

ON THE BUS NEWSLETTER

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TRANS-BRIDGE LINES

The latest news on Bus Idling in New York City

NJ Rep Gottheimer Announces Bipartisan BUSES Act

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NJ Congressman Josh Gottheimer announces a bipartisan bill seeking to protect bus operators from bounty-type enforcement programs and limiting citizen enforcement for bus idling violations.

The BUSES Act (Buses Utilizing Safety and Environmental Standards Act) is a bipartisan bill introduced by Congressmen Josh Gottheimer (NJ-5) and Nick Langworthy (NY-23) that seeks to establish a national standard for motorcoach idling and eliminate New York City's controversial "bus bounty hunter" enforcement program.

Key provisions of the bill

- ✓ Creates a federal idling standard for over-the-road buses to replace the patchwork of local regulations that interstate bus operators must navigate.
- ✓ Prohibits bounty-style enforcement programs that financially reward private citizens for reporting bus idling violations.
- ✓ Prevents private civil actions related to bus idling violations, limiting citizen-driven enforcement efforts.
- ✓ **Protects bus operators who need to idle temporarily for legitimate operational reasons, such as safety inspections, accessibility equipment, passenger loading, or maintaining safe temperatures inside the bus.**

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Gridlock Alert

If you're planning a trip to New York City in July, be aware that several FIFA match days have been designated as **Gridlock Alert Days** due to the anticipated increase in traffic throughout Midtown Manhattan and surrounding areas.

On these dates, the New York City Department of Transportation expects significant traffic congestion, with delays that could extend well beyond Midtown.

Tip for Passengers:

If you are unable to present a printed ticket or cannot pull up your QR code on your mobile device, don't panic! Please inform the driver of the bus you intend to board.

As long as you have an active reservation, the driver can access your ticket through the passenger manifest.

To assist with this, **you will need to provide the name the reservation was made under** so your ticket can be located and lifted from the system.

Please ensure your reservation is confirmed prior to travel, as tickets can only be retrieved from the manifest when an active booking exists under the correct passenger name.

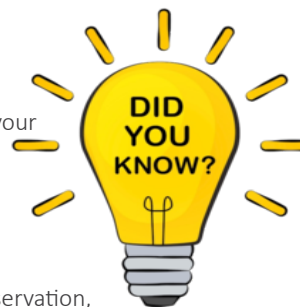
Trans-Bridge Lines passengers should:

- ✓ **Allow extra travel time when traveling into New York City**, as traffic delays may impact arrival times.
- ✓ **Plan to arrive at the Port Authority Bus Terminal early for your scheduled departure from New York**, as heavier pedestrian and vehicle traffic may increase the time it takes to reach the terminal.

2026 FIFA Gridlock Alert Days:

Sunday, July 5
Sunday, July 19

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we make every effort to maintain our schedules during FIFA events.



July Commuter Fares >

Doylestown Ticket Agent

Effective July 1, Country Food Market in Doylestown, will no longer sell Trans-Bridge Lines bus tickets.



Passengers are reminded to **use luggage tags** on all items stored in the lower compartment of the bus, including suitcases, bags, bicycles, and any other personal belongings.

Properly labeling your items helps ensure they can be easily identified and returned in the event of a mix-up or misplaced bag. It also allows us to quickly contact the owner if an item is found.

Please include your name, cell number, and/or address on each luggage tag.

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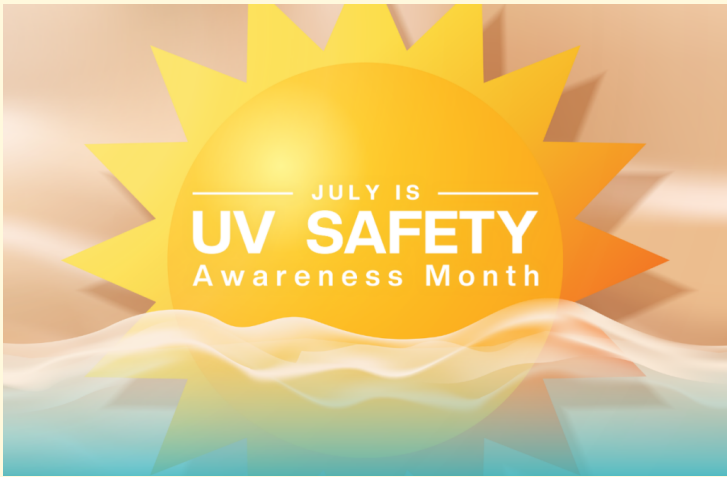
Phones/MP3 players or the use of other electronic devices are permitted only when used with headphones, so as not to disturb the driver or other passengers who may wish to relax or carry on a quiet conversation.

Trans-Bridge Lines acknowledges the need for some limited conversation and use of cell phones with the following limitations:

Turn cell phone ringers off and keep calls short.

Use low tones in conversation.

Above all, be courteous to your fellow passengers who may wish to read or rest undisturbed.



Protect Your Skin All Summer Long

July is UV Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to remember that while sunshine can boost your mood and encourage outdoor activities, too much exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can increase the risk of sunburn, premature skin aging, eye damage, and skin cancer.

Fortunately, a few simple habits can help you enjoy the outdoors safely:

- ☀️ **Apply sunscreen** with an SPF of 30 or higher at least 15 minutes before heading outside. Reapply every two hours, or more often if you're swimming or sweating.
- ☀️ **Wear protective clothing**, such as lightweight long sleeves, wide-brimmed hats, and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- ☀️ **Seek shade** whenever possible, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UV rays are at their strongest.
- ☀️ **Stay hydrated** by drinking plenty of water throughout the day, particularly during hot weather.
- ☀️ **Check the UV Index** before spending extended time outdoors so you can plan accordingly.

