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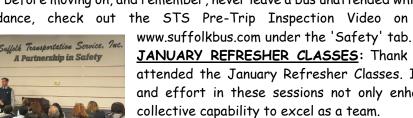
A Partnership in Safety

2025 WAGE INCREASE: Our January 2025 wage increase is coming! All union employees will receive a 4.4% increase effective 1/5/25 and reflected on 1/17 check.

PRE-TRIP & POST-TRIP: Frosty winter weather is no excuse for skipping a proper pre- and

post-trip inspection. Black ice may be present around your bus, so watch your step carefully as you circle around. Inspect each section

thoroughly before moving on, and remember, never leave a bus unattended while running. For more guidance, check out the STS Pre-Trip Inspection Video on our website



JANUARY REFRESHER CLASSES: Thank you to all who attended the January Refresher Classes. Investing time

and effort in these sessions not only enhances skills but also strengthens our collective capability to excel as a team.

HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS: Please be mindful of parking in Handicap parking spots if not authorized or using expired or non-compliant stickers. These spots are

designated for folks that have been vetted and have a legal right to usage. Thank you for your cooperation. OUT OF SERVICE TRANSIT/PARA-TRANSIT BUSES: Reminder that drivers are

responsible for performing a thorough pre-trip of your bus before taking it on the road. Any bus marked "Out of Service" cannot be removed from the yard.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING RULES: Defensive driving is the ability to avoid accidents despite improper actions by other drivers and despite adverse driving conditions. A defensive driver is one who commits no driving errors and makes allowances for the lack of skill or improper driving practices of the other driver. A defensive driver

adjusts driving to compensate for unusual weather, road and traffic conditions and anticipates the unsafe actions of pedestrians and other drivers. Being alert to accident inducing situations, a defensive driver recognizes the need for preventive action in advance and takes the necessary precaution to prevent the accident. A defensive driver knows when it is necessary to slow down, stop or yield the right of way to avoid involvement in an accident. Are you a defensive driver?

CDL PERMIT CLASS: We are holding our next CDL permit classes at the Safety and Training facility located



at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma: Saturday, 1/18, from 8am-4pm Wednesday, 2/5, from 10am-1pm Saturday, 2/22, from 8am-4pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for drivers' assistants, friends, and family to learn about driving and obtaining a CDL permit. The class is free and open to everyone. Remember, for a limited time we offer a \$1,000 bounty for every driver's referral and you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a bus route.



FACEBOOK: Our employee spotlight is Sindi Velasquez, Driver's Assistant from 1849 Pond Road Center who has been with STS for close to three years.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."



