

KEVIN MUHS, PE, AICP

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EXPERIENCE

City Engineer

October 2022 – Present

City of Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Direct and lead the Infrastructure Services Division of the City's Department of Public Works, which includes approximately 700 professionals responsible for the design, construction, and maintenance of the City's streets, street lighting and traffic signals, underground communications, bridges, sewers, and city-owned facilities.

Adjunct Instructor

August 2018 – Present

Marquette University – Milwaukee, WI

- Teach Urban Planning for Civil Engineers to senior and graduate-level students.
- Reformulated the existing course to integrate current issues in urban planning such as the housing crisis, equitable transportation access, and the legacy of racism within modern planning practice.

Executive Director

January 2019 – October 2022

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission – Milwaukee, WI

- Directed and led the Commission's work in the areas of transportation, land use, and environmental planning. This includes working with numerous Federal, State, and local government officials and staff members, guiding public involvement efforts, meeting with citizen groups, and reviewing and revising all work materials and reports produced by the agency. Responsible to a board of 21 Commissioners, the seven counties, and the 147 local general units of government in the region.
- Developed and led the implementation of multiple strategic initiatives, including initiatives to break down silos between agency Divisions, partner with the Department of Urban Planning at UW-Milwaukee on research and student growth opportunities, implement a more public-friendly approach to Commission plans and documents, and build consensus around challenging topics facing Southeastern Wisconsin.

Deputy and Assistant Director

September 2016 – December 2018

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission – Milwaukee, WI

- Led the Commission's land use and transportation planning efforts, including working with department heads and elected officials at the State and in local units of government, briefing citizen and neighborhood groups on regional transportation and land use challenges, and managing Commission staff members.

Principal Engineer/Planner, Transportation Division

July 2014 – August 2016

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission – Milwaukee, WI

- Managed, along with two other staff members, the development and completion of VISION 2050, Southeastern Wisconsin's current long-range land use and transportation plan. This included leading public and advisory committee meetings, writing report chapters, and performing detailed analyses and long-range financial estimates for all parts of the regional transportation system.
- Assisted transit operators in Southeastern Wisconsin with designing and analyzing changes to public transit services.

Senior Engineer/Planner, Transportation Division

July 2013 – June 2014

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission – Milwaukee, WI

- Worked with a small team to design and implement public involvement and develop varying public transit investment packages for