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Anita Givens Named Employee of the Year

SHELTON, WA—Anita Givens consistently brings a positive attitude to work as a Mason Transit bus driver. For her outstanding efforts, Givens was named Mason Transit Authority's 2022 Employee of the Year.

She joined Mason Transit in 2014 after being a regular transit rider and being encouraged by her bus driver to apply. Now Anita serves her community on routes throughout Mason County.



In nominating Givens, her coworkers described her as

being the employee who best demonstrates Mason Transit's commitment to customer service and to enhancing the quality of life for Mason County citizens.

"Anita's daily work habits inspire everyone to do their best to serve our customers," said Amy Asher, Mason Transit general manager. "She's an outstanding member of our team."

Givens also was recognized for her role as a union shop steward, communicating with members and management.

<u>Mason Transit Authority</u> serves the Mason County community and connects with area transit systems including Grays Harbor Transit, Intercity Transit (Thurston County), Jefferson Transit, Kitsap Transit, Squaxin Island Transit and Sound Transit, which in turn provides connections to the ferries, Amtrak and Greyhound service. **You can go anywhere from here!** Mason Transit Authority is a partner in the Health & Safety Commitments Program of The American Public Transportation Association.