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## **ELIMINATING BLIND SPOTS**

### **The Importance of the “Rock and Roll” Method**

Eliminating blind spots is one of the most important duties of the transit bus operator.

- The Operator, prior to turning the vehicle, must physically “rock and roll,” back in forth, in the driver’s seat to see around the windshield post and other obstructions in the front or on the sides of the bus.
- Failure to “rock and roll” will not allow the operator to see around the obstructions, and thus create a blind spot.
- Be aware, as pedestrians and other objects may, as the vehicle is moving, come into this blind spot and be struck by our vehicle.
- As a bus operator, it is up to you to eliminate blind spots.