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## Meet the Mason Transit General Manager Candidates

SHELTON, WA – Residents are invited to meet the three finalists for the general manager's position at Mason Transit at an event Monday, June 7.

The late afternoon meet-and-greet gives local leaders, transit users and the public a chance to chat with the candidates. The event runs 4-5:30 p.m. at the Transit-Community Center gym, 601 W. Franklin Street, Shelton.

"We are pleased with the finalists who are strong leaders from transit and other fields. The meet-and-greet helps us get to know them better and gives the candidates the chance to learn more about our community," said MTA Board Chair Sharon Trask.

The candidates are:

- Amy Asher, Transit Manager, River Cities Transit, Longview
- Joe Bales, Administrator, Morning Start Christian School, Bend, Oregon
- Stephen Gardner, Logistics Manager, Paccar, Renton

The nationwide search for a new general manager has been conducted by the Issaquah-based Prothman recruitment firm. The position became open in February as the former general manager left to go to another transit agency.

<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!**