



News Advisory

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New Transportation Engineering Manager hired to serve unincorporated Salt Lake County

Salt Lake City, Utah –The Office of Township Services has hired John E. Miller to be its first Transportation Engineering Manager. Miller was hired to design and oversee a comprehensive transportation network for unincorporated Salt Lake County that will include roads, bike lanes, and pedestrian networks.

“Safe and efficient transportation is a vital component of healthy communities. We are excited to bring John on board to lead our efforts to support transportation networks that best serve those who work, live, and play in our communities,” said Township Executive Patrick Leary.

Miller will manage efforts ranging from increasing bike lanes in Kearns, designing new streetscapes in Magna, calming traffic throughout the townships, and designing a sidewalk master plan in Millcreek Township.

“John’s commitment to public engagement and understanding of interagency collaboration makes him uniquely qualified to best serve our residents and lead coordinated efforts with our local and regional partners, including UDOT, UTA, and the Wasatch Front Regional Council,” adds Leary.

Miller is a professional engineer with over 18 years of experience as a project manager and engineer. He has worked on projects for private, state, federal, and municipal agencies throughout Utah. This experience puts Miller in an important position to meet the needs of unincorporated communities while navigating regional, state, and local transportation pressures. He will also be tasked with finding innovative ways to fund projects that might otherwise be delayed.

A graduate of Brigham Young University, Miller has worked in the private sector, most recently for Nolte Vertical 5 as a Civil Project Manager, and previously for Horrocks Engineers as Lead Civil Project Engineer and Quality Assurance Manager. Prior to this, he worked as a project manager for the Utah Department of Transportation.

“I’m excited for this opportunity to serve the residents of unincorporated Salt Lake County,” John says. “A well-designed transportation network is good for business, good for public safety, and good for our community.”

Miller began work at the Office of Township Services in May.

*The **Office of Township Services** was created by Mayor Ben McAdams in 2013 to provide municipal services and improved customer service exclusively to the more than 160,000 residents and 4,100 businesses in the unincorporated areas and townships of Salt Lake County.*