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THE OPEN MOBILITY FOUNDATION'S BOARD APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Andrew Glass Hastings will lead the OMF from May 31, 2022

Boston, MA (May 11, 2022) — Today the Open Mobility Foundation (OMF) announced that Andrew Glass Hastings has been selected as the OMF's new Executive Director. Glass Hastings will assume the new role on May 31, 2022. Founded in 2019, the OMF is a nonprofit that brings together public and private sector stakeholders to understand issues surrounding emerging mobility and create digital tools like the Mobility Data Specification (MDS), which is now used in more than 120 cities around the world, and the recently released Curb Data Specification (CDS). The OMF is led by cities and has the support of more than 50 members representing a diverse group of public agencies, technology companies, and mobility service providers.

"I am honored to have been selected as the OMF's next Executive Director at a time when public-private partnership and collaboration have never been more valuable. It is a privilege to be part of an organization that convenes a new kind of forum to seed ideas and develop tools that help cities enhance safety, equity and quality of life," said Glass Hastings. **"The OMF is uniquely positioned to transform the way cities manage transportation infrastructure in the modern era. I look forward to working with member cities and companies and the OMF community to advance our mission and define the future of digital infrastructure."**

Glass Hastings succeeds Jascha Franklin-Hodge, who joined the City of Boston as Chief of Streets under Mayor Michelle Wu at the end of 2021. Glass Hasting's leadership appointment is part of a rigorous hiring process led by a committee of OMF Board members.

“I can think of no one better to lead the OMF. Andrew’s extensive experience serving the City of Seattle combined with his more than 15-year career working across public and private sectors to advance transportation policies make him the perfect choice to lead the OMF,” said Seleta Reynolds, chair of OMF’s Board of Directors and General Manager at LADOT. **“The OMF has a lot of important work ahead of it, and I know it will continue to thrive under this new leadership.”**

Prior to his incoming position at the OMF, Glass Hastings has had extensive experience in leadership roles at the intersection of the public and private sectors. He served two Seattle mayors, managed local and regional transportation funding campaigns, led one of the most innovative city DOT teams, and advised cities around the country. Most recently, he served in senior strategic roles at the civic-tech start-up Remix and the transportation services provider TransWest, where he worked with cities and transit agencies to help achieve their mobility goals. As Director of Transit & Mobility for the City of Seattle, Glass Hastings and his team – encompassing transit service and capital, parking and curb space management and new mobility – worked to redefine urban mobility by prioritizing transit, equity and innovation in the city’s transportation system.

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