

**UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. ~~2025-~~2568

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UPPER
DUBLIN TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SEPTA) AND
ITS CRITICAL ROLE IN PROVIDING TRANSIT SERVICES TO
UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP AND THE REGION.**

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) operates one of the largest and most utilized transit systems in the United States, serving over 4 million residents across five counties in the Philadelphia region, including Montgomery County and Upper Dublin Township; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA provides critical commuter rail service through the Fort Washington and Ambler stations, both of which are heavily used by Upper Dublin residents commuting to and from Philadelphia and traveling to key destinations including the Philadelphia International Airport; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA provides local and regional bus service through several routes serving portions of Upper Dublin Township, including Routes 80, 94, 95, 201, 310, and 311; and

WHEREAS, Route 201 in particular provides vital connectivity between the Fort Washington train station and the Greater Fort Washington District, an area undergoing transformation into a mixed-use residential, commercial, and office district that depends on public transit access for current and future residents, employees, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA's paratransit service (SEPTA Access) provides essential mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities in Upper Dublin Township, supporting independence and equitable access to community resources; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA's services contribute to reduced traffic congestion, decreased emissions, and increased economic activity while supporting equitable transportation options for all residents; and

WHEREAS, continued investment in SEPTA's services and infrastructure—including the preservation and enhancement of routes serving Upper Dublin Township—is necessary to support smart growth, environmental sustainability, and regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, Upper Dublin Township and the Upper Dublin Township Municipal Authority have invested over \$35 Million in infrastructure within the Greater Fort Washington District to promote multimodal transportation including connectivity to transit services; and

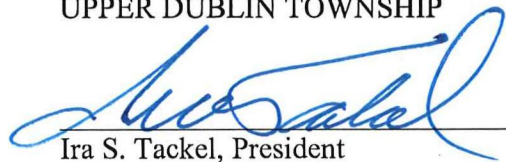
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes SEPTA as a vital regional partner and seeks to ensure that Upper Dublin's public transit needs remain prioritized, especially amid proposed service changes or reductions.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its strong and unequivocal support for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA).
2. The Board of Commissioners calls for sustained and increased investment in SEPTA operations and capital improvements.
3. The Board of Commissioners urges the continuation and enhancement of transit services—including commuter rail, bus routes, and paratransit—that directly impact the well-being, mobility, and economic development of Upper Dublin Township and its residents.
4. All resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.
5. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution.
6. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** this 10th day of June, 2025, by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP



Ira S. Tackel, President

Attest:



Jonathan Bleemer, Secretary