



## **Media Advisory – Jan. 20, 2009**

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### **Reardon nominates Mukilteo mayor to Sound Transit board**

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon has nominated Mukilteo Mayor Joe Marine to serve on the Sound Transit Board of Directors.

Assuming County Council confirmation, Marine will fill the vacancy left by former Edmonds City Councilwoman Deanna Dawson, whose term was set to expire Dec. 31, 2011. Marine is a member of the Community Transit board, and as such, he is eligible to serve on the Sound Transit board and represent Snohomish County.

“Mayor Marine’s experience makes him well-qualified to make immediate contributions on the Sound Transit Board of Directors,” Reardon said.

Marine was a Mukilteo city councilman from January 1998 to January 2001, when he was appointed to the Washington State House of Representatives for Legislative District 21. He was elected mayor in 2005 and serves as a board member of the Puget Sound Regional Council’s Executive and Operations Committee, the National League of Cities’ Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee, Snohomish County Cities’ Legislative Committee and Executive Board as well as the Association of Washington Cities.

The Sound Transit board is the authority's governing body, which establishes policy, provides direction and performs oversight. The board is governed by 18 members. Seventeen are locally elected officials, while the 18th is the Washington State Department of Transportation secretary.

Snohomish County has three representatives, including Reardon, who serves as the board’s vice chairman, and Everett City Councilman Paul Roberts.

The Sound Transit board includes 10 members from King County and four from Pierce County.

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