




# Amalgamated Transit Union

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Office of the International President

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All U.S. Local Union Presidents and Financial Secretaries

**From:** International President John A. Costa 

**Date:** April 13, 2020

**Subject:** Open Demand Letter to Your Employer

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As discussed on Friday's telephone town hall call regarding ATU's Safe Service Campaign, please find attached the ATU's Demand Letter to ATU Employers and Transit Agencies. The ATU International is in the process of sending this demand letter to your employer/transit agencies by email and/or mail, but **we ask that you also deliver the ATU demand letter to the General Manager of your transit agency(ies)/employer(s) by email.** We want to ensure this demand letter gets in the hands of your transit agency(ies)/employer(s).

In the coming days, you will also receive additional guidance materials from the ATU Campaigns and Legal Departments with more information about the Safe Service Campaign, including a legal bulletin covering transit workers' legal right to refuse work when confronted with imminent danger and hazardous work conditions.

Thank you for fighting on behalf of our members. Together We Fight, Together We Win!

c: Javier Perez, International Executive Vice President, ATU  
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