



PATCO Westmont Viaduct Project

INFORMATION SHEET

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) and its subsidiary, the Port Authority Transit Corporation (PATCO) have kicked off a track improvement project at the PATCO Westmont Station. This project will replace the rails and fasteners along the structure that supports the PATCO train. Work will take place on a two thousand foot section of the PATCO line adjacent to and through the Westmont Station from Chestnut Avenue to Carlton Avenue. The value of the project is \$14 million.



TASKS

Construction includes:

- Removal and replacement of existing rail, concrete pads and fasteners.
- Installation of new fasteners and new rail.
- Installation of safety railings along the outside of the tracks.

WHEN

- Work on the safety railings will begin this month.
- Work will take place during continuous single track weekend outages beginning after the rush hour Friday night with the track being returned to service prior to the Monday morning rush hour. Trains will continue to operate on the adjacent track.
- To keep PATCO service running without interruption, work will take place on only one track at a time, beginning in the area of Carlton Avenue and proceeding westbound (toward Pennsylvania) ending at Chestnut Avenue. Work will be performed on the eastbound (to Lindenwold) track first. When that track is completed, work will move to the westbound (to Philadelphia) track and again progress from east to west.
- Estimated completion is March 2018.

WHERE

- Construction will take place overhead between Chestnut and Carlton Avenues and crews and equipment will be working from the ground adjacent to the structure.
- Work will take place over the following streets: Chestnut Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Crystal Lake Road, Stoy Avenue and Carlton Avenue.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Current PATCO weekend schedule will remain in effect.
- Contractors working in areas adjacent to PATCO parking lots will cone off areas where parking will be prohibited.
- Approximately 40 spaces under the tracks on PATCO property will be unavailable on weekends.
- Contractors field office and storage will occupy approximately 35 parking spaces in the lot near the Irish Mile for the duration of the project.
- Roads may be detoured.



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