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**CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE GETS NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**  
***Scott Brink Joins City***

**WHEAT RIDGE, CO** – The City of Wheat Ridge welcomes Scott Brink as the new Public Works Director following the retirement of Tim Paranto. With more than 30 years of professional experience in the field of engineering, Scott brings an impressive skill set to our Public Works Department. He is a registered professional engineer in both Minnesota and Colorado.

“Wheat Ridge is currently at a time and place where some very exciting opportunities and challenges are happening,” said Scott. “Serving as Public Works Director is a great opportunity for me to contribute and make a difference to the community. I am excited to experience all that Wheat Ridge and Colorado have to offer!”

Scott comes to Wheat Ridge from the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, where he worked as a city engineer for the past eight years, leading the Engineering Division of the Public Work’s Department and working closely with the Utility and Street Operations Division to develop, manage and deliver the Capital Improvement Program.

“We are excited to have Scott join the team here at Wheat Ridge,” said City Manager Patrick Goff. “I believe Scott is a great fit for Wheat Ridge given his background and experience, passion for municipal service, and involvement in the broader community.”

Scott volunteers with a number of organizations including Engineers without Borders and Engineering Ministries International. He enjoys the outdoors, including cycling, hiking and skiing.

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