## AGENDA ITEM 3A Information Item

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 7, 2022

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Christine Parker, Safety Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Safe Driving Award Recipients

**REQUESTED ACTION:** 

BY MOTION,

No Action Required. Information Item Only

## **BACKGROUND**

On an annual basis, safe driving awards are presented to El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Transit Operators who meet a minimum of hours and were not involved in onthe-job moving violations or chargeable accidents. The Safe Driving Award program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those who consistently provide safe passenger transport. El Dorado Transit Operators must work for a minimum of 1800 hours in a given calendar year to qualify for a Safe Driving Award.

El Dorado Transit Operators are certified and licensed to operate all fleet vehicles including mini-vans, 16-37 passenger buses, and 57 passenger diesel-powered commuter coaches with air brakes. El Dorado Transit Operators experience a wide array of driving conditions including mountainous roads in the eastern part of El Dorado County to the urban roads of the downtown Sacramento corridor. In the calendar year of 2021, El Dorado Transit Operators provided 112,600 passenger trips, traveled 687,467 miles in revenue service and clocked 41,303 in-service driving hours.

## **DISCUSSION**

Transit Operators continued to demonstrate exceptional driving skill in 2021 and consistently provided safe transport for members of the general public, seniors, persons with disabilities, and students, through the continued operational challenges presented by the pandemic. El Dorado Transit is pleased to present seventeen (17) safe driving awards to the following Transit Operators who met the standards for the 2021 Safe Driving Award program:

2021 Safe Driving Award Recipients:

<u>1 Year of Safe Driving</u> Bradford Goode Timothy Gobble

El Dorado County Transit Authority April 7, 2022 Agenda Thomas Bluhm
John Hill
David Scheuffele

3 Years of Safe Driving
Joe Achterberg
Living

2 Year of Safe Driving

Julie Lirette Chris Shelton

4 Years of Safe Driving Ernesto Garcia

5 Years of Safe Driving Stephen Kubat

6 Years of Safe Driving
Stephen Powell
Gabriel Schranz
Jean Staples

7 Years of Safe Driving Arthur Laarveld Ken Umphred

12 Years of Safe Driving Bob Nobriga

El Dorado Transit Management is proud of the caliber of all Transit Operators and thanks them for their exceptional service to the public.

Robert Bennett