Remember, UV rays can penetrate clouds, meaning sun protection is important even on overcast days. Whether you're enjoying a walk, working outside, attending a sporting event, or relaxing at the beach, taking a few extra precautions can help keep your skin and eyes healthy all summer long.

This July, make sun safety part of your daily routine and encourage your family, friends, and coworkers to do the same.

Q&A

Q: Where do I find the expiration date of my Commuter Pass?

A: When purchasing a Commuter Pass, the valid time frame for the pass you are purchasing will appear on the Select a Commuter Pass page of your purchase.

Once you've purchased your chosen pass, 10, 20, 30, or 40-trip, the expiration date of the pass is visible by signing in to your account, and clicking Commuter and My Passes. The start date and expiration date appear under the number of rides left (in the white box).



Labor Day

Trans-Bridge Lines will operate on a modified holiday schedule on **Labor Day, Monday, September 7.**

Please look for schedules to be posted on our Holiday Schedules page of our website at www.TransBridgeLines.com soon.



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It's summer and we want to remind our Commuter Pass holders to take into account upcoming vacations, holidays, and other planned time off when selecting the most appropriate pass option.

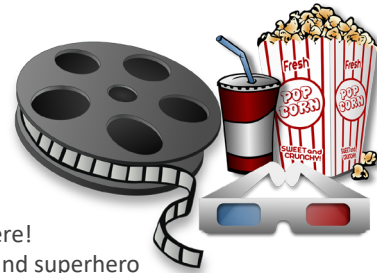
Whether choosing a 10, 20, 30, or 40-trip Commuter Pass, it is important to consider your expected travel schedule and the number of commuting days

you will realistically use during your pass validity period. Summer travel patterns often change due to time away from work, holidays, and personal schedules, which may result in unused trips if not planned carefully.

Please note that resolutions will not be permitted for any remaining unused tickets due to vacations, holidays, or other planned absences.

We encourage passengers to review their summer schedules in advance to ensure they select the pass that best fits their commuting needs. Proper planning helps maximize the value of your Commuter Pass and ensures a smoother travel experience throughout the season.

Take your family to the movies this summer!



Summer blockbuster season is here! From action-packed adventures and superhero epics to family favorites and highly anticipated sequels, here are some of the most anticipated movies of the season:

Top 5 Movies to look for:

1. **The Odyssey**
2. **Toy Story 5**
3. **Spider-Man: Brand New Day**
4. **Supergirl**
5. **Disclosure Day**



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Premiere Tour of 2026 ...



Chicago, IL - "Windy City Wonders"
Sep 27 (Sun) – Oct 2 (Fri)
6 Day Tour / 9 Meals / \$2,222 Double

Includes: Chinatown Gate - Dumpling-Making Experience & Guided Chinatown Tour; Baha'i House of Worship; All-Day Guided Chicago City Tour; Tour of Wrigley Field (subject to availability); Deep Dish Pizza Night; 360 Chicago - Observation Deck; A Day at the Museum - Choice of Shedd Aquarium & Field Museum or Museum of Science & Industry; Chicago Gangster Dinner Show; Chicago River Architectural Cruise & Navy Pier.

Upcoming Multi-Day Tours ...

Niagara Falls, NY featuring

Seneca Niagara Casino Resort	Aug 31-Sep 2	\$680 Double
New Hampshire Rail & Sail	Sep 8-11	\$1,195 Double
Pennsylvania Grand Canyon	Sep 24-25	\$521 Double
I Love Lucy 75th Anniversary Celebration, Jamestown, NY	Oct 6-8	\$980 Double



Thousand Islands - Clayton, NY
September 14 (Mon) – 16 (Wed)

3 Day Tour / 4 Meals / \$982 Double

Includes: The Sackets Harbor Experience Tour, Antique Boat Museum, Two Nation Tour aboard Uncle Sam Boat Tours, Boldt Castle, Clayton & Clayton Island Tours – 1,000 Islands Canada Tour.



Cape Cod's Natural Treasures
Whales, Dunes & Bogs

September 20 (Sun) – 22 (Tue)

3 Day Tour / 4 Meals / \$904 Double

Includes: Cranberry Bog Tour, Provincetown, Art's Dune Tours, Whale Watch Cruise, Sandwich Glass Museum & Lunch & Cabaret Show included at the Dan'l Webster Inn.

Upcoming One-Day Tours ...

Intrepid Museum - NYC Fleet Week	July 6	\$124
Point Pleasant, NJ & Jenkinson's Aquarium	July 8	\$123
Broadway - Wicked: The Musical	July 18	\$254
Broadway - Stranger Things: The First Show	July 18	\$244
Broadway - Just in Time	July 18	\$211
Philadelphia 250:		
Birthplace of American Freedom	July 24	\$127
Coney Island - Free Time on Own	Aug 18	\$101

U.S. Naval Academy Tour &		
Annapolis Harbor Cruise	Aug 27	\$181
Circle Line Cruise & Little Italy	Sep 3	\$143
Gettysburg Rails & Presidential Trails	Sep 12	\$180
West Point & Hudson River Cruise	Sep 18	\$205
Ellis Island & The Statue of Liberty	Sep 19	\$119
Bronx Zoo	Sep 20	\$122
"Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theatre	Sep 23	\$210

Adventure Awaits!



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