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Brad Foster Appointed as Acting Franklin County Engineer

[Columbus, Ohio – February 1, 2024] – Brad Foster, P.E., P.S., was appointed today by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to serve as the acting Franklin County Engineer.

Foster, a 22-year employee of the Engineer's Office, has served in several roles throughout his tenure including project engineer, highway design engineer, assistant county engineer, and Chief Deputy Engineer of Operations. He succeeds Cornell R. Robertson who had been the Franklin County Engineer since June 2017. Robertson recently retired as County Engineer with more than 31 years with the agency.



Brad Foster, P.E., P.S.

During the last two decades, Foster has worked to help improve the safety and quality of the county transportation system. He regularly represents the agency at the Franklin County Commissioners' General Session and works closely with other county elected officials and administration on transportation and drainage related issues. Foster has upheld the agency's collaborative mission by developing great working relationships with industry partners such as the Ohio Department of Transportation, local municipalities and townships, community partners, industry professionals, and, most importantly, the constituents of Franklin County.

Foster has been instrumental on projects such as the Groveport Road at Alum Creek Drive Improvement project, and the Alkire Road Railroad Bridge Improvement project (west of Harrisburg Pike) and has successfully coordinated many roundabout projects with surrounding, neighboring communities and townships.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be appointed as Franklin County's 9th County Engineer. I have prepared for this day for my entire career. The team at the Engineer's Office is passionate about the work we do, and we recognize the impact our work has on those we serve. I am proud to lead such a strong, focused team moving forward. I am humbled by this opportunity and look forward to serving Every Resident, Every Day."

Originally from Van Wert, Ohio, Foster holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a Professional Surveyor. Brad and his wife, Jaime, live in Dublin and have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Madelyn.

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The mission of the Franklin County Engineer's Office is to provide for safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place by designing, building, and maintaining Franklin County's roads, bridges, and infrastructure for multiple modes of transportation. We are an agency of action, innovation, and collaboration.