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Media Contact:Brian Lubanski | blubanski@bft.org | 509.827.8041***Ben Franklin Transit Board to Hold Special Meeting***

(Richland, WA) The Ben Franklin Transit (BFT) Board of Directors will hold a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m. in the BFT Boardroom located at 1000 Columbia Park Trail. They will enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter, specifically review of an investigation report and findings under RCW 42.30.110(1)(g), then reconvene with action expected.

The BFT Board of Directors Regular Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the BFT Boardroom, as previously published.

About Ben Franklin Transit:

Ben Franklin Transit is the public transportation system serving the Tri-Cities area, which spans Benton and Franklin Counties in southeastern Washington State. Our guiding purpose is to provide safe, reliable, affordable transportation to the community, supporting personal mobility, economic diversity, and growth. BFT's Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) covers 625 square miles and serves the cities of Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, West Richland, Benton City, Prosser, and the town of Finley.

In 2022, Ben Franklin Transit celebrated 40 years of providing essential transportation services to this community. Since its inaugural trip in May of 1982, BFT has grown from 45 to over 400 vehicles, including buses, Dial-A-Ride, Rideshare, and CONNECT. The agency now services almost 800 bus stops and has grown from fewer than 60 employees to over 400.

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