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*Safety Newsletter*

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

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**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH:** October is National Pedestrian Safety Month. To celebrate this safety awareness month, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is urging drivers to slow down and be alert for pedestrians. Walking should always be an easy and safe option for getting around any community. The personal, physical, and environmental benefits of walking can lead to safer, healthier, and cleaner streets. Walking can also improve local economies and enhance social and community engagement, which can lead to more vibrant, resilient, and livable spaces. We want to help ensure that our pedestrians are safe on the sidewalks, crossing the street — anywhere that people walk, bike, or roll they should be able to do so without fear or stress. We urge drivers to take the time to look out for pedestrians, slow down, and incorporate pedestrian awareness into their driving routines. For many Americans, Halloween is the highlight of October. Drivers should be aware that on Halloween evening, there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in unexpected places. Families will be trick-or-treating with smaller children who may be unaware of surrounding traffic and quick to dart into the street. Remember: slower speeds save lives. Everyone shares in the responsibility for road safety.



**LUNCH & LEARN:** The next Lunch & Learn at our Safety & Training Center in Ronkonkoma is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, from 10am - 12noon. A representative from Citibank will be our guest speaker discussing financial planning including topics such as: What are the basic life documents needed for an Estate Plan? Creative ways to fund child/grandchildren's education. When do I need a Will vs a Revocable trust? Please RSVP to:

[lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com](mailto:lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com)

**CDL PERMIT CLASS:** Our CDL Permit Class is a great opportunity for our DAs, our families, and friends to learn more about our great Company. Our next CDL permit classes will be held as follows:  
Saturday, October 12, 8:00AM - 4:00PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma  
Wednesday, October 16, 10:00AM - 1:00PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma  
This class is free, and everyone is welcome. To register, please email Karen Sheehan: [ksheehan@suffolkbus.com](mailto:ksheehan@suffolkbus.com) and include your first and last name as well as your contact number. Remember, for a limited time we offer a \$1,000 bounty for every driver referral and you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a bus route.



**TRANSIT SENSITIVITY CLASSES:** Class registration is open on MPS. Classes will be held at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma. Class times are 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM and the dates are as follows:  
Sat. 10/5/24 / Tues. 10/8/24 / Thurs. 10/10/24 / Sun. 10/27/24. Please visit MPS to sign up...click on "My Classes" then click on "Upcoming" to register for a class.

**NON-GUARANTEED WEEKS:** We've posted the list of non-guaranteed weeks on MPS. These are the weeks when you will not receive pay but you may apply for unemployment insurance. To find the document, go to "Notifications" and click on "Forms." Look for the document titled "24-25 Unemployment Weeks".



**FACEBOOK:** This week's Facebook spotlight is Genesis Parraga, Payroll Coordinator

*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."*

