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The Board of Directors of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust is delighted to announce the appointment of Cynthia Welti as the new Executive Director for the Greenway. Cynthia succeeds Nancy Keith, who is retiring after 14 years of service as the Trust's Executive Director.



Cynthia brings to the Greenway a rich background of experiences, including corporate management and non-profit leadership. A graduate of Duke University, Cynthia worked for Hewlett Packard for 17 years as a mechanical engineer in Manufacturing, Research and Development and International Marketing. Upon leaving her management role at HP she taught leadership workshops, worked as an international liaison for an internet start-up, sold real estate in Kauai, led fund-raising campaigns at her church, and served as PTA president at Medina Elementary and International Schools of Bellevue. Cynthia is well-acquainted with the Greenway Trust, having worked for the past four years as the coordinator of the annual Greenway Days summer festival. Cynthia and her family have lived in Bellevue for the past 12 years.

“Cynthia’s broad experience in both the private and public sectors make her the right person to work with the many diverse partners of the Greenway and to lead our combined work to new levels of innovation and conservation success,” says Bill Chapman, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust Board President.

The 100-mile Mountains to Sound Greenway connects open spaces, trails, working farms and forests, historic towns, wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities just outside Washington’s largest metropolitan area. The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust is a nonprofit conservation organization established in 1991 to protect the Interstate 90 corridor between Seattle and Central Washington. The Greenway Trust works to promote public land acquisitions, connect a continuous regional trail system, create new parks and trails and mobilize thousands of volunteers.

For more information about the Mountains to Sound Greenway, visit mtsgreenway.org.