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Cheryl Soon has resigned from Honolulu, going back to private sector.

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From: Luden, Hymie (TRO-09)
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Honolulu transportation chief resigns

Cheryl Soon has resigned as the City and County of Honolulu's transportation director.

Wednesday is her last day.

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On Thursday, she will start work as senior vice president for strategic planning, corporate development and public affairs for the Marathon Group, the parent company of BEI and HT&T truck center.

Soon leaves the city administration after nine years. She began as a chief planning officer in 1995 and moved to the Department of Transportation Services in 1997. During her tenure, Soon built TheBus transit centers at Waipahu and Kapolei and bus shelters across the island. She also expanded express bus services from rural routes to downtown Honolulu.

"She had a major impact on Oahu's mass transit system ... and provided leadership that earned TheBus recognition as the best bus system in North America," said Mayor Jeremy Harris.

The current deputy director, George Miyamoto, will take over as director and Bob Fishman will step in as the deputy director.