Island Transit Installs Active Air Purification System

Coupville, WA -- Island Transit is completing installation of the UNITED SAFETY Active Air with RGF PHI Cell® Technology Active Air Purification System in all of its buses. This is part of the agency’s continued commitment to maintain a safe environment for passengers and operators.

This safe, durable, and effective technology continually sanitizes the air and surfaces in the vehicle; reducing the risk of exposure to SARS CoV2, H1N1, Avian Flu, MRSA, E. coli, bacteria, mold, and carcinogens.

“The draw to this system is that it actively disinfects both air and surface areas,” states Todd Morrow, Executive Director. “Safety is paramount to our services and therefore we strive to enhance our technologies, building confidence in public transportation.”

Island Transit has various bus types and sizes and as a result some of the air purification systems are mounted in the rear while others are mounted on top of the bus. Some of the systems will be mounted externally in view of passengers while others will remain out of sight, a blue light indicating it is working.

Other agencies such as Kitsap Transit in Bremerton and Link Transit in Wenatchee as well as agencies in Texas, New York, California, and Hawaii have embraced this technology, completing the retrofitting of their fleets.

The Active Air Purification System compliments and enhances the safety practices already in place in Island Transit’s facilities and buses. These health measures include complimentary masks for all passengers, installation of plexiglass to support social distancing from coach operators, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes for coach operators, hand sanitizer installed in all larger buses for passengers, hydrostatic disinfecting of all vehicles daily, use of gloves and masks onboard vehicles and inside transit facilities, and daily COVID-19 self-screening.

For additional information regarding this technology and Island Transit’s commitment to ensuring safe and reliable transportation for Island County residents, please visit www.islandtransit.org/commitments. Questions? Please call 360-678-7771.

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