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## **Lane Transit District**

### **LTD's Embery Honored in Mass Transit's 40 Under 40 Awards**

EUGENE, Ore. ---(Aug. 24, 2023)--- Elyce Embery, LTD Accessible Services Specialist, was recognized by *Mass Transit* magazine as an emerging transit industry leader in the publication's 15th annual [40 Under 40 awards](#).

The magazine [unveiled its 2023 Class](#) of 40 Under 40 honorees on Aug. 22, 2023, recognizing individuals across North America who have shown a capacity for innovation, demonstrated leadership and a commitment to making an impact in transit.

"I am proud of the incredible work that is done every day by every single employee at LTD," Embery said. "Not a single piece of our organization can work without the other, and I feel very fortunate that I am able to contribute in some small part to this amazing team and mission."

Embery joined the District in 2017 as a customer service representative and has ascended to a leadership role within the organization's [RideSource](#) services, an initiative that addresses vital transportation needs for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Through strategic collaborations with government agencies, non-profits and transportation providers, RideSource offers a consolidated platform for both ADA paratransit and Medicaid non-emergent medical transportation services.

"This award is so well deserved and speaks volumes about Elyce and her commitment to serving the District and our community," said Chief Customer Experience Officer Cosette Rees. "We are so fortunate to have her on our team!"

*Mass Transit's* 40 Under 40 awards present an annual opportunity to recognize outstanding young professionals in public transit, who will carry the industry into the future. The magazine's evaluation committee assessed more than 170 nominations for 2023. Nominees were rated on four criteria including job commitment, industry involvement and contribution, and achievement and innovation in his or her field.

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### **About Lane Transit District (LTD)**

Lane Transit District (LTD) is a special district of the State of Oregon led by a seven-member volunteer board of directors appointed by Oregon's governor. LTD's budget is funded through a combination of fares, taxes paid by local employers and employees, and from state and federal sources. LTD lives its mission to connect our community by delivering more than 5 million annual passenger boardings from 30 fixed bus routes and two EmX Bus Rapid Transit lines. LTD's paratransit service, RideSource, provides more than 250,000 trips annually for people with disabilities and Medicaid recipients. More information about LTD is at [www.LTD.org](http://www.LTD.org).