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IS IT A DLR (DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT) MOMENT: We all have these moments...when something just does not look right or feel right. Below are some of those moments. When you have a DLR moment, let your supervisor know. We all need to be vigilant to keep our workplace and passengers safe and secure.

- Someone asking inappropriate security or operations related questions.
- Individuals sketching, taking pictures or videotaping.
- Vehicles parked in uncommon areas, shadowing or following your vehicle.
- False alarms/testing response time and actions.
- Evidence of tampering with, damaging or altering equipment.

DRIVING IN WORK ZONES: It seems that everywhere you drive on your route you come across a work zone. Work zones present many hazards, like lane shifts, sudden stops, and uneven road surfaces. You can keep yourself and your passengers safe by following these tips:

- Be aware of the space around your vehicle and signage in work zones that indicate reduced speeds and lane changes.
- Avoid distractions when approaching a work zone, such as conversing with your passengers or DA. As always, do not eat or drink while driving.
- Always expect workers or work trucks to be entering and exiting the work zone.



SAVE THE DATE: Transportation Workers Appreciation Day - the old-fashioned BBQ is back! Join us to celebrate Transportation Workers Appreciation Day. Service awards will be recognized at each yard. The dates are as follows: May 31 - 50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore / June 1 - 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma
June 1 - 10 Harold Court, Bay Shore / June 2 - 1162 Old Town Road, Coram

FUELING AT 1849 POND RD: The fuel pumps at 1849 Pond Rd are now open for **VANS ONLY** with a staggered opening schedule as noted below. The hours of operation are 9:30 AM-1:00 PM:

4/11 - 4/14 Smithtown
4/17- 4/21 Smithtown & Commack
4/24 - 4/28 Smithtown, Commack, Hauppauge
5/1 - 5/5 Smithtown, Commack, Hauppauge, Sayville, Bayport
5/8 - 5/12 Smithtown, Commack, Hauppauge, Sayville, Bayport, Connetquot
5/15 - 5/19 All districts welcome

CDL PERMIT CLASS: We are holding a CDL permit class on Wednesday, 4/19, from 10:00AM-1:00 PM at the Safety & Training Center, 50 Saxon Ave. This is a great opportunity for DA's and friends and family to come in and get more information on driving and obtaining a CDL permit. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. Remember, you get a \$500 bounty for every driver referral you make after they drive with us for 6 months!

FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Abraham Lopez Miranda, night dispatcher out of 1849 Pond Rd



"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."