WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY FOR SEPTA?

Sustainability is more than just ‘going green.’ It is a key component of our comprehensive corporate strategy as well as our regional responsibility. Sustainability, in short, is central to everything we do.

VISION

SEPTA’s Vision is to be the region’s premier choice for transportation. We will earn that choice through connecting the region for integrated mobility, sustaining our environment and preserving our system for future generations, committing to continuous improvement and innovation, and providing excellent service by a dedicated team.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our employees are dedicated to delivering safe, courteous, convenient and dependable public transit services for the people of our region. We contribute to the region’s economic vitality, sustainability and enhanced quality of life.

CORE VALUES

As a company and as individuals we value: public transportation as a vital service that should be safe, reliable, efficient, accessible, clean, and customer focused; integrity, honesty, and personal responsibility; respect for employees, diversity, and ensuring a challenging and inclusive environment; as well as teamwork, courage, creativity, and constructive criticism.

WHAT IS OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY?

SEPTA is in the business of sustainability. Our approach to sustainability is “triple-bottom-line” – accounting for economic, social, and environmental organizational needs and regional opportunities. Working with our partners, SEPTA has used this three-pronged “people-planet-prosperity” approach to drive sustainable decision-making through the organization and in our work to build a more sustainable region.
Throughout the region, SEPTA helps to build livable, sustainable communities. Our infrastructure supports the existence and creation of compact, walkable development with high-quality transit service. Our paratransit and job access programs ensure equal access for all.

Social sustainability begins with a strong and versatile workforce. Our employee training programs support professional development for thousands of dedicated SEPTA employees, who in turn are committed to personal and organizational sustainability goals.

Economic sustainability begins with fiscal responsibility. SEPTA works diligently to reduce the cost of operations while targeting ridership growth and new funding sources to improve our system and services.

Environmental sustainability begins with impact mitigation. Our organizational procurement, engineering, construction, maintenance, and facility management guidelines incorporate environmentally friendly practices into everything we do.