



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Ride Transit Month June 2023

WHEREAS, mobility is a human right, and public transit is an essential aspect in meeting this right and keeping Snohomish County's people, communities, and economies moving; and

WHEREAS, the transit system in Snohomish County is vast and varied to meet the diverse needs of the region and includes local and commuter buses, paratransit services, vanpools, innovative services, and more; and

WHEREAS, public transit is a lifeline for many in our county, particularly for people with disabilities, seniors, people with low incomes, and essential workers, as it connects them to jobs, medical care, food, essential goods, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, transit is an economically, healthy, and environmentally sound transportation mode that can be used to access local destinations, workplaces, businesses, and regional landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Community Transit continues to work closely with local jurisdictions, city planners, and staff to incorporate local growth patterns into future transit planning; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed the transformational Move Ahead Washington transportation package in March 2022, which will make our state's transportation system safer, more convenient, and more accessible for transit riders; and

WHEREAS, regional transit agencies and transportation advocacy organizations are promoting June as Ride Transit Month to encourage alternatives to driving.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim June 2023 as *Ride Transit Month* in Mukilteo.



Signed this 20th Day of June, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Marine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "J" at the beginning and "Marine" following it.

Joe Marine
Mayor