

THE BUS STOP SHERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

SHOUT OUT TO LARGE BUS DRIVER PAUL SCALIA! I am writing to tell you that van driver Paul Scalia is a WONDERFUL school bus driver!! He was the driver assigned to my daughter during the 2024-2025 school year from our home in Deer Park to Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. He is the sweetest man and was absolutely fabulous!!! Always professional, always on time, always reliable!! Even on days where her schedule was different because of early dismissals or testing/Regents, he always was there exactly when she needed him! Not once did we ever have to call to ask, "is the bus coming?" Thank you so much for taking such good care of our daughter and please, please, please send Mr. Scalia back to us again in September!



SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026: To help us prepare for the upcoming school year, it is important that you confirm your intention to return to work in September. This information is essential for our planning efforts to ensure we have the staffing needed to meet the needs of our customers. Please visit My Parking Space and click on "September Pick Card" to submit your response.



SUMMER REFRESHERS: Thank you all who attended the Refresher classes the last 2 weeks. If you have not attended a class yet there are 2 classes left on August 12th at 10:30am at 1780 Smithtown Ave Ronkonkoma and August 13th at 10:00am at 1780 Smithtown Ave Ronkonkoma. Remember if you do not attend a scheduled class, it will affect your pick time and safety bonus. Please sign up on My Parking Space or contact Linda Licata at llicata@suffolkbuss.com.

AUGUST PICK DATES: Your pick date and time will be posted on MY PARKING SPACE in early August. Pick previews will be available on My Parking Space on August 20th for large bus, August 23rd for van and August 25th for DA.

- August 21, 2025 Large Bus Pick at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma
- August 22, 2025 Large Bus Pick at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma
- August 25, 2025 Van Pick at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma
- August 26, 2025 Van Pick at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma
- August 26, 2025 DA Pick at 50 Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore
- August 27, 2025 Van Pick at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma
- August 27, 2025 DA Pick at 50 Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore



CDL PERMIT CLASS: We are excited to offer CDL Permit Classes on the following dates in July at our Safety and Training Facility, located at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma. This free class is a terrific opportunity for Driver Assistants, as well as friends and family, to learn more about the process of becoming a driver and obtaining a CDL permit. Everyone is welcome!

- Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 8am to 4pm
- Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 8am to 4pm

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: Suffolk Transportation is pleased to offer Defensive Driving Classes, now available for registration through My Parking Space. These classes are free for all Suffolk Transportation employees and their spouses. Children of employees may attend for a fee of \$25, while the cost for all other attendees is \$50. Classes will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the following dates and locations: Saturday, July 26 and Saturday, August 2 at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma, and Saturday, August 9 at 1162 Old Town Road, Coram. Seating is limited, so early registration through My Parking Space is strongly encouraged to secure your spot.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE SAFETY WINNERS: Cruz Erica, Large Bus Driver; Paul Pizzo, Van Driver; Robert Clemente, DA; Terence Thomas, Transit Driver; Vladimir Tobon, ADA; Saul Morales, Shop and Christopher Redmond, Management.



Check out our Facebook page for our latest employee spotlight, Corinne Albertina, Executive Administrative Assistant.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

