



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Ride Transit Month June 2024

WHEREAS, Mukilteo is a multi-modal hub with a ferry terminal and Sound Transit Sounder commuter rail station; and

WHEREAS, Everett Transit operates the Route 18 and Community Transit operates the Routes 103, 113, 417, and 880, connecting Mukilteo to Everett, Lynnwood, and Seattle; and

WHEREAS, Community Transit, Everett Transit, and Washington State Ferries are committed to converting to zero-emission fleets, improving the air and sound quality of our communities and addressing climate change; and

WHEREAS, approximately 25 percent of Washingtonians cannot or do not drive and may rely on public transit; and

WHEREAS, a 2021 study from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine concluded that the energy saved by passengers in the United States using public transit rather than personal vehicles saved 63 million metric tons of carbon dioxide in 2018—roughly the equivalent of taking 16 coal-fired power plants offline for a year; and

WHEREAS, public transportation investments generate 31 percent more jobs per dollar than new construction of roads and bridges. Investment in transit can yield 49,700 jobs per \$1 billion invested, and offers a 5 to 1 economic return; and

WHEREAS, regional transportation and land use plans emphasize transit-oriented development as an essential economic and climate strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim June 2024 as *Ride Transit Month* in Mukilteo.



Signed this 3rd Day of June, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Marine". Below the signature, the text "Joe Marine" and "Mayor" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.