

Gulf City Body & Trailer Works Emphasizes Preventive Maintenance for Tractor Trailer Repair Season

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Gulf City Body & Trailer Works, a Mobile-based trailer service facility with over 74 years of experience, is reminding fleet operators and independent truckers across the Gulf Coast region about the importance of preventive maintenance as the transportation industry enters its busiest season.

The company, which serves the Southeast, reports an increase in emergency repair requests that could have been prevented with regular maintenance. With the holiday shipping season approaching and freight demand increasing, the facility is encouraging operators to schedule comprehensive inspections before minor issues become costly breakdowns.

"Preventive maintenance is the cornerstone of reliable fleet operations," said Paul Averitt, speaking for Gulf City Body & Trailer Works. "We see too many operators waiting until a breakdown occurs, which not only costs more in repairs but also results in lost revenue from downtime. Regular inspections of brake systems, electrical components, and structural integrity can prevent most roadside emergencies."

The Mobile facility, located adjacent to Interstate 10, provides comprehensive tractor-trailer repair services for all makes and models of trailers, fuel tankers, and flatbeds. The company's 10-acre facility includes 50,000 square feet of covered workspace, allowing technicians to service multiple vehicles simultaneously regardless of weather conditions.

Recent Department of Transportation statistics indicate that mechanical failures account for approximately 30 percent of commercial vehicle accidents. Regular maintenance not only prevents these incidents but also ensures compliance with federal safety regulations. The company's certified technicians perform thorough inspections that address all DOT requirements while identifying potential issues before they escalate.

The facility offers aluminum and stainless welding, steel fabrication, hydraulic work, wet line kit installation, and axle repair services. Technicians at the company continually upgrade their skills to work on today's complex trucks and trailers, ensuring they can address both traditional mechanical issues and modern electronic systems.

"The complexity of modern commercial vehicles requires specialized knowledge and equipment," added Averitt. "Our team stays current with industry developments through ongoing training, which allows us to diagnose and repair issues more efficiently, getting operators back on the road faster."

The company maintains an extensive inventory of national and brand-name parts for trailers and tanks, reducing repair wait times. This parts availability, combined with the facility's strategic location near major transportation corridors, makes it a convenient service point for regional and long-haul operators.

Fleet managers and owner-operators can find additional maintenance tips and service updates on our Facebook page, where the company regularly shares industry insights and safety reminders.

Gulf City Body & Trailer Works has been serving the transportation industry since its founding, building a reputation for quality service and honest business practices. The company is a member of NTEA and NTTC, as well as the Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida Petroleum Associations. The facility offers competitive pricing on all services, from routine maintenance to major repairs and complete trailer refurbishment.
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