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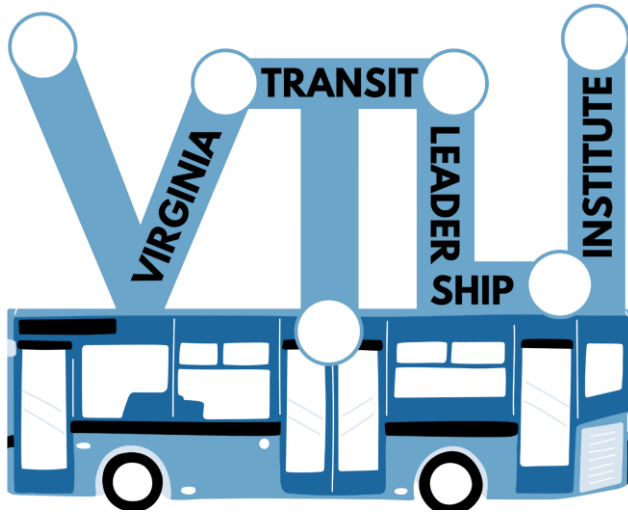
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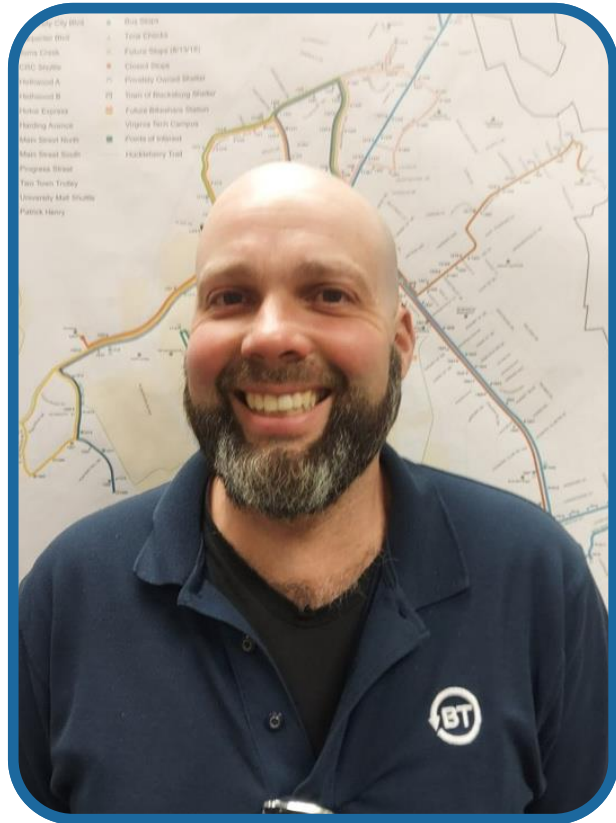


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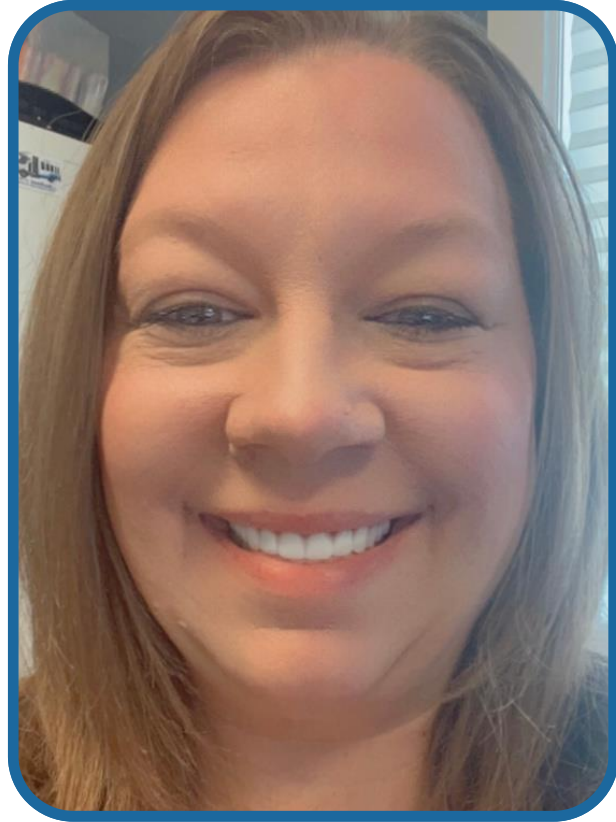
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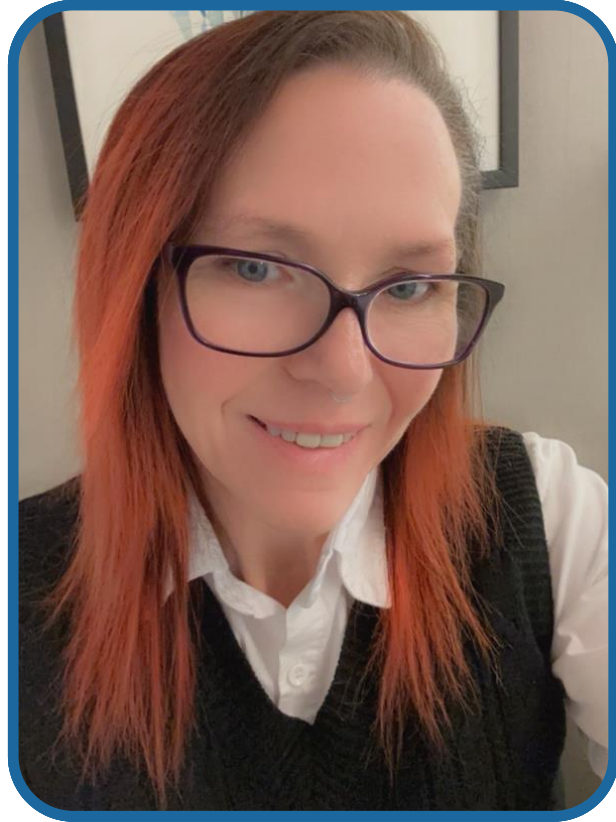




