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Mike Ringgenberg named MTA interim general manager

SHELTON, WA – The Mason Transit Authority Board (MTA) has appointed Mike Ringgenberg as the interim general manager of the transit agency. Ringgenberg replaces Danette Brannin (Van Fleet), who stepped down in February to take a new job as the finance manager at Pierce Transit.

"We wish Danette well and are excited for her new adventure. She led MTA through many challenges, including COVID-19," said MTA Board Chair Sharon Trask. "We're fortunate to have Mike lead us forward as we anticipate opening new facilities and routes in 2021."

A six-year employee of Mason Transit, Ringgenberg most recently served as operations manager. He has also worked as the safety and training supervisor.

The MTA Board has launched a nationwide search for a general manager, contracting with Issaquah-based Prothman to conduct the recruiting.

<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.