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Transit Day at the Capitol



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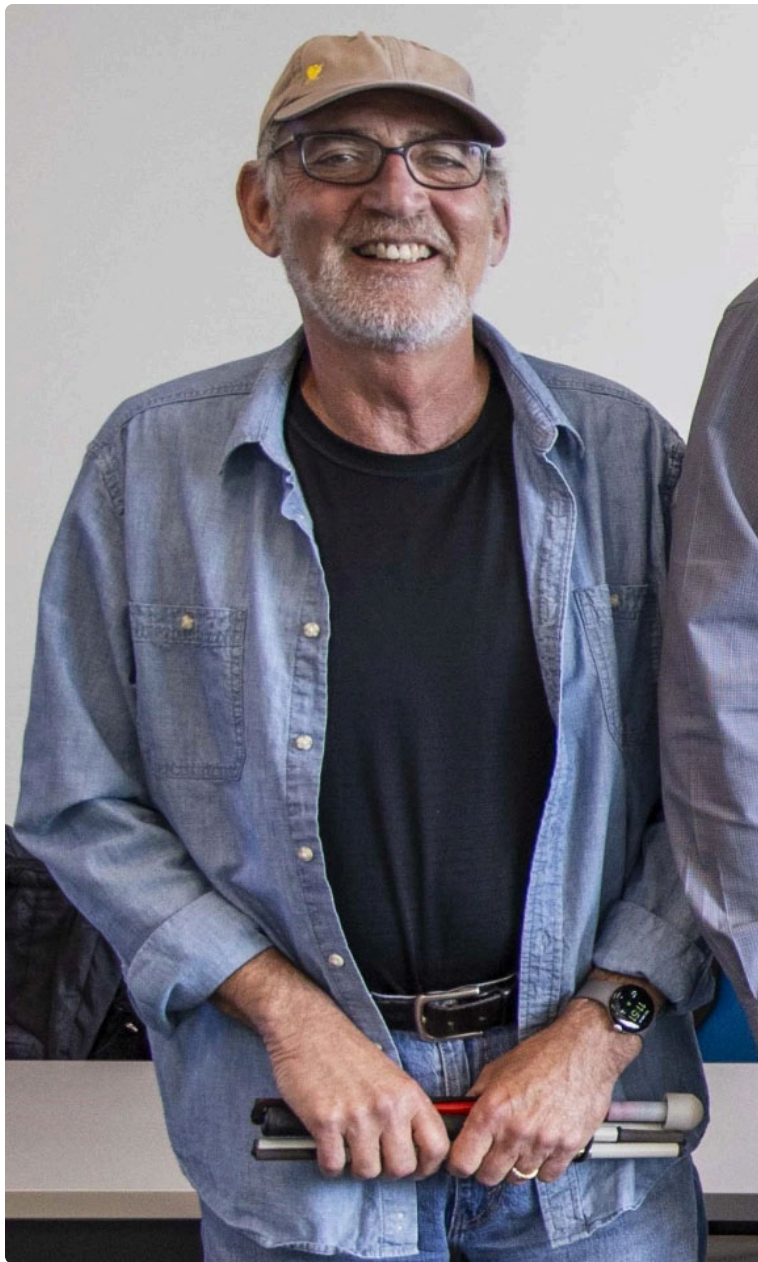
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February 10 marked a special event at the Idaho Capitol – the first Transit Day brought together leaders, advocates and stakeholders to explore the vital role transit plays in Idaho’s community and economy.

The day started just three blocks from the State Capitol, with a continental breakfast at Valley Regional Transit’s beautiful Main Street Station. The meeting, in the Lincoln Auditorium, was kicked off by Kade Marquez, the Transportation Coordinator for Greater Idaho Falls Transit (GIFT), standing in for Maxine Durand, Chair of Community Transit Assoc. of Idaho. Speakers included Elaine Clegg, CEO of Valley Regional Transit (VRT), and Suzanne Seigneur, Transit Manager at the City of Lewiston.

The event was informative and inspiring. It was a call to action for transit leaders to reach out to citizens, stakeholders and public officials and educate them on the direct and indirect economic activity tied to public transportation. Transit agencies from across Idaho were represented, and the Public Transit Advisory Council's District 3 representative, Allen Schneider, was also in attendance.

This event is planned yearly to bring the transit community together and drive Idaho’s job market, support local economies and rural growth, and connect residents and where they need to want to go with the services that can get them there.



Allen Schneider