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## **Reardon names Mark Thunberg new Facilities Management Director**

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Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon announced today that he is appointing Mark Thunberg as the new Director of the Snohomish County Facilities Management Department.

Thunberg joins Snohomish County following four years as the National Facilities Director for Safeco Insurance, where he managed operations and maintenance for owned and leased properties nationally. Previously, Thunberg worked as Engineering Services Manager for Safeco Insurance and his public sector experience includes work as the Facilities Maintenance Manager for Pierce Transit.

“Mark’s 25 years of facilities and operations management experience in both the public and private sector will bring outstanding professionalism and expertise to the position,” said Executive Reardon.

Facilities Management, and its 43 full-time staff, is responsible for capital planning and construction, maintenance of county buildings, property management and purchasing. The Department is also involved in feasibility studies for siting and building a new County Emergency Operations Center and Justice Center.

“Cost savings through energy efficiency and green building must be part of the next generation of County projects,” says Reardon. “Mark has the right experience to ensure County projects are managed responsibly for the future.”

Thunberg will join the County on January 8 as acting director pending confirmation by the County Council. Thunberg replaces acting director Owen Carter who will return to his duties as the County Engineer.