

COMMUTER UPDATE - APRIL 1, 2020

Trans-Bridge Lines continues to remain open to answer incoming calls and customer correspondence. Some of our staff are working remotely from home to perform these functions, while others are maintaining reduced office hours at our Bethlehem location.

For the safety and protection of our staff and the public, we have temporarily closed our Clinton Terminal, Easton Intermodal Transportation Center and Bethlehem Transportation Center ticket offices. The Allentown Bus Terminal has also temporarily closed during the pandemic.

Trans-Bridge has reduced our active employees by laying off 112 staff members. Three drivers are currently working for a small contract transit service for New Jersey Transit which travels between Easton and Phillipsburg.

As a Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) regulated company, guidelines were issued which state: "In order to ensure a safe operation, the bus carrier would have to continue its maintenance service and test drive if necessary after repairs, under the "Automotive Repair and Maintenance" category, which is considered life sustaining.

Furthermore, the Department of Homeland Security has deemed bus companies as an essential and critical infrastructure. As such, bus drivers and workers provide and support intercity, commuter and charter bus service in support of other essential service or functions during the COVID-19 crisis. We have kept our maintenance shop staff on duty to be fully functional if needed.

Rest assured when Trans-Bridge Lines resumes service, the coaches will be safe and in road-worthy condition.

We were disappointed that we had no choice but to suspend our already reduced service to New York City for the essential workers who needed to travel with us. However, during these extraordinary times, our first priority has to be for everyone's safety and well being.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during these difficult times. We are grateful for your continued loyal patronage.

Thank you.