This bus offered public transportation in the early 1900s throughout the five boroughs of N.Y.C.
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1922

Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. has come a long way in over ninety years. Back then a bus ride cost only a nickel. Today we are a full-service school bus company that operates hundreds of vehicles for many school districts across Suffolk County. In total we have more than forty maintenance bays equipped with lifts and automatic bus washers, 100,000 square feet of combined office and service areas, more than 45 acres of secure parking and over 125,000 gallons of fuel storage on hand. Our strength in human resources, combined with the newest technology at all our facilities, makes us one of the safest and most cost-efficient bus operations in the country.

Hundreds of buses sit ready to head out and pick up children throughout Suffolk County and bring them to school safely. Each has been thoroughly inspected to ensure they’re in good running order and clean inside and out.
Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. is a family business with more than 50 years of experience in the school bus and public transit service industry. The leadership of the company has a clear vision of what our core mission is: to provide reliable and safe transportation to the residents and children of Suffolk County. As a Suffolk County based company, 90% of our services are provided within the county borders. We provide jobs to more than 1800 employees, all of whom live within Suffolk County. As residents and as part of the local business community, Suffolk Transportation plays an active role in various community based organizations.

Our company holds seats on many of the top industry associations and safety committees established by New York State. We participate in, host and even conduct seminars on safety and maintenance for the transportation industry.
Our corporate cabinet represents over 150 years of transportation experience. This team has dedicated themselves and their careers to the business of transportation and the safety of our passengers.
MORE FACILITIES, BETTER CAPABILITIES

Over the years we have grown, adding state-of-the-art bus depots, safety training classrooms, office space for our highly trained and dedicated workforce, maintenance equipment and modern technology. Our facilities have large, multi-bay garages that can service many vehicles at one time and our skilled mechanics keep our fleet running day in and day out. We are one of the largest independent bus companies in New York State and the nation.

OUR SAFETY & TRAINING CENTERS in Bay Shore are some of our earliest command centers and have now expanded to include a modern training facility with a 150 seat, state-of-the-art classroom. Our adjacent community career center will house staff dedicated to meeting and interviewing perspective new drivers.
Suffolk Transportation Service currently has seven depots, most of which are located in the school districts we service. With depots near the schools, drivers spend less time on the road, leaving them more alert. This close proximity also allows our buses to be more fuel efficient. Our facilities have recently been updated with the latest technologies and staffed with the most professional people in the industry.
Our headquarters for the many emergency management and preparedness programs we take part in with the Suffolk County Police Department
LET’S GO - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Working closely with the Suffolk County Police, we have created an emergency transportation program to help mobilize the county’s law enforcement team known as “L.E.T.S. G.O.” (Law Enforcement Transportation Services Ground Operations). Dedicated drivers and managers at Suffolk Transportation volunteer their time and talents to assist their neighbors in Suffolk County when called upon by the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management. In times of crisis we work with the county, the Islip Town Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Brookhaven Township to execute evacuation plans for the residents of Suffolk County as demonstrated during Hurricane Gloria (1985), Pine Barrens Fire (1995), TWA Flight 800 (1996), 9/11 Attacks on N.Y.C. and Hurricane Earl (2010). For Tropical Storm Irene (2011) and Superstorm Sandy (2012), we transported hundreds of out-of-town electricians to assist National Grid in repairs.

For over 20 years, the SCPD has chosen Suffolk Transportation as the primary source for Commercial Driving License training for police officers. Our success is a direct result of our commitment to safety and the many transportation programs we have developed to work with first responders in times of emergency and during local disasters.
Suffolk Bus Corp. is our public transportation division that provides more than two million Suffolk County residents with access to destinations from colleges to courthouses. From 5 am to 10 pm, transit buses travel the roadways from Melville to Riverhead, stopping at numerous shopping sites, professional buildings and all railroad stations.

Whether it's transporting customers at a railroad station to a doctor's office, a main street or a mall, our staff monitors hundreds of buses to guarantee service is professional and courteous.

A fleet of paratransit buses travels customized routes to accommodate clients with handicaps or disabilities.
Using state-of-the-art technology, trained staff monitor a network of paratransit buses to ensure drivers are timely and provide a comfortable and safe ride for clients.
The new Second Avenue depot serving the Brentwood School District.
TWO NEW ULTRAMODERN DEPOTS

Our company has made a substantial investment in property for the safety of our passengers and employees, providing the residents of Suffolk County with the newest, cleanest and most professional transportation facilities. In compliance with the Transportation Security Administration and Homeland Security, our new Second Avenue depot is designed to securely park school vans for the Brentwood School District. The expansion of our Coram facility will better serve eastern Suffolk County. Both of these ultramodern, state-of-the-art facilities incorporate green technology. We are heading into the future, setting up our facilities to accommodate charging stations for all-electric buses.
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY / SECURITY

From sophisticated video surveillance to the latest digital technology, all of our facilities provide efficiency and security. We have spent over twenty years developing and enhancing our own specialized transportation computer system, including route mapping and GPS. Our road supervisors use this software with iPads™ to track school buses in real time. This provides increased passenger safety and driver accountability. We are working with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Department of Homeland Security to determine baseline security enhancements that can be used by the school bus industry to ensure our fleet, yards and facilities are safe and secure.

As a leader in the industry both on Long Island and nationally, we are always upgrading for today and the future.

iPads™ used on the road by supervisors help track school buses in real time.

The use of solar panels reduces our energy costs with the savings passed along to our customers.

