## THE ROAD MAP

Established in November 2020, The Road Map is EMBARK's employee-driven transformation plan. Every facet of the plan is shaped around people - our employees, our customers, and our policymakers. The Road Map is a significant undertaking, a long-term and coordinated effort to expand access to opportunity throughout our communities and organization.

of EMBARK's workforce will actively serve on The Road Map's projects.

# THE FUTURE favors THE bold

EMBARK will be world-class transportation that is accessible to all, and all want to access it.

WHAT **drives** US

# **OUR MISSION**

EMBARK's mission is to be a self-sustaining transportation network that removes barriers of location and socioeconomic status, while elevating the status and use of public transportation,

## **CORE VALUES**







Our *values* are our compass, they **create clarity** about what matters so we can **do more of what** matters most.

# BE amazing every day

Being safe means we stay alert and follow rules, because we know others count on us to keep them safe.

Being there means we show up with our whole hearts - eager to learn and ready to serve our community and each other.

Being open means we keep our minds open to ideas, people and possibilities.

Being kind means we care about words and actions.



A peer-to-peer recognition club that offers employees a way to acknowledge and express appreciation for their co-workers who make a difference every day.

**BECOME A STORYTELLER BY** NOMINATING A TEAMMATE.

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# UNDERSTANDING THE ROAD MAP

The Road Map is EMBARK's employee-driven transformation plan that outlines our Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Initiatives. It will serve as our guide for setting organizational priorities and will lead all employees on a journey towards cultural transformation. This journey begins with knowing where we are going (our Vision), why we exist (our Mission), and how we will get there (our Initiatives).

It is important to understand the elements of The Road Map. It consists of three Initiatives, which are shown as routes. Each route has three Strategies, which are represented by buses. The Initiatives and Strategies focus on the path and vehicle (the how) for moving EMBARK towards accomplishing our Vision. Finally, six bus stops represent the individual Projects along each route. These Projects are focused on the specific actions we will take along the journey to help us accomplish the Initiatives and propel us toward our Vision.

# **EMPLOYEE**

Create a great place to work

COMMUNICATION

Together, we will develop a better way

to inform employees and provide more

feedback opportunities.

Complete Organizational

Communication Tools (i.e. texting & email,

• Implement Internal Communication Plan

**INCLUSIVE CULTURE** 

Together, we will build an inclusive culture

that celebrates employee successes, ingrains

safety, fosters customer service, goodwill, and

The project's mile-markers are:

Implement Recognition and

Celebration Programs

Journey Planners:

Routinely Seek Employee Feedback

Our first project is to identify and

implement employee programs

based on employee surveys.

Mike Shaw & Lisa Hubbell

with 8-10 Employees

(COMMS).

digital boards, etc.)

Journey Planners:

The project's mile-markers are:

Host Bi-Annual Employee Events

• Launch Employee HR Portal

Implement Dynamic Employee

Our first project is to create a

Message Management System

# **CUSTOMER**

Enhance the status, use, and understanding of our services

## **POLICYMAKER**

Preserve the confidence of the Board, City, and RTA\*

**PLEDGE** 

Together, we will achieve commitment from all employees to be safe, reliable, and customer-focused.



Our first project is to create an employee pledge - a standard for employee conduct.

### The project's mile-markers are:

- Create an Employee Pledge
- Implement Employee Pledge
- Launch Public Education Campaign

Journey Planners: Kristen Torkelson & Eugene Fritz with 8-10 Employees

### **AWARENESS**

Together, we will expand community awareness of EMBARK and create a compelling need for our services.

Our first project is to create a brand strategy that expresses EMBARK's value while increasing the awareness and understanding of our family of services.

Journey Planners: Michael Scroggins & Jesse Rush with 8-10 Employees

### **HOSPITALITY**

Together, we will cultivate and maintain collaborative relationships with community leaders and stakeholders through frequent communication and

EMBARK's employees and services.

engagement.

Our first project is to develop and implement a routine schedule of events to engage key influencers so they may experience the quality of

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Together, we will uphold strong financial management and planning practices in all we do.

Our first project is to develop a financial management tool to help EMBARK leadership more effectively plan, monitor, and report funding sources for capital projects and will help us communicate this information with policymakers and employees.

Journey Planners: Suzanne Wickenkamp & Jason Ferbrache with 6-7 Employees

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**Employee Benefits** 

**Benefits Hotline** 

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BCBS of OK (Dental) Group # K19574 bcbsok.com/okc | 888.381.9727

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Visit okcpeople.okc.gov for access to Pay-stub,

Visit https://login.neogov.com/authentication/

internet access to view vital documents like the

EMBARK Handbook, CBA, and information on

The Roadmap. You can also request annual or

sick leave, update W-2's, contact info, direct

saml/login/Okc on any EMBARK device with

by submitting an HR helpdesk ticket to

**PeopleSoft Employee Self Service** 

W-2's, and benefits enrollment info.

deposit info, beneficiaries and more.

**HELPFUL RESOURCES** 

embarkok.com/HRhelp.

**VSP** (Vision) Group# 30021658

**American Fidelity** FSA and Additional Insurance americanfidelity.com | 800.437.1011

**ICMA - Retirement Corp** icmarc.com | 800.669.7400

**OKC Care - Premise Health Clinic** Employees and family members on EMBARK's health insurance plan have free access to the

mypremisehealth.com 405.276.2030 | 424 Colcord Dr. OKC

### **EAP - Alliance Work Partners**

Your Employee Assistance Program is designed to help you deal with life's stresses and a variety of personal problems. For confidential services that are offered at no cost to all employees and their families, call 800.343.3822 or visit awpnow.com

In most situations, your supervisor or HR should be the first point of contact. However, to anonymously report fraud or inappropriate activity, email Okc4ethics@okc.gov or call 405.297.2227

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\*The Regional Transportation Authority of Central Oklahoma (RTA) was formed in 2019, consists of six member cities - Del City, Edmond, Midwest City, Moore, Norman, and Oklahoma City - and is responsible for developing, implementing, and funding regional mobility options for Central Oklahoma. EMBARK provides administrative services and

Mike Shaw with 15 - 20 Employees

Lisa Hubbelll &

resources for the RTA. The RTA works to advance regional transportation needs in Central Oklahoma. Regional transit is not just commuter rail - it can include expanded and enhanced bus service, modern streetcars, and other modes of transportation. For more information, check out rtaok.org

