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Missoula County Names New Public Works Director

Missoula County would like to welcome Shane Stack as its new Public Works director.

Stack will oversee all Public Works operations, including the Road, Building, and Mapping divisions, the Surveyors Office, and the six sewer and water districts under county jurisdiction.

Stack, who starts April 1, comes to Missoula County after nearly 23 years with the Montana Department of Transportation, most recently as the Missoula District preconstruction engineer. At MDT, he planned, implemented and oversaw several high-profile, multimillion-dollar engineering projects in the Missoula area, including the Madison Street bridge rehabilitation, the ongoing Russell Street road and bridge expansion, and improvements to the Highway 93 corridor from Lolo to Hamilton.

After interviewing a pool of qualified candidates, county commissioners ultimately chose Stack based on his management abilities and extensive experience working with the public and officials across all levels of government.

“We’re excited to welcome Shane aboard during this time of leadership transition in a number of our departments,” Commissioner Dave Strohmaier said. “His strong management skills, combined with his ability to work collaboratively and creatively with state and federal officials, the city of Missoula and the public, is exactly the right chemistry to help distinguish Missoula County as a public works leader across the state.”

Stack is a licensed professional engineer with a degree in civil engineering from Montana State University. He serves on the Missoula County Airport Authority Board, the Missoula Downtown Association Board and the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee. He’s also a certified instructor for the National Highway Institute and has a private pilot license.

“I’m proud to have served this great state as the Missoula District preconstruction engineer at MDT, and I’m grateful for the opportunity to serve Missoula County in my new role as Public Works director,” Stack said. “I look forward to joining the team and helping support and guide staff as they continue to provide quality service to Missoula County residents.”

For more information or to schedule an interview with Stack, call Communications and Project Director Anne Hughes at 406-258-3160 or email ahughes@missoulacounty.us.

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