



Tom Ritchie named Director of Public Works

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announces the appointment of Tom Ritchie, Jr., as Director of the City of Dayton Department of Public Works, effective March 3, 2025.

Ritchie is a 37-year City of Dayton employee, serving 30 years in the Division of Waste Collection as a collector, driver, supervisor and division manager (2003-2018). Since 2018, he has served as deputy director of the Department of Public Works.

As director, Ritchie will have oversight of 238 full- and part-time employees in five Public Works divisions: Waste Collection, Street Maintenance, Civil Engineering, Fleet Management, and Property Management. The department has an annual budget of \$183 million.

Ritchie's accomplishments as deputy director include development of employee training programs, labor relations and labor contract negotiation, and collaborative leadership of the department's participation in Dayton Recovery Plan-funded projects including neighborhood blight removal.

"As Public Works director, Tom Ritchie will continue to make a great difference for Dayton residents and businesses, as well as employees," Dickstein said. "We look forward to his continued contributions to essential public services in Dayton."

Former Director of Public Works Fred Stovall has retired after 24 years of City of Dayton service.

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