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LOCAL 85

## AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION

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### UPDATE ON SOME OPERATOR ISSUES

- Operator ID showing up on the interior signs was a mistake and it has been rectified. Notify your Board Person the number of the bus.
- Buses with the temporary spit shields that were installed because of Covid-19 are going to be replaced with permanent ones like the rest of the fleet.
- Test extending the glass on the spit shields is on-going at each garage.
- Side marker lights on new flyers are being installed. There are four (4) done already with the rest being done as soon as possible.
- ATU Local 85 requested that Port Authority do an air quality test and radon testing at the East Liberty Division due to the high incidence of cancer.
- Omega Radon was the company contracted to do the testing. The test was done at five different locations - the East Liberty Crews Room, Instructors Training Room, Dispatcher Office and the Administrative Office.
- Radon tests results are below the EPA action level of 4.0 pCi/L. All five (5) test results were less than 0.4. An additional air quality test is scheduled.
- Port Authority is installing two different types of air purification systems that are effective on viruses and bacteria. There will be a total of eight (8) buses – two at each garage. Ionizers: 6025 Collier; 6272 East Liberty; 6441 West Mifflin; and 6511 Ross. UV Light: 6468 East Liberty and 6529 at West Mifflin and Collier and 6406 at Ross. The UV Light will be visible in the passenger compartment. Ionizers are in HVAC system.

In Solidarity,



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