

## 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.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- 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.
- Expect periodic road closures in coordination with Haddon Township Police.

## PROJECT STATUS

### Completed:

- The safety railing along both tracks are complete and inner track railings have been painted safety yellow. About 1,000 feet of track have been replaced with new rail and fasteners on concrete pads.

### Planned:

- Continuous single track weekend outages are expected to resume March 24th, and will continue each weekend as weather permits. Outages begin after rush hour each Friday, with the track being returned to service prior to each Monday morning rush hour. Trains will continue to operate in both directions on the adjacent track.
- Work is progressing west from Crystal Lake Avenue.

## PROJECT AREA

- Construction will take place overhead between Chestnut and Carlton Avenues with crews and equipment 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.

## PROJECT COMPLETION

- Estimated March 2018