

Sheehy Mail Merges With EVO

Sheehy Mail recently signed an option agreement to merge with EVO Transportation & Energy Services, Inc. that will go into effect on January 2, 2019

On Friday, September 9th Sheehy Mail announced that the company will be merging with EVO Transportation & Energy Services, Inc. based in Peoria, AZ. EVO is a leading alternative fuel services provider in the U.S and is an emerging transportation operator.

Sheehy Mail has decided to join forces with EVO for a variety of reasons. The first being to become more competitive in the postal contracting marketplace. The U.S Postal Service has been rolling out their new Dynamic Route Optimization (DRO) model for postal contracts. Being a part of a larger organization will allow us to be more competitive when negotiating contract rates with the USPS.

The second reason being recruitment. It is well known that the trucking industry is facing an unprecedented driver shortage. By becoming a part of a larger com-

pany we will have more resources available to recruit the best in class drivers, offer even more incentives, and become more attractive to new drivers and drivers looking to make a change.

With this merger your position as a driver with Sheehy Mail will not change in any capacity. You will still be driving for Sheehy Mail Contractors, Inc., operating Sheehy Mail equipment, and will continue providing exceptional service to our customers on Sheehy Mail routes.

We can't begin to thank you enough for your service, dedication, and passion to Sheehy Mail over the years. We are looking forward to beginning this next chapter, and we are excited to continue working with you all as we focus on making Sheehy Mail/EVO the BEST in class supplier to the USPS.

In The News

- **National Truck Driver Appreciation Week!**
- **HOS rules eased as Hurricane Florence impacts the Carolina's**
- **FMCSA makes it easier for diabetic truck drivers to operate on the interstate**
- **FMCSA schedules HOS listening session in Reno, NV**

Driver Spotlight

For this month's Driver Spotlight we have driver Clif Burluson! Clif currently operates on our BTS Dedicated route that travels from Asheville, NC to Florence, SC hauling medical equipment for GE. Clif has been driving with Sheehy Mail for just over 11 years. Clif says that he loves driving for Sheehy Mail because of the people, outstanding dispatch team, and the positive customer relationship that he has been able to create. Clif admits that he even plans to retire driving with Sheehy! Clif is also a certified Sound Engineer, and in his free time helps manage sound for concerts, festivals, events, the Make A Wish Foundation, and many others. We can't thank Clif enough for his years of service and all that he has done for Sheehy Mail!



Personnel

Peak-Season Hiring

It may only be September, but we are already ramping up hiring for Peak-Season! We are anticipating this Peak-Season to be just as busy as last year, and we are looking for drivers to help us with our increased work load.

If you happen to know of anyone interested in temporary or Peak-Season driving work please feel free to refer them to the Sheehy Mail Personnel Director Malonda Heinkel. Every driver referral is worth up to \$500.00!

Updating Emergency Contacts

Please make sure that your emergency contacts information is up to date! In the event of an emergency we will be using this list of contacts that you provide us.

If you have any updates that you would like to make to your emergency contacts list please contact the Sheehy Mail Personnel Assistant Marlo Birkholz.



Safety

Distracted Driving

CMV drivers are prohibited from texting while driving. So, what qualifies as texting? Texting means manually entering alphanumeric text into, or reading text from, an electronic device. This includes but is not limited to; short message service, email, instant messaging, a command or request to access a web page, or pressing more than a single button to initiate or terminate a voice communication using a mobile phone. NEVER type or read a text message while driving a CMV!

How can drivers use mobile phone and still obey the rules?

- Locate the mobile phone so it is operable by the driver while restrained by properly adjusted safety belts.
- Utilize an earpiece or the speaker phone function. Use voice-activated or one-button touch features to initiate, answer, or terminate a call.

New Driver Trainer

We would like to welcome and congratulate Mike Higgins as Sheehy Mail's new Driver Trainer! Mike has over 10 years of experience driving for Sheehy, and we are excited to welcome him into this new role.

Dispatch

Robert Kehoe Bids Farewell to Sheehy Mail

Benjamin Franklin is credited with saying, "In this world nothing is certain except death and taxes."

It might also be said that nothing lasts forever! This is my last entry as Sheehy Mail Contractors, Inc.'s Operations Manager. I'm starting a different job elsewhere and a new Operations Manager will be joining the company soon.

During the transition period you'll continue to be supported by a great team of Load Planners and Dispatchers. Please continue working closely with your Load Planner to provide great service to our customers. Load Planners remain your primary point of contact for scheduling and assignments. Like the folks in Safety, Personnel, Maintenance, and Accounting, your Sheehy Operations team wants to do everything possible to help you be successful.

In closing, I just want to say THANK YOU to all the Sheehy drivers who keep the wheels rolling 24/7/365. It was a privilege to work with such dedicated and professional men and women. I trust you'll keep the *Sheehy Proud* tradition going!

Sincerely,

Robert Kehoe



Accounting

Paystub Codes

We have been receiving a lot of calls lately from drivers with questions regarding holiday and vacation pay codes on their paystubs.

-If a code starts with H = Holiday

-If a code starts with V = Vacation

EX: H500AE = Holiday at 500AE rate

If you have any more questions on the pay codes reflected on your pay stub please feel free to reach out to us!

Maintenance

Avoiding Deer Collisions

According to State Farm Insurance did you know that there is a 1 in 77 chance in the State of Wisconsin that you will collide with a deer every time you get behind the wheel? This statistic is relative across most U.S. states.

It's that time of year again where there is an increased likelihood of a deer collision while on the road. To reduce the likelihood of a deer collision and help us save money on unnecessary repairs make sure to:

- Drive the speed limit
- Use your high beams on dimly lit roads
- Stay vigilant and be on the lookout for deer crossing signs

Sheehy Mail Quick Quiz

Last month's question asked what is the gross legal weight that a trailer can hold moving down an average U.S interstate? The answer: 80,000 lbs

In trucking, one of the largest variable costs to any motor carrier is fuel. A primary focus of many fleets has always been to improve fuel economy and keep the amount of empty miles to a minimum. What percent less fuel does a truck use traveling at 65 miles per hour versus 75 miles per hour?

- A) 30%
- B) 27%
- C) 45%
- D) 80%



Reminders For Drivers

I-88 Corridor and Chicago Skyway

If you're a driver who operates between Iowa and Chicago please make sure to avoid both I-88 and the Chicago Skyway to avoid excessive tolls. If you need to use either of these tollways please make sure to contact Dispatch first.

Submitting Vacation Requests

Per Sheehy Mail policy all requests for time-off need to be submitted at least two-weeks in advance of the first requested day. Any submitted time-off request that does not follow this policy may be denied.

Weekend Work

If you would like to pick-up additional work over the weekend and are not already scheduled please make sure to contact Dispatch first for available load information.

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