

PROMOTIONS CONTINUED

Bo S. Price was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in Lexington Maintenance.

Austin T. Purgason was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate II in RPG 4 - Upstate.

Billy G. Quick was promoted to Shop Foreman in Marlboro Maintenance.

Sean C. Rafferty was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Greenville Maintenance.

Rob M. Richardson was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Greenville Maintenance.

Brian D. Rister was promoted to Systems Engineer I in IT Services.

Andrew A. Rowe was promoted to Engineering Associate I in Richland Maintenance.

Joshua K. Rowe was promoted to Resident Maintenance Engineer in Greenville Maintenance.

Ryan L. Salley was promoted to Electronics Technician II in D4 Traffic Signals.

David E. Sargent was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Georgetown Maintenance.

David J. Scheffer was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in Anderson Maintenance.

Blake L. Shaffer was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in Lexington Maintenance.

Edwin D. Sharpe was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate III in RPG 2 - Pee Dee.

James T. Simpson was promoted to Crew Foreman in Anderson Maintenance.

Thomas A. Singer was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate II in Greenville Construction.

James C. Slice was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate II in District 2 Office.

Amoretta F. Smith was promoted to Right of Way Agent III in Right of Way - Florence District.

Joshua M. Smith was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in D4 Pavement Repair and Preservation.

Kent L. Smith was promoted

to Medium Equipment Operator in Horry 1 Maintenance.

Daisy M. Smith-Lee was promoted to Program Manager I in Call Center.

Cody W. Sonnet was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Cherokee Maintenance.

Nathan E. Sovine was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in Kershaw Maintenance.

Lakesha Starkes was promoted to Crew Leader in Orangeburg Maintenance.

John B. Stephenson was promoted to Electronics Technician III in D4 Traffic Signals.

Joshua A. Still was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Bamberg Maintenance.

Cory M. Stone was promoted to Crew Foreman in Bamberg Maintenance.

Jason A. Stone was promoted to Resident Maintenance Foreman in Beaufort Maintenance.

Seth B. Tanner was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate II in Florence Construction.

Amy H. Taylor was promoted to Engineering Associate I in Bamberg Maintenance.

Olivia S. Taylor was promoted to Administrative Assistant in Aiken Maintenance.

Matthew J. Thompson was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Pickens Maintenance.

Devin B. Tindal was promoted to Engineering Associate I in Horry Construction.

James M. Todd was promoted to Resident Maintenance Engineer in Kershaw Maintenance.

Jarod L. Todd was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Pickens Maintenance.

Kayla H. Todd was promoted to Administrative Assistant in Georgetown Maintenance.

Joseph D. Tolley was promoted to Incident Responder II in SHEP - Upstate I-85.

Jessica D. Townsend was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Dillon Maintenance.

Brandon M. Turner was promoted to Mechanic III in Edgefield Maintenance.

Todd A. Visokay was promoted to Assistant Resident Construction Engineer in Jasper Construction.

James H. Walden was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate IV in Office of Planning.

Kenneth T. Waldrep was promoted to Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineer in Greenwood Maintenance.

Harold A. Walker was promoted to Crew Foreman in Barnwell Maintenance.

Tina V. Walker was promoted to Engineering Technician III in Lee Maintenance.

Jordan L. Wallace was promoted to Engineering Technician II in Spartanburg Construction A.

James Q. Wannamaker was promoted to Engineering Associate I in Orangeburg Construction.

Jonathon V. Webber was promoted to Engineering Technician III in Spartanburg Construction B.

Leroy Weeks was promoted to Medium Equipment Operator in Richland Maintenance.

Benny E. Welch was promoted to Specialized Equipment Operator in Lee Maintenance.

Charles R. Willbanks was promoted to Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineer in Spartanburg Maintenance.

Benjamin P. Williams was promoted to Engineer/Engineering Associate II in Richland Construction.

Delicia G. Wingard was promoted to Program Manager I in Minority and Small Business Affairs.

Marquise R. Witherspoon was promoted to Specialty Crew Leader in Sumter Maintenance.

Forrest L. Yates was promoted to Engineering Associate I in D3 Maintenance Operations.

Justin Powell named Chief of Staff for SCDOT

Maggie Hendry will be Acting Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration

Secretary of Transportation **Christy A. Hall**, P.E. announced that **Justin Powell**, previously the Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration, will become the Chief of Staff for the agency, effective immediately.

In this role, Powell will be charged with the oversight and execution of a number of strategic initiatives on behalf of the agency.

Secretary Hall said, "I'm pleased to appoint Mr. Powell as the Chief of Staff. This agency has made incredible progress on our Strategic 10-Year Plan and I know Justin's leadership in this capacity will further the SCDOT's initiatives."

Powell was appointed by Secretary Hall in 2019 to be the Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration at the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

Previously, he served as Assistant County Administrator in Horry County where he provided financial leadership to the County's \$500 million roads sales tax program, doubled local funding for transit, and managed a project to restore freight rail service to a three-county region. In addition, Powell has also worked at other local government agencies including the City of Greenville, Dorchester County, and Fairfax County, VA.

He earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelor's degree from Wofford College.

In addition, **Madeleine "Maggie" Hendry** will be stepping in as the Acting Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration, having served as Chief of Financial Planning since 2019. Hendry has served in increasingly senior roles for the Agency since 2014 including Chief of Professional Services and Project Fund Manager.

As Acting Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration, Hendry will manage a \$2.7 billion annual budget, and direct the agency's financial, procurement, information technology, and local government functions which support the con-



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struction and maintenance of the nation's fourth largest state-owned highway system.

"Ms. Hendry has a long track record of supporting the 10-year plan to assure successful implementation and I have every confidence she will continue the progress we have seen since 2017," said Secretary Hall.

She previously worked in several managerial capacities in Finance, Procurement, and Information Technology with the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board, now the Department of Administration. Hendry earned a Master of Business Administration from Winthrop University and a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina.

As the agency migrates towards implementing our Target Operating Model, specific positions have been reclassified to reflect how their roles impact the agency based on our new structures: ● Crew Leaders ● Crew Foremen ● Resident Maintenance Foremen ● Assistant Resident Construction Engineers ● Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineers ● Resident Maintenance Engineers ● Resident Construction Engineers