



David Escobar named City Engineer

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announces the appointment of David Escobar, PE, as City Engineer for the City of Dayton.

Escobar is a 15-year City employee in the Civil Engineering Division of Dayton's Department of Public Works. Before the new appointment he served as a staff engineer and acting city engineer since November of 2022.

As City Engineer, Escobar will oversee the resources and operations of the Division of Civil Engineering. The division's 32 staff members, including seven professional engineers, ensure the integrity of the public right-of-way and safe and efficient movement of pedestrians and vehicles. The division plans, designs, and manages construction of Dayton's bridges, streets, alleys, and sidewalks. It also maintains nearly 400 traffic signals and operates a sign and signal shop.

Escobar was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Ohio University in 2008 and has special training and certifications in several areas including bridge inspection.

"The City of Dayton is engaged in a years-long initiative to upgrade and modernize infrastructure, an effort requiring innovative and collaborative management of resources, as well as excellence in planning and team leadership," said Dickstein. "We are confident in David Escobar's ability to lead that effort in cooperation with City staff and partners."

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