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COLUMBIA COUNTY RIDER DONATES VEHICLE TO ST. HELENS SENIOR CENTER

On August 5th, 2009 Columbia County Rider donated a modified mini-van to the St. Helens Senior Center. This van was declared surplus from the transit agency's fleet by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners through the County's Surplus Property process.

The vehicle was originally used in the Rainier area for demand response (Dial-a-Ride) clients, and due to age and mileage standards determined by the Federal Transit Administration and ODOT Public Transit, the vehicle was replaced earlier this year.

The vehicle has been well maintained and should be serviceable for years to come. The van was repainted at no cost through the generosity of St. Helens Auto Body. In addition, The Sign Company from Hillsboro donated the signs installed on the vehicle.

Cheryl Young, St. Helens Senior Center Manager indicated that the Center have many uses for this vehicle, including their meals on wheels program, errands and special trips.

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