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Safety Newsletter

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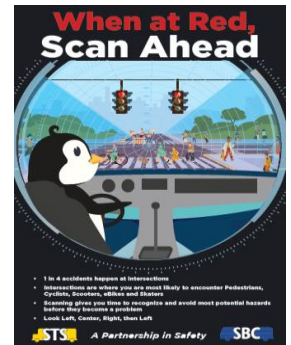
SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

MESSAGE FROM JOHN CORRADO: Spring in New York is a great season. The snow is behind us (not much this year), longer days and outdoor sports for kids and adults are here. For STS and SBC, we begin to plan for what lies ahead. There is much to be excited about, including the opening of our 9th Street facility on Pond Road, the arrival of 48 new paratransit vans and over 100 new school buses this summer, the growth of our school bus and transit operations and the implementation of new software to help run our business that is connected to Payroll, Accounting, the Shop and Paratransit operations. All of this for a better ride and to better serve our customers with information. We are also testing an anti-collision technology that you find in your car and is now offered for our buses, enhancing our safety web of training, road supervision, GPS with Telematics and our vehicle camera systems. The combination of new systems to support all of you as professionals to make us the best that we can be. Thank you all for what you do each day. Be proud and be safe!



SHOUT OUT: We would like to thank Congressman Garbarino for hosting Tommy Smith and Joseph Corrado along with the National School Transportation Association meeting recently held in Washington, DC.

WHEN AT RED, SCAN AHEAD CAMPAIGN: Our Risk Management and Safety Teams are rolling out our Spring 2024 campaign, *When At Red, Scan Ahead*. The campaign is designed to bring awareness to drivers stopped for a traffic signal or STOP sign to scan the intersection prior to proceeding. Statistics have shown that 1 in 4 accidents happen at intersections, intersections are where drivers are most likely to encounter pedestrians, cyclists, scooters, ebikes and skaters. Practicing *When At Red, Scan Ahead* allows time to recognize and avoid most potential hazards before they become a problem. Make sure to look left, center, right, then left again and remember, *When At Red, Scan Ahead*.



TRANSIT SENSITIVITY CLASSES: All Transit Sensitivity classes will be held at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma, from 7:00AM-11:00 AM. The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, 4/2; Wednesday, 4/3; Thursday, 4/4; Saturday, 4/13, Sunday, 4/21

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES: The 6-hour Defensive Driving classes will be held as follows:

Saturday, 4/27	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore
Sunday, 5/19	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma
Sunday, 6/2	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma

Registration for both the Transit Sensitivity and Defensive Driving classes can be found on My Parking Space under "Upcoming Classes".



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 class is Wednesday, 3/27, from 10:00AM-1:00PM at the Safety and Training facility located at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. Remember, we offer a \$500 bounty for every driver referral providing they are hired and drive for a minimum of 6 months!



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Joseph Scutaro, Facilities Manager

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further."

