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Cherriots Hires New Operations Manager

Salem, OR – Salem-Keizer Transit announces the appointment of Charlie Clarke as Fixed Route Operations Manager. Charlie will be responsible for service on the 24 Cherriots routes serving Salem and Keizer with connections to Grand Ronde and Wilsonville.

Charlie came to Salem from Lane Transit District (LTD) in Eugene, Oregon. He worked as an Operations Supervisor there for six years. During his tenure at Lane Transit, Charlie was the lead for the Bus Rapid Transit system known as EmX. He participated in leadership trainings and programs, including the Chinook Institute for Civic Leadership and Leadership Eugene-Springfield. He was a member of the Washington State Transit Association Operations group. Charlie is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

