Monthly Newsletter of Trans-Bridge Lines / May 2025



Trans-Bridge Lines Highlights Commitment to Safety with Week Long Sessions

We are proud to share that we have recently concluded our annual Safety Week, a series of training sessions and activities aimed at enhancing safety awareness and practices among employees.

The week commenced with a session for office and shop employees, including presentations on traffic merging, active shooter scenarios with the Pennsylvania State Police, a health and wellness discussion, and safety protocols for slips, trips, and falls. Guest speakers shared their areas of expertise to help employees avoid injuries and ensure best practices in all areas of safety.



Nathan Branosky, Public Information Officer with the Pennsylvania State Police explains the Run, Hide, Fight strategy for fighting an active shooter on Monday, May 19 at our offices in Bethlehem.

Subsequent days included specialized training for drivers at the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City, focusing on vehicle inspections,



Trans-Bridge Lines President Tom JeBran speaks with the company's drivers in New York City's Port Authority Bus Terminal on Tuesday, May 20.

accident procedures, and bus fire protocols. Office, shop, and wash bay employees participated in discussions with topics ranging from the use of ear buds and being aware of one's surroundings in the workplace to cybersecurity safety in avoiding scams, fraud, and theft of information.

Company President Tom JeBran delivered his annual "State of the Company" address, providing updates on company operations and acknowledging employee contributions. He emphasized the importance of transparency and teamwork, stating:

"I take the opportunity to give our 'State of the Company' report each year because I feel our employees deserve to know our challenges and accomplishments. We discuss what we have done in the past year, what is currently in progress, and our goals for the future. We are a team, and through collaboration, we can put our ideas into action to make them a reality. We always want to encourage our employees to share their thoughts and concerns, so that we can improve or enhance our service. That ultimately makes us a better company for each other and our passengers."

During the week, we also proudly recognized the dedication and commitment of our drivers by honoring their years of safe driving with the presentation of certificates and service pins. The recognition ceremony highlighted the vital role our drivers play in upholding the company's standards of safety, reliability, and excellence. Trans-Bridge Lines values the loyalty and hard work of its staff and remains committed to celebrating their contributions to the company's continued success.



Motorcoach Driver Ivan Ivanov is presented with a certificate of achievement and company pin for 17 years of safe driving. Pictured left to right are: Brendan Stanczyk, Training Manager; Tom JeBran, President; Ivan Ivanov, Driver; and Shane Gray, Transportation Manager.

Safety Week is ultimately about making a commitment to focus on all aspects of safety — preventative measures, crisis response, and positive outcomes — with topics ranging from vehicle accidents and fires to medical emergencies and healthy lifestyles.



Jeff Fritz of the City of Bethlehem Paramedics explains the proper method of performing CPR and using a defibrillator device properly.



We will operate with modified Friday schedules on Thursday, June 19, and Friday, June 20, 2025, in observance of the holiday.

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Plan Ahead for a Smooth Trip with Trans-Bridge Lines!

We're committed to making your travel experience as seamless and enjoyable as possible. To help ensure everything goes smoothly, we encourage all passengers to plan ahead — especially when traveling early mornings, late evenings, and weekends, when our offices are closed.

To avoid last-minute complications, we recommend <u>creating an account</u> in order to manage rescheduling tickets, storing tickets, and reviewing your itineraries.

IMPORTANT! Please be sure to acquire a parking permit if you are departing from the Lehigh Valley Airport and leaving your vehicle in our designated lot.

Cars without permits will be ticketed by the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority. We are working to add parking permits to our online platform, but until that feature is available, passengers must contact us or stop by our main office to acquire the permit. Click **here** for more information and a map of our designated parking lot at the Airport.

Trans-Bridge Lines maintains on-site staff when buses are running and our Dispatch personnel handles all matters relating to our drivers and buses. Although they may be reached by selecting the phone prompt for that department, we discourage customers from using that resource for customer service related issues that may be better handled during regular office hours.

Please note that our offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During these hours, our team is available to assist you with purchasing tickets, securing parking permits, and answering any travel-related questions you may have.

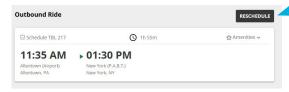
Thank you for your cooperation!

Where are my tickets? How to Reschedule Commuter Pass Tickets

As a commuter, you know that you are afforded 16 hours after a missed departure to reschedule any ticket on your Commuter Pass. But where do you find the ticket to reschedule it? Well, that is a question that we hear a lot.

Say, you're scheduled to depart New York at 6 p.m., but you had a late work meeting and missed the bus. Now you need to take the 8 p.m. bus. You can reschedule the 6 p.m. ticket. It is not missing from your account. Follow these steps:

- Sign into your account
- Click 'My Trips' and 'Past'
- Find your missed run and tap 'Manage'
- One the right, locate and click the black 'Reschedule' box



Follow the prompts to enter your new details and your ticket is rescheduled!

Report Highlights Motorcoach Travel

Most Sustainable & Energy-Efficient Transportation Option

May 15, 2025 | news.buses.org

As we approach peak travel season, the American Bus Association released its Motorcoach 2025 Sustainability and Innovation Report, confirming motorcoach travel as the most energy-efficient and environmentally responsible mode of passenger transportation. The report provides a comprehensive look at environmental benefits of motorcoach travel and the sustainability efforts of motorcoach operators and manufacturers.

In 2023 alone, motorcoach travel helped the U.S. avoid an estimated \$2.7 billion in social costs tied to emissions. These outcomes aren't just statis-

tics – they're the result of decades of innovation, from clean idle engine technology to sustainable manufacturing practices. The motorcoach industry is proving every day that clean, connected travel is not only possible – it's already here.



