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Explore Bike Share Executive Director Anton Mack Named to MATA Board of Commissioners Mack was sworn in by Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland last week

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland recently swore in Anton Mack as the newest member of the Memphis Area Transit Authority Board of Commissioners. Mack currently serves as the executive director of Explore Bike Share.

"I would like to thank Mayor Jim Strickland and the Memphis City Council for the opportunity to serve our community," Mack said. "A robust and efficient public transportation network is vital to the economic growth of the city."

Mack's leadership of Explore Bike Share builds on more than two decades of experience leading, guiding, and innovating. Mack currently serves on the boards of Memphis River Parks Partnership, Indie Memphis, and the Downtown Memphis Commission's Center City Development Corporation. Mack is past president of the South Main Association, founder of Century House, a professional development center for business leaders and entrepreneurs, and former managing director of global law firm, Paul Hastings.

Strickland said Mack's experience is a good fit for MATA: "Anton's extensive and broad-based business and leadership experience will be of significant benefit to MATA."

MATA Chief Executive Officer Gary Rosenfeld agrees: "Anton has a passion to help create more equity, sustainability, and livability in Memphis. As a highly respected and seasoned executive with valuable experience, we look forward to Anton's expert engagement and assistance in guiding our objectives and goals."

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

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