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## MTA APPOINTS NEW INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR OPERATIONS

MTA CEO Joseph Drew has appointed Jim Reichert, a veteran with 30 years experience in transportation and management, to serve as Interim Executive Officer for Operations.

Reichert will oversee all bus and rail services and maintenance, as well as operations planning for the Authority's bus and rail fleet.

Reichert recently retired as COO/Assistant Executive Officer for the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). Prior to his role with OCTA, Reichert served as General Manager of the Orange County Transit District, where he had total responsibility for the County's bus systems. His management experience also includes planning, engineering, operations, and maintenance.

"In his transportation career, Mr. Reichert has emphasized strong strategic planning and outstanding customer service," Drew said. "I am pleased that we can now call on his long and broad experience in transit operations to help improve service for MTA's customers."

Reichert has served on the Board of Directors at the American Public Transit Association and the California Transit Association, and is currently a member of the Transit Development Corporation.

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