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***Long Beach Transit Deputy CEO Selected as First Woman to Run
Denver Regional Transportation District***

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (Aug. 26, 2020) – Long Beach Transit Deputy CEO, Debra Johnson, has been selected by the Denver Regional Transportation District’s Board of Directors as the agency’s next General Manager and CEO. Johnson will become the first woman to lead Denver’s transportation agency, following an extensive nationwide search.

“Thank you to the RTD Board of Directors for selecting me as the next General Manager/CEO,” Johnson said. “I am extremely humbled and equally excited about this opportunity. I look forward to working with the dynamic men and women who have made RTD such a progressive transportation agency. Moreover, I am elated to become an integral part of the community as I work with all stakeholders to improve service quality and enhance RTD’s image.”

Johnson has been the Deputy CEO at Long Beach Transit since 2014 and has worked collaboratively with LBT CEO Kenneth McDonald to create a customer-centric, performance-based organization. She led efforts to enhance customer service, build a zero-emission fleet and strengthen ties to local, state and national organizations.

“Debra and I have known each other for many years,” said LBT CEO McDonald. “I am confident that her 25 years of experience and dedication to our industry will help RTD through current and future challenges. On behalf of the dedicated employees of Long Beach Transit, thank you to Ms. Johnson for her tireless commitment to the customers we serve. She will be greatly missed.”

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit is dedicated to connecting communities and moving people, making everyday life better by providing transportation services in Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, as well as Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach. For more information, visit www.ridelbt.com.

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