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Assistant Director of Public Works Named

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg announces the newest administrator within the Public Works Department.

Tom Hartman was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Public Works, after serving as an engineer with the department since April 2012.

Although Hartman is not new to the department, he brings a unique perspective to environmentally friendly design and engineering.

Hartman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering with a minor in environmental engineering from Old Dominion University. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Virginia and is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional.

“We are excited to have Mr. Hartman in a leadership role and know he will bring a great deal of knowledge to many current and future projects,” said Jim Baker, Director of Public Works.

This position became vacant after Drew Williams, former Assistant Director of Public Works, left to work in the private sector.

The Harrisonburg Public Works Department maintains more than 300 lane miles, 42.37 miles of public sidewalk, 250 miles of curb and gutter, and hundreds of acres of city right-of-way. The Department strives to ensure a safe, clean, and clear passageway for all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. More information about street and sidewalk maintenance is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/public-works.

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