The PAPAL VISIT
September 2015

PLAN YOUR WEEK

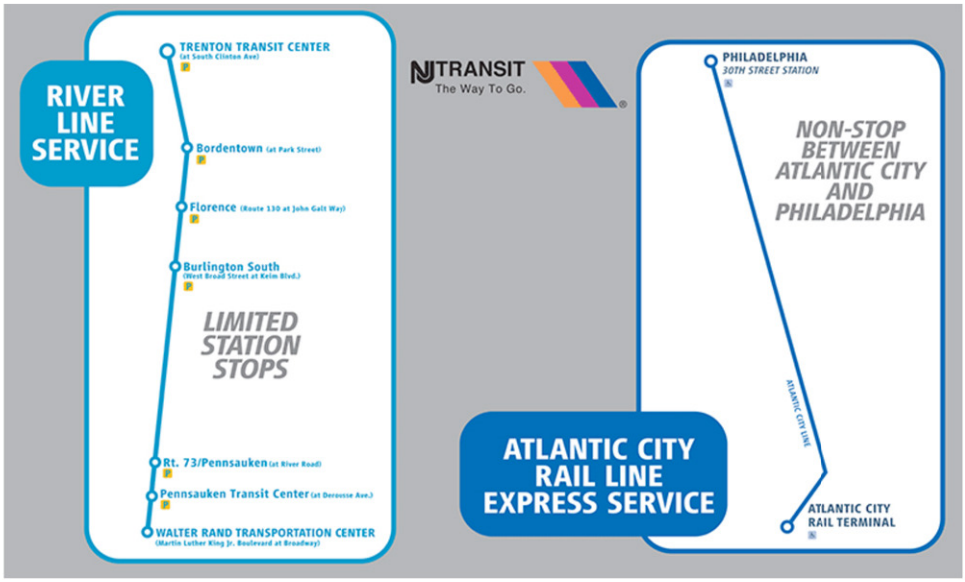
What's happening?
The Pope will be visiting Philadelphia from **Saturday, September 26th to Sunday, September 27th, 2015**. The Papal visit is an incredible honor for our region. We expect millions of faithful to flock to the area to see His Holiness but unfortunately, that brings with it traffic and congestion.

I'm not planning on going to see the Pope. Is there anything I need to know?
If you live within a **25 mile radius** of Philadelphia the Papal visit **will** affect you. It's estimated that upwards of 2 million people will travel to the area to see the Pope, 50 percent of those arriving by car. With the expected bridge closings and the influx of vehicles, **gridlock** is expected.

Will I be able to get around town?
It's expected that the influx of Papal visitors will begin as early as Wednesday September 23rd, so you are encouraged to shop for your groceries and run your errands early in the week, on Monday or Tuesday.

Can I take NJ TRANSIT to get around?
During the weekend of **September 26 and 27, 2015,** NJ TRANSIT will **NOT** be operating regular weekend service on either the Atlantic City Rail Line or the River LINE. **Special tickets went on sale at 12 noon on Saturday, August 15, 2015 for people planning to ride the Atlantic City Rail Line and River LINE as the lines will operate on a limited schedule only on both days. Customers need to purchase their tickets in advance of this weekend. No one will be allowed to ride without a SPECIAL EVENT ticket and no tickets will be sold on Saturday, September 26 or Sunday, September 27. No other fares, including monthly passes, Family Super Saver or cash, will be accepted on the Atlantic City Rail Line or River LINE.**
There are a limited number of special Papal Visit NJ TRANSIT tickets available. Buy now before they sell out!

For complete train schedule information, please visit NJ TRANSIT's Web site.



NJ TRANSIT BUS

- All bus routes that normally travel to Center City, Philadelphia will terminate at the Walter Rand Transportation Center in Camden.
- Extra bus service will operate on Route 419, which runs along the River LINE between Burlington Towne Centre and Camden.
- Enhanced service will be provided on Route 554.
- No special ticketing is needed for regular bus route service.

Okay, okay, I get the message. Plan ahead.
Absolutely. We are thrilled that the Pope is visiting but at the same time, we want to make sure that area residents aren't caught in the gridlock.

New Jersey Department of Transportation