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### **MATA Announces Executive Promotions**

**MEMPHIS, TN** – The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is enhancing its executive leadership team as it prepares for new and improved mobility and transportation solutions for the region. The organization announced the promotion of John Lancaster to Chief Development Officer and Anthony Amos to Chief Compliance Officer.

“MATA continues its ongoing mission to provide safe, equitable, reliable, and cost-effective public transit by connecting communities, improving mobility, and stimulating economic development. We are confident that we can continue our goals thanks in part to the leadership and contributions we will continue to receive from John and Anthony,” said MATA CEO Gary Rosenfeld. “These new positions represent our organization’s commitment to service excellence, creating an exceptional customer experience, and inspiring the community to invest in our success.”

John is formerly the director of planning and scheduling. In his new role, he will continue to guide the service development and planning department and enhance his responsibilities with a concentration on implementing new services across all divisions with an emphasis on improving passenger outcomes.

Anthony is formerly the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Officer. In his new role, his responsibilities will grow to include compliance monitoring of all business aspects as well as compliance with Civil Rights and the Americans with Disabilities Act provisions of stakeholder agreements. Anthony will also be working with all divisions to ensure that the organization develops solutions to community concerns that we deliver a fair and consistent product that ensures diversity and equity for all involved.

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#### **About John Lancaster**

John Lancaster has been at Memphis Area Transit Authority where he has worked over 20 years. John graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET) and a master’s degree in City and Regional Planning (MCRP). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), and he is currently working on MATA’s Memphis Innovation Corridor project, which is a new Bus Rapid Transit line that will utilize new battery electric buses, implementing MATA’s new fare collection system and Go901 app, and new microtransit projects such as the new Ready! service in Whitehaven, Northaven, and Cordova and Groove On-Demand Service in downtown Memphis.

### **About Anthony Amos**

Anthony Amos has been with MATA since 2017. Anthony holds certifications and training as a certified Disability Rights Investigator and Coordinator, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Manager, Title VI Compliance for Transit, Health Investigator/Program Manager (CDC), Serious Workplace Incident Investigator, Contract Compliance, Diversity Leadership & Managerial Communication, ADA Title III Business, and a graduate of the Memphis Race Relations & Diversity Institute.

Anthony is a former football player with the San Diego Chargers, British Columbia Lions, and the University of Mississippi, where he played defensive back, running back, and receiver. He earned a Master of Science in Administration (Health Services) from Central Michigan University and two Bachelors of Arts (Biology/Sociology and Psychology/Organizational Behavior) from the University of Mississippi.

### **About MATA**

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is the public transportation provider for the Memphis area. As one of the largest transit operators in the state of Tennessee, MATA transports customers in the City of Memphis and parts of Shelby County on fixed-route buses, paratransit vehicles and vintage rail trolleys. For more information, visit [www.matatransit.com](http://www.matatransit.com).