Proposed Service Standards Additions

Bus Route Patterns

A bus route pattern is defined as one of multiple route segments served by a single bus route. SEPTA's Bus Network has five different types of bus route patterns.

**Base Route Pattern**

The farthest origin and destination of the route that operates a significant volume of service. The base route is used to determine whether or not service reductions trigger public hearings per Title VI regulations.

**Alternate Route Pattern**

A routing that deviates and returns to the Base Route.

**Spur Route Pattern**

A routing that deviates from the Base Route and terminates at a location not served by the Base Route.

**Turnback Loop Pattern**

A routing that allows for short-turning trips along the Base Route.

**Route Extension Pattern**

A routing that operates from the end of the Base Route to a further destination.