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Island Transit Welcomes New Maintenance & Facilities Manager

Coupeville, WA -- Island Transit announced today that as it continues to build on green transportation, Tom Aichele has joined the executive leadership team as the Maintenance & Facilities Manager. This role is pivotal as the agency adapts to a post pandemic transportation future.

Aichele, a Whidbey Island resident and Air Force veteran, brings years of experience in facilities and maintenance. His expertise is a perfect match for the agency’s move toward maximizing Island Transit’s role in Island County. Aichele will be integral to the agency strengthening its use of sustainable renewable resources including the installation of solar panels at the transit operating bases, and moving to zero emission fuel. Additionally, he will play a crucial role in determining the agency’s workforce needs and the planning and construction of a new green transit center on the south end of Whidbey Island.

The agency seeks to reduce dependency on fossil fuels, reduce climate emissions and air pollution, increase mobility options with alternate fuel sources, create workforce diversity, and continue to support essential workers.

Island Transit is committed to providing safe, accessible, convenient, and friendly public transportation services that enhance our Island quality of life.

Learn more about Island Transit’s commitments to passenger health and safety during the pandemic at www.islandtransit.org/commitments

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