Modern high-tech Kenwood® nexedge™ systems provides us with an important edge in all aspects of communication, including One Call Now® technology that enables us to send instantaneous phone messages, texts and emails to our employees.
A specialized “student tracking” system gives us up-to-the-minute information on each rider.
Two automatic bus washes, with plans for a third in our new Coram facility, means an attractive, clean look inside and out.
We operate seven state-of-the-art facilities in Bay Shore, Brentwood, Islip, Ronkonkoma and Coram. Tough maintenance policies, strict quality control, extensive training and attention to detail have made us an industry leader on Long Island and throughout the country. All bus maintenance is performed by expert mechanics under the review of NYSDOT and is tracked for accountability by a fully integrated computer system custom-designed for our company to monitor repairs and parts usage.

Management carefully monitors all vehicle maintenance to make sure they run at peak performance, meet our strict specifications and exceed NYSDOT requirements.

Skilled mechanics have the tools and equipment they need to perform all types of maintenance in-house and around the clock.
A PROUD REPUTATION FOR SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE

Suffolk Transportation Service is operated in a manner which places the safety of our riders and employees ahead of everything else. It is this dedication to safety by our award-winning drivers that has earned us the respect of our industry as a quality and safe operator. We’ve achieved such distinctions as being named N.Y. State Bus Contractor Association’s “Contractor of the Year” in 1990, 2003 and again in 2012 when current COO Phil DiDomenico, was recognized. We have twice received an “A” rating from the Public Transportation Safety Board, placed first in the National Special Needs Competition and have been consistently in the winners’ circle (over eighty times) in annual New York State safety competitions.

Our employees and management team are committed to a safe and courteous operating environment at our facilities, depots and on the roadways. Before any vehicle leaves our yards it is carefully pre-flighted to make sure all systems are performing properly.
Our reputation for excellence and driving performance is rewarded every year. In head-to-head competition with drivers throughout New York State, we consistently win top awards in every category.
Van drivers and their supervisors are the liaisons to local school districts. New safety and tracking technology provide up to the minute communication and locational information.
SERVICE WITH A SMILE

No bus company cares more about their customers and their riders. Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. has an experienced and compassionate supervisory team that offers personal involvement and attention to every child at every school. Our van department services local school programs providing special needs children with essential services. What matters most is our common goal of consistent, safe transportation for each child, each day.

All of our vans and one-third of our large bus fleet have been equipped with a state-of-the-art GPS tracking system known as Zonar™, adding an additional level of oversight. Inspected, clean school vans sit ready to roll in one of our many bus yards.
ON-ROAD MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

We currently maintain one of the largest school bus fleets in the industry. If a vehicle is in need of service, it is important that accurate information is conveyed to the nearest dispatch location and to a maintenance supervisor. For better maintenance, we incorporate an exclusive “road call” mapping system, which informs us of the distressed vehicle’s exact location, route number, district, vehicle condition, if students are on board and if a vehicle replacement is needed. Our computer network can pinpoint any vehicle utilizing Google Maps™. A maintenance supervisor can obtain a precise map from any facility and quickly respond to breakdowns.

We are the largest provider of transit operations on large buses, vans and lift buses of all makes and sizes in Suffolk County. An accurate “road call” system allows us to provide a quick response to any road maintenance situation.
Suffolk Transportation’s Maintenance Supervisors are on the job every day making sure all personnel are achieving the highest performance standards.
One of our many classrooms that accommodate the training of beginner and experienced bus drivers.
The safety and security of our children begins with the bus driver. Our bus drivers display a photo ID badge and wear a uniform as a direct identifier for parents, guardians and school personnel. To ensure that safety is utmost on the minds of all our drivers, we strictly require they comply with the following:

- An in-depth interview and personal evaluation
- A clean pre-employment drug test and ongoing random drug and alcohol testing
- Fingerprinting and criminal background check as well as good character references
- A commercial driver’s license and clean motor vehicle record
- Up to 60 hours of in-house classroom/road training
- Internal and external road reviews and a peer system review
- Annual recertification, physical exams and road supervision
- Complete annual training and refresher courses
- Student Management Behavioral Training

Drivers must take refresher courses twice yearly to stay up-to-date on new laws, regulations and technologies.

Instructors make sure drivers are well-trained on large and small school buses.
Our United Way Campaign, with employee and company-matched contributions, is one of the largest on Long Island. It helps fund many grants including the Parent Child Home Program, the Middle Country Library, Even Start and College Express - a unique program designed by Suffolk Transportation Service that provides at-risk students with a college experience.

COO Phil DiDomenico stands proudly alongside one of the many drivers who participate in our charitable programs.
We have developed an innovative and effective School Bus Safety Program, taught by specially trained bus drivers and provided at no charge to K-2 students in the districts we service. After the initial workshop in the classroom, students are taken outside to a school bus where they participate in a demonstration of the safety lessons.
A PARTNERSHIP IN SAFETY

It is an honor to serve as President of a company that provides transportation to more than 48,000 school children and 10,000 public transit passengers each day. Our riders depend on us for safe, reliable bus transportation – a responsibility we take seriously and a relationship we will always value.

My family has been in the transportation business for more than 75 years. Since 1995, I have served as President of Suffolk Transportation Service/Suffolk Bus. Thanks to the dedicated, exceptional individuals we employ, we have grown into the largest bus system in Suffolk County. Our tough maintenance policies, strict training and careful attention to detail have made us true leaders in the bus industry.

I am proud to carry on the legacy started by my family. We remain steadfast in our ability to use every resource to provide professional, efficient and timely service to all customers.

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