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## Reardon asks for volunteers to serve on Sound Transit Citizen Oversight Panel

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Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon today asked for volunteers to fill four vacancies on Sound Transit's Citizen Oversight Panel.

“Citizens involvement is critical to Sound Transit's success, particularly in the area of oversight,” Reardon said. “Snohomish County needs quality representatives on this panel – particularly with Sound Transit about to initiate planning for a second phase of high-capacity transit development.”

Applicants must meet the following qualifications to be considered for the oversight panel:

- Be a registered voter in the Sound Transit District;
- Reside in the Sound Transit District; and,
- Have experience and skills in one or more areas of expertise related to the panel's responsibilities – business management, engineering, large projects construction management, public facilities and service, government processes, and public policy development or review.

All applicants are asked to submit a one-page letter to Reardon at the Snohomish County Executive's Office, Administrative Building, M/S #407, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, Wash., 98201-4046 or [county.executive@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:county.executive@co.snohomish.wa.us). The letter should be received no later than Monday, February 9, so the County Executive can share it with the Sound Transit Board of Directors. The letter should include:

- A brief statement of interest in serving on the panel;
- Specific qualifications for serving on the panel;
- Highlights of related experience and expertise; and,
- A resume.

The Sound Transit Executive Commission is expected to recommend candidates for appointment to the Citizen Oversight Panel in early March. The panel has four openings after two members resigned voluntarily for personal reasons. Two other members have terms that expire at the end of March 2004.

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