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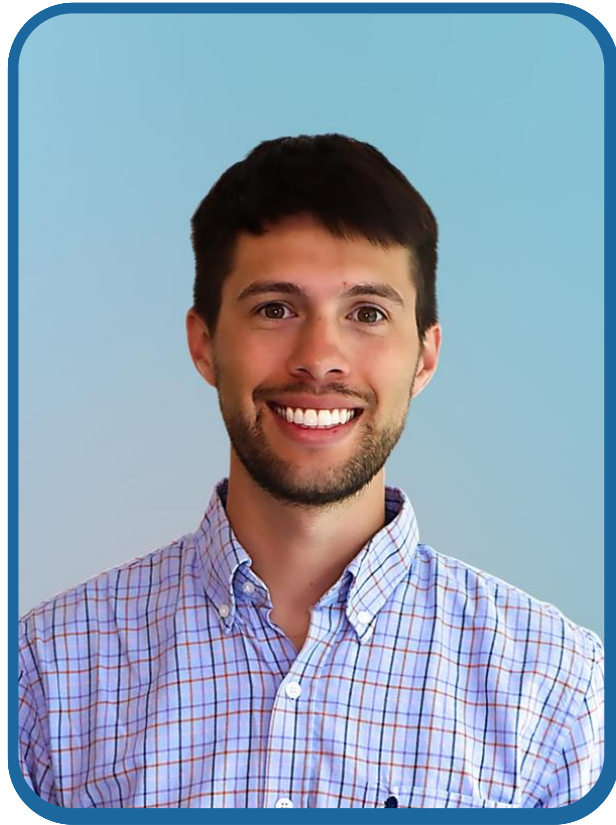


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Outstanding Contribution by an Individual Award

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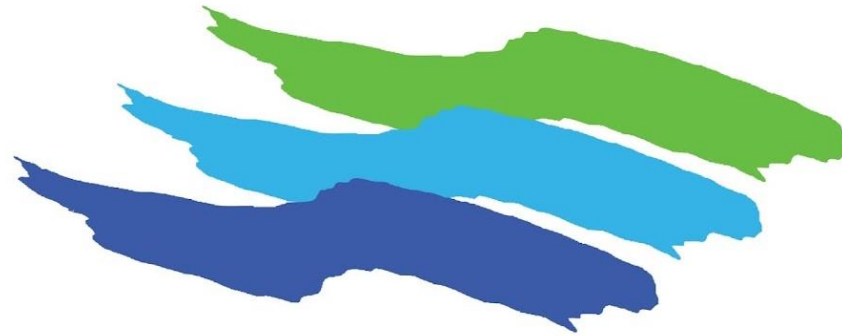


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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Metro Lift

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Exceptional Safety Award

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Exceptional Safety Award



OmniRide

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Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Regional Collaboration



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Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Transit Agency



Arlington Regional Transit *Strategic Plan Public Feedback Campaign*

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