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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 Tom Trotter's term, Position #3, which expires June 2027. Tom Trotter resigned from the board effective May 4, 2024.

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 Cheryl Cheas at 541-671-0753 or by email at ccheas@umpquatransit.org. You may also print or download an application from our website at www.umpquatransit.com/uptd-board-members 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, June 10, 2024.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Cheas, UPTD General Manager 541-671-0753.

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 first Board was elected in the November 2018 election. The Board provides oversight of Public Transportation Services within Douglas County including UTrans fixed route bus services, Para Transit services and the Umpqua Rides Dial-A-Ride services. Regular meetings occur on the third 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.

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