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### **CHITTENDEN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY APPOINTS ACTING GENERAL MANAGER AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

February 17, 2011 – The Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is pleased to announce that the CCTA Board of Commissioners unanimously appointed Meredith Birkett as **Acting General Manager** effective February 24, 2011. The Board directed Cole to evaluate the organizational structure of the Authority and create another **Assistant General Manager** position. With that in mind, Aaron Frank has been promoted to Assistant General Manager.

Acting General Manager Birkett started her CCTA career on December 1, 2003, as a Planning Coordinator, was later promoted to Planning Manager, and recently has been serving as CCTA's Interim Operations Manager. Assistant General Manager Frank, in his eight years at CCTA, has been a Transit Planner, Planning Manager and was most recently CCTA's Director of Planning and Project Development.

Chairman Spencer said, "Both Meredith and Aaron are well suited to their new responsibilities and the confidence that the Board has placed upon them to lead the agency through this time of transition. These management changes follow the acceptance of Chris Cole as Director of a newly formed division within the Vermont Agency of Transportation that addresses all modes of transportation. The CCTA Board will develop a process by which to conduct a search for a new General Manager."

*The mission of CCTA is to operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative and sustainable public transportation services in the Chittenden County region that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit oriented development and enhance the quality of life for all.*

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