service frequency is low
  - 3. Safety Concerns



### **SEPTA Response to COVID**

Improving Cleaning and Air Quality

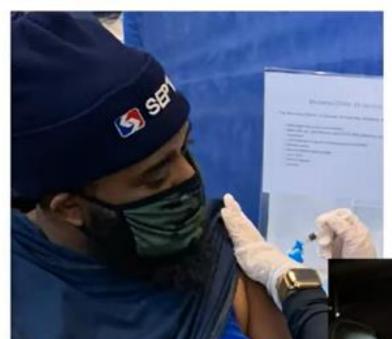
- Worked with established partners and industry peers to evaluate emerging technologies
- Installed filters and tested air exchange rates of fresh air exchange every 2-3 minutes on vehicles
- Vehicles and high-touch surfaces are sanitized throughout the day (and night) using EPA-approved disinfectants
  - Ramped up cleaning practices with new standard operating procedures
  - Hiring 200 new cleaners
- Communicate this information with the public



# **SEPTA Response to COVID**

Protecting our Employees

- Operator shields on all vehicles
- Masks
- Vaccination requirement for new employees
- Vaccination clinics
- Free Testing Clinics partnering with Black Doctors COVID Consortium

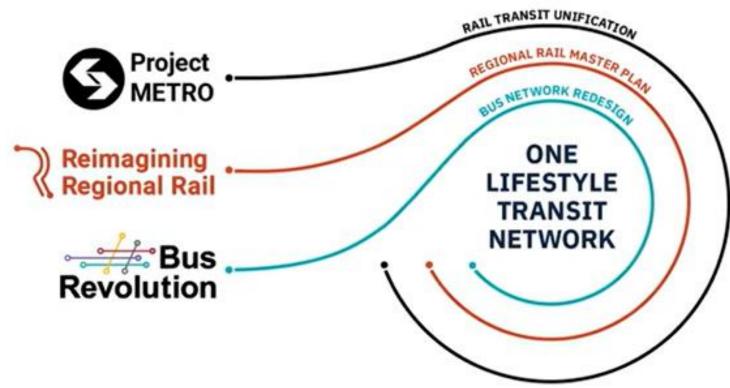




In January 2021, we adopted SEPTA
 Forward, our strategic plan, is the
 framework to transform our organization
 and services to meet the changing r
 of our riders.

- SEPTA Forward Goals
  - Proactive Organization
  - Intuitive Service for All
  - Seamless Transit Network

SEPTA is taking action to bring this vision to reality with three major programs:



Visit planning.septa.org



#### SEPTA's Award-Winning SCOPE Initiative

Safety, Cleaning, Ownership, Partnership, Engagement

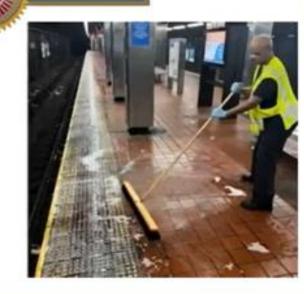


TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION 2022

Innovation Award - SCOPE

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), Philadelphia, PA

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# SEPTA's New Crime Prevention and Safety Strategy

As ridership continued to grow in Q3 of 2022, incidents of crime on the SEPTA system fell









#### **SEPTA Works When You Work**

**New Fare Options** 

#### SEPTA FY 2023 Budget – No Fare Increases

- Free Transfer on Transit modes
- Children under 12 ride free
- New Fare Reductions and New Pass Options

**SEPTA Key Advantage** 



Credit Card Purchases on Regional Rail

Apple Pay | Google Pay | Samsung Pay Accepted at Kiosks

**Mobile Ticketing** 

Free Parking through December 31, 2022

















Responding to years of feedback, we are improving the wayfinding & communications for our rail transit system with new accessible nomenclature, maps, signs, announcements, and digital tools.

The result will be a frequent, affordable, around-the-clock SEPTA "Metro" network that is easy to use for everyone.

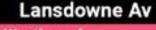










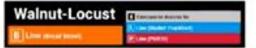


#### Westbound

02 to Chester Piko/Sharan H

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- Christer Air to Yearlon, Darby Transit Center
- 14 Woodlend Av to Darley Transit Center
- 15 Elemented Au to Eastwick







Creating a new plan for Regional Rail, together

We see Regional Rail as part of a lifestyle network of frequent, all-day, and allweek services that connect people to a range of destinations across the region.

Reimagining Regional Rail is creating a vision of service that is just as convenient on nights and weekends as it is at 5pm, or that serves reverse commuters just as well as those headed to Center City.







While our bus network is rooted in history, with many of services running on the same line that started with streetcars and trolleys a century ago, the way that we travel has changed a lot.

Bus Revolution is redesigning our bus network with a blank slate, top-to-bottom look to better match the way people travel today and tomorrow.

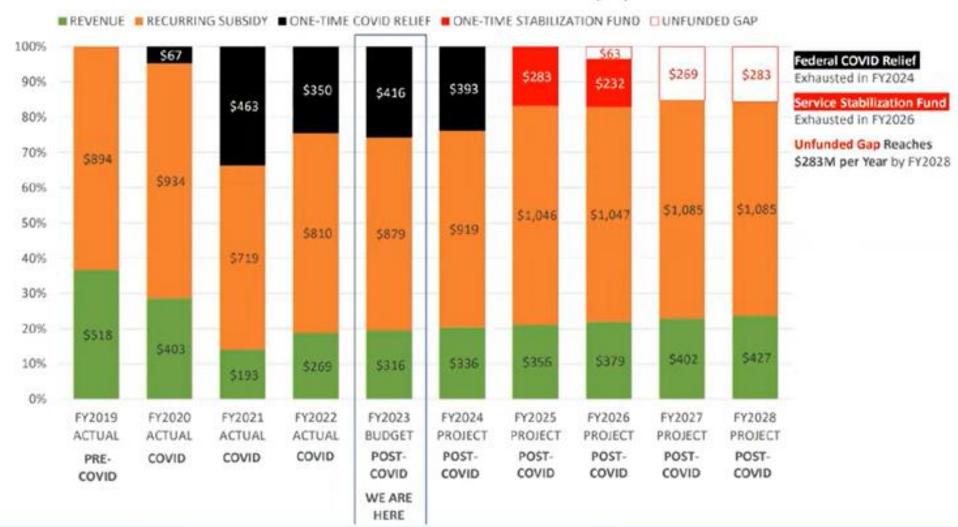




## **Operating Funds**

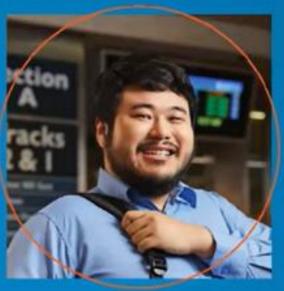
#### Ridership recovery and fare revenue are critical to restoring a balanced budget

#### SOURCE OF OPERATING FUNDS & LOOMING FISCAL CLIFF (\$M)



# SEPTA







**SEPTA** is the Way To Go