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SAFETY



MONDAY



School Safety

Schools present an increased risk to commercial drivers with the addition of more vehicle traffic, bicycle traffic, and pedestrians. Here are some key considerations and best practices to enhance safety:

1. Driver Training and Awareness

- Ensure drivers receive training specific to school zones and laws around school buses, and pedestrian crossings.

2. Vehicle Maintenance

- Conduct routine maintenance checks on vehicles to ensure they are in good working order.
- Ensure safety features like back up cameras and blind spot monitoring are functioning properly.

3. Route Planning

- Plan routes to avoid high traffic time around schools. Coordinate with the schools to find out recess times and conduct collection during off-peak times.

4. Driving

- Ensure mirrors, and cameras are clean and adjusted properly.
- Always slowdown in high pedestrian traffic areas and follow the rules of the road.

