

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



*Safety Newsletter*

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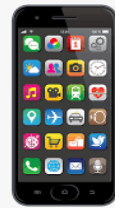
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**SAGTIKOS PARKWAY & PINEAIRE DRIVE, BRENTWOOD:** If your route takes you in the vicinity of this intersection, travel with extreme caution. There is heavy traffic with both cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Make sure you are looking for hazards. Find them before they find you!

**ATTENTION I-PHONE USERS:** If you currently use an iPhone, you need to follow the instructions below in order to get the updated version of My Parking Space. The updated version has a new screen for payroll discrepancies for 'Route hours are not correct.' You **MUST** uninstall/remove your current My Parking Space App **BEFORE** installing the new version! To install the new app, click on the link below and follow instructions:

<https://apps.apple.com/app/mps-sync/id1633324805>. You can also visit [suffolkbus.com](http://suffolkbus.com) on your iPhone, click on "Employee Portal" and click on "MPS iPhone" link. (This method can only be done on your iPhone or iPad). If you have any questions or problems, please email [questions@suffolkbus.com](mailto:questions@suffolkbus.com)



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING RULES:** Defensive driving is the ability to avoid accidents despite improper actions of other drivers and in spite of 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?

**BUS SECURITY:** Bus security begins with you - your knowledge and your best judgment. Don't let the lazy days of summer lull you into a false sense of security. When on duty be on the lookout for: unusual behavior and suspicious activity, vehicles stationed in unassigned areas, vehicles stationed for a long period of time, unusual delivery vehicles, suspicious or unattended packages, devices, baggage and unexplained person in unusual locations. Only approach or question a suspicious person if you feel comfortable doing so.

Remember, if you see something, say something. To maximize security on our property and in your vehicle, please remember the following:



- A current company identification badge must be worn and visible at all times on Company property, vehicles and destination points.
- The law requires that you perform a pre-trip and post-trip of your vehicle. During this process, please be aware of any unusual tampering to your vehicle.
- School bus: never let strangers on your bus...it is against the law.

Transit drivers: report suspicious passengers to Dispatch immediately. Use discretion when calling in on the radio, report your location. The Company will dispatch a supervisor and call 911.



This week's Facebook spotlight will be Iris Alvarez, cover DA out of 1849 Pond Road

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"*