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Twenty-four hours a day the professionals within Denver's Department of Transportation & Infrastructure (DOTI) are working to achieve their mission to enhance the quality of life in Denver by safely and efficiently delivering effective, high quality, sustainable and equitable public infrastructure and services. As Acting City Engineer/Deputy Manager, Adam Phipps is honored to have the opportunity to lead the Project Delivery Administration (PDA) and its talented and dedicated staff. DOTI is a modern agency focused on increasing mobility and safety while reducing congestion and fighting climate change. DOTI's role is to plan, design, build and deliver the city's infrastructure and to operate, maintain, regulate and enforce elements within the right of way on a daily basis.

Adam is a licensed Professional Engineer and certified Project Management Professional who joined DOTI in 2016 as a Principal Project Manager. In 2018, he transitioned into the role of Program Implementation Manager for the Elevate Denver Bond Program, Denver's largest General Obligation Bond program to date. Later in 2018, Adam assumed the role of acting Director of Implementation, overseeing DOTI's overall capital program with an emphasis on major projects including Colorado Convention Center Expansion, 16th Street Mall Renovation, Colfax BRT implementation, the Urban Waterways Restoration Study and large programs including Elevate Denver & the National Western Center. Most recently, Adam had been the Deputy City Engineer. Currently Adam leads a team of approximately 200 individuals responsible for project planning, management, and oversight of a \$500M+ annual capital investment into the City.

As an executive leader within one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S., Adam constantly strives to balance the challenges of meeting the ever-increasing demands of building new capital infrastructure while also steering DOTI to become the ideal capital delivery program. This includes: refocusing the organizational structure to improve efficiency and capability as DOTI grows; instilling layered leadership and support networks focused on mentoring, succession, and staff success; empowering staff to support personal growth and healthy culture; institution of best practices; and maintaining accountability of DOTI performance excellence.

Adam began his career in the construction industry as a Project Manager for one of Denver's WBE Architectural/Engineering firms, providing engineering consulting services on a wide range of projects for federal agencies, state facilities, local municipalities, and private entities. In 2014, Adam joined the National Renewable Energy Laboratory providing technical oversight and subject matter expertise for the Project Management, Engineering and Construction Group.

Adam is a Colorado native and holds a B.S. degree in Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. Adam is excited to help steer DOTI in providing for the Transportation and Infrastructure needs of the people who live, work and play in Denver.