The report shows that by adopting cleaner fuels, improving fleet efficiency, cutting emissions, and investing in green infrastructure, the motorcoach industry has sharply reduced its carbon footprint.

As regulations tighten and climate awareness grows, sustainability has become a strategic imperative for future growth and resilience.

Motorcoaches outperform all other forms of travel – air, rail, ferry, transit bus, and personal vehicles—in energy consumption per passenger-mile.

Motorcoaches emit less carbon dioxide per passenger-mile than any other mode, making them the top choice for travelers and policymakers focused on reducing transportation emissions.

Nearly 38 billion passenger miles were traveled by motorcoach in 2023. If those same miles had been traveled by personal cars, the nation would have incurred an estimated \$2.7 billion in environmental, health, and economic losses, underscoring the significant social and environmental savings generated by motorcoach travel.

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Source: PA.gov

Drivers are being urged to put down their phones while driving, ahead of the June 5 effective date for "Paul Miller's Law," which makes it illegal to use a hand-held cell phone while driving.

The law prohibits the use of hand-held even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other momentary delay. Pennsylvania already enforces a texting-while-driving ban that prohibits drivers from using mobile devices to send, read, or write text-based communications while their vehicle is in motion. Beginning June 5, 2025, law enforcement will begin issuing written warnings for violations of Senate Bill 37. Law enforcement will have the ability to issue summary citations to violators beginning June 6, 2026.

Under Paul Miller's Law, drivers can still use their phones to alert emergency responders and, if they are using hands-free technology, to make phone calls, use a GPS, and listen to music.

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Congratulations to **Ann Calandro**, the winner of a free one-way ticket with Trans-Bridge Lines!

Ann was entered to win after participating in our Doylestown/Flemington Service Survey. Ann's comments, along with others we received, give us vital information on what service is needed and where we can improve service for our passengers.

Thank you, Ann, and thank you to everyone who shared their feedback.

Please look for your invitation to participate in our future surveys. Share your travel needs and constructive comments and you could be our next winner! And don't forget, your comments and suggestions are welcome anytime via email at webmaster@transbridgelines.com.



Book Your Special Same-Day Fare to Wind Creek Casino Online!

Trans-Bridge Lines is excited to announce that passengers can now book their own Special Same-Day Fare to Wind Creek Casino online or by visiting any of our authorized ticket agent locations!

This convenient new option makes it easier than ever to plan your trip — no phone calls required!

- Go to www.transbridgelines.com
- Be sure to select Round-Trip
- Choose your travel date and click search
- Tap 'View' under 'Special Fare'
- View your schedule options and click 'Book'

 You will be directed to the checkout process to complete!

Reminder! Remember the Terms and Conditions regarding the Special Same-Day Fares:

Special Same-Day Fare: \$64. Fare includes a Round-Trip bus ticket and \$45 free slot play daily. Tickets are valid for same-day use only and are subject to change.

All Special Same-Day Fares are sold on nocancellation, no refund, and no exchange basis.*Bonus: \$45 Free Slot Play daily - Passengers are required to present their return ticket from Wind Creek Bethlehem to New York to the casino greeter in order to receive the slot play bonus. Must be at least 21 or older to enter the Wind Creek Bethlehem Casino and receive the bonus. Must present a Government-issued picture ID. The bonus is given as a courtesy by the casino and is subject to change without notice. Reduced Fares do not apply to Special Same-Day Fares to Wind Creek Bethlehem.

Bridging Safety:

Local Firefighters Train in Emergency Response







Training Manager, Brendan Stanczyk, top left, presents the South Whitehall/Woodlawn Fire Department Engine 32 with an overview of the interior and exterior of the buses including emergency window exits, roof hatches, and system shutdown mechanisms. Stanczyk trained the volunteers using two different models of buses.

Trans-Bridge Lines recently opened its facility to the Woodlawn/South Whitehall Engine 32 Fire Department for a comprehensive training session on bus emergency management.

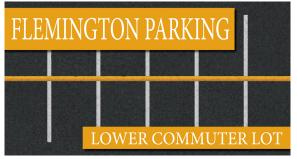
Firefighters participated in hands-on training, which was designed to provide essential knowledge and practical experience in managing potential emergencies involving motorcoaches. The session included detailed walk-throughs of two types of bus models, instruction on emergency exits and mechanical systems, and simulations of potential rescue scenarios. The training was conducted by Trans-Bridge Lines' Training Manager, Brendan Stanczyk.

Firefighters had the opportunity to explore the interior and exterior features of the buses, in-

cluding emergency window exits, roof hatches, and battery disconnect systems. Trans-Bridge Lines staff were on hand to explain key systems and answer questions about typical challenges that may arise during an emergency.

"Understanding the layout and mechanics of the buses gives emergency responders a huge advantage in emergency situations," said Stanczyk. We're honored to equip our local heroes with the information they need in order to help others."

The training is part of a broader effort by Trans-Bridge Lines to strengthen partnerships with local emergency services and raise awareness about bus safety.



Attention Flemington Passengers:

Until further notice, the property owner at our Flemington, NJ, stop has instructed our passengers to park their vehicles in a newly designated area at the location.

Our boarding location will remain the same.

Click **here** to view a map of our temporary parking area. The red outline on the map indicates where vehicles should be parked.

Please continue to follow the directives of the property owner or any instructions we share with you.

We will inform passengers when we receive notification that we may use our regular area once again.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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Bronx Zoo	June 8 / Sep 21	\$115 Adult
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River Lady Cruise & Smithville Village	July 23	\$159 Adult
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