



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

### ***Cyber Incident Notification***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (January 7, 2025)** – On December 19, 2024, Pittsburgh Regional Transit detected ransomware on its computer network. As soon as the agency learned of the incident, PRT immediately mobilized its Cyber Incident Response Team, launched an investigation with assistance from nationally recognized third-party cybersecurity and data forensics consultants, and notified law enforcement. Through the investigation, PRT determined that the cyber criminals took certain data from its network. On December 27, 2024, PRT first determined that personal information was affected by this incident. PRT then began conducting a thorough review of the identified data to determine what information was involved.

Today, PRT is providing notice on its website to individuals whose information may have been compromised in the recent cyber incident. The notice is now posted at [www.rideprt.org](http://www.rideprt.org).

Although the review is ongoing, PRT is mailing written notifications to the identified affected individuals and is providing notification to the media and on its website, while it analyzes the data. Upon completing the review, PRT will provide the required written notice to any additional affected individuals and will offer complimentary credit monitoring services where appropriate. At this time, PRT has determined that the data contains Social Security numbers and driver's license numbers related to some current or former PRT employees and PRT job applicants.

PRT continues to closely monitor its systems, data, and network access. Additionally, PRT is evaluating and making changes to strengthen its network against any future incidents. As a precautionary measure, PRT encourages potentially impacted individuals to take appropriate steps to protect their personal information by remaining vigilant and closely monitoring financial accounts and credit reports for inaccurate information and reporting any unusual activity to law enforcement.

“The privacy and security of the information we maintain is very important to us, and we remain committed to doing everything we can to maintain the confidentiality of such information,” said PRT CEO Katharine Kelleman “Our team is working tirelessly to restore systems securely and strengthen our defenses.”