

November 3rd, 2009
SEPTA Strike - Drexel Transportation Services
Contingency Plans

All employees and students who use SEPTA are urged to make alternate transportation plans in the event of a strike. All personnel should allow sufficient time for the delays they are likely to encounter.



Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania will collaborate to operate shuttles to and from key transportation points in Center City beginning the morning of the first business day immediately following the beginning of the strike. The shuttle service will operate during the morning, and evening peak travel hours to 16th and Locust Streets (for PATCO and 69th Street for SEPTA Suburban Division).

Drexel and Penn community members may use either university bus service by showing their respective university ID cards. Please refer to the schedules for times and locations. Drexel University will be operating bus services from the University City Main Campus outbound to 69th and Market Streets and returning inbound to 33rd and Chestnut Streets.

All campus bus services will continue to operate on their normal schedules and Public Safety will continue to provide emergency medical transportation in accordance with current policy.

Drexel University Transportation Services SEPTA Strike Contingency Plan:

Bus Service

Drexel and Penn buses will pick up passengers in the morning from the PATCO station at 16th and Locust Streets and on Market Street across from the 69th Street Terminal.

During afternoon and evening hours, buses will pick up passengers at North/East corner of 33rd and Walnut Streets.

Schedule

The following schedules will be followed as closely as possible; however, please note that there will be increased traffic due to the strike that may cause delays. "D" indicates Drexel University buses, "P" indicates University of Pennsylvania buses.

69th Street Terminal

Inbound to 34th and Market Streets

7:00 a.m. D
7:30 a.m. P
8:00 a.m. D
8:30 a.m. P
9:00 a.m. D
9:30 a.m. P

16th and Locust Street (South East Corner) Inbound to 34th and Market Streets

7:00 a.m. D 7:30 a.m. P 8:00 a.m. D & P 8:30 a.m. D & P 9:00 a.m. D 9:30 a.m. P

Outbound from 33rd and Walnut Streets to 69th Sts. Terminal

4:15 p.m. P
4:45 p.m. D
5:15 p.m. D & P
5:45 p.m. D
6:15 p.m. P

Outbound from 33rd and Walnut Streets to 16th and Locust Streets

4:15 p.m. P
4:45 p.m. P
5:15 p.m. D & P
5:45 p.m. P
6:15 p.m. D

Walnut and Chestnut Streets Drexel Bus Services:

Drexel University will be providing a continuous loop of bus service from 33rd and Market Streets (South/West Corner) next to Haggerty Library to 69th and Market Streets. Return trip will operate east from Chestnut to 33rd Streets. The service will pick up and drop off in designated bus zones along the route.

5:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

LUCY (Loop through University City):

LUCY will continue normal service. These shuttles loop through University City serving 30th Street Station, Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, University City Science Center, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Presbyterian Medical Center, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Children's Seashore House, and VA Medical Center. LUCY runs Monday through Friday from 6:10 am to 7:00 pm. Drexel University students and staff are required to have prepaid fare or pay the SEPTA fare of \$2.00.

PARKING: All university members are encouraged to use car pools and alternate transportation when possible. Permit parking lots are reserved for parking permit holders. Parking Services does have fall term permit parking for sale on a first come first serve basis. Limited daily parking at the Drexel Garage located at 34th and Market Streets is \$14/per day. For more information see the parking web pages at <http://www.drexel.edu/parking>.

Drexel Transportation Services is committed to providing as much support as possible to the University community should a strike occur. We appreciate your cooperation.