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TWU Local 234 Set To Begin Contract Negotiations with SEPTA To Secure the Future of Our Members and Public Transit

TWU Local 234 is proud to announce the official start of contract negotiations with SEPTA. Led by President Brian Pollitt alongside Executive Vice President Bill Bannon and Vice President Will Vera our experienced negotiating team is entering these talks with a clear strategy and unwavering commitment to protect and advance the rights of our members.

Recognizing the complex fiscal environment, our team is beginning negotiations early, focusing first on resolving non-economic issues. This proactive approach allows us to make steady progress while awaiting critical developments in Harrisburg, where Pennsylvania lawmakers continue to deliberate over the state budget. President Pollitt believes that "our union understands the importance of being ready and united". By beginning negotiations now, we are positioning ourselves to reach a fair and timely agreement. It will be one that reflects the essential work our members perform every day and anticipates the outcome of mass transit funding decisions in the state legislature.

As Pennsylvania's political leaders work toward passing a budget that includes much-needed investment in public transportation, TWU Local 234 remains vigilant. We will continue to advocate for sustainable funding that ensures job security, service reliability and safety for riders and workers alike. Our membership is the backbone of the region's transit system and TWU Local 234 is committed to securing a contract that honors your value and your voice. We will provide regular updates as negotiations progress.

Our strength is in our unity. As we enter this critical phase, every member's support, solidarity, and engagement matters more than ever. Together, we will fight for a contract that respects our work, secures our future, and delivers tangible results. We stand strong, we stand together, and we will not settle for less than what our members deserve.

WE MUST & WE WILL