

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the September 1, 2021, Authority Meeting

The meeting was held remotely in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act guidelines in the Governor's Proclamation [20.28.14](#).

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 06719, to purchase twenty-eight (28) replacement Dial-A-Lift vehicles from Schetky Northwest in an amount of \$5,016,692. *(Katie Cunningham)*
- Received an update on the ongoing restoration of fixed-route bus service during the COVID-19 pandemic. *(Rob LaFontaine and Steve Swan)*
- Adopted the Universal Vaccination Requirement, Resolution 03-2021. *(Ann Freeman-Manzanares)*

Other items of interest:

- Cameron Crass introduced Operator Class 21-03: *John Taylor, Ronald Bice, Shaundra Everett, Sharon Aldridge, Robert Preble, Tyler Bain, and Terry Swartos.*
- Rob Rinehart introduced Roshan KC, Network Systems Analyst.

General Manager's Report:

- The COVID pandemic, particularly the reality of the Delta variant, requires that Intercity Transit remain flexible. As our path changes, Freeman-Manzanares will notify the Authority of possible changes.
- The Transportation Security Administration extended the Federal Mask Mandate for planes, trains, ferries, buses through January 18, 2022.
- The State Auditor notified us this week that Intercity Transit received a perfect State Audit. Such a designation requires many talented people doing their job extremely well, and it really encompasses individuals throughout the entire organization. Freeman-Manzanares recognized, in particular, Finance Manager, Suzanne Coit, Accounting Supervisor, Angie Shamburger, and the entire Finance Team, Development Director, Eric Phillips, Grants Program Administrator, Jessica Gould, Procurement Manager, Steve Krueger, Procurement Coordinators, Katie Cunningham, Tammy Ferris, Jeff Peterson, and Inventory Supervisor, Jon Licht.

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Pat Messmer/Clerk of the Board