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Franklin County Engineer's Office Hires Ronni Nimps to Serve as Complete Streets Coordinator

[Columbus – December 13, 2019] - Cornell R. Robertson, P.E., P.S., Franklin County Engineer, is pleased to announce the hiring of Ronni Nimps, who will join #TeamFCEO as its Complete Streets Coordinator. The Engineer's Office passed a Complete Streets Policy resolution in early 2019, and Ms. Nimps will work with local municipalities and townships, as well as Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, Franklin County Metro Parks, MORPC, and COTA to further the Franklin County Engineer's complete streets initiative. She will also be instrumental in the development and implementation of a multi-modal thoroughfare plan.



"I'm excited to join the Franklin County Engineer's Office to be part of a team that implements and makes real improvements to our community. My motivation is to make transportation more accessible and sustainable for people whether they drive a car, take transit, ride their bike, or walk. Whether that means helping students walk to school safely, increasing access to COTA stops, coordinating with the region's greenways, or planning for future generations, I'm ready!"

Ms. Nimps comes to the FCEO with over six years of experience working in the transportation field. Most recently, Nimps worked for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission where she evaluated applications and managed projects in excess of \$30 million annually. She also helped develop and maintain the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Nimps led the MORPC Complete Streets Committee, as well. Her experience will allow for a smooth transition into her new role with the Franklin County Engineer's Office.

Yay Bikes! Executive Director Catherine Girves said, "It is a real delight to see the position of Complete Streets Coordinator created, and speaks to Cornell Robertson's leadership and understanding that people who travel by bike need to be accommodated in our transportation networks. We are particularly pleased with the choice of Ronni Nimps. She is an exceptional transportation professional committed to serving all residents of our community."

Engineer Robertson states, "I am very excited that Ms. Nimps has joined our team, and I am confident that she will effectively and efficiently ensure that all modes of transportation are given proper consideration in the design of the Franklin County Engineer's projects."

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