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## **Umpqua Public Transportation District Seeking Candidates for Board Vacancy:**

Umpqua Public Transportation District is accepting applications to fill one open position on its Board of Directors.

The appointee will serve the remainder of Mark Hendershott's term, which expires June 2023. Mark Hendershott resigned from the board effective June 8, 2022.

The Umpqua Public Transportation District Board of Directors is comprised of seven board members. Each member is elected at-large by the registered voters of the District to serve a four year term.

Interested candidates can request an information packet, which includes information about the District, position, and application/selection process, from the District office by contacting Christine Sepulveda at 541-671-8944 or by email at csepulveda@umpquatransit.org You may also visit our office located at 3076 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg, OR during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding posted holidays.

The deadline to submit applications for this vacancy is Monday, July 4, 2022.

For more information, please contact Christine Sepulveda, UPTD Executive Assistant 541-671-8944.

## **About Umpqua Public Transportation District:**

On September 12, 2018, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners ordered the formation of the Douglas County Transportation District, an Oregon special District formed under Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") Chapter 198, and authorized to exercise all powers granted to a Transportation District in ORS 267.510-267.650, by and through an elected board of directors. The Board was elected in the November 2018 election and provides oversight of Public Transportation Services within Douglas County including UTrans fixed route bus services, Para Transit services and the Douglas Rides Dial-A-Ride services. Regular meetings occur on the second Monday of each month. During the October 2019 regular Board meeting, the Board passed a resolution changing the name of the District from Douglas County Transportation District to Umpqua Public Transportation District. More information can be found at www.umpquatransit.com/UPTD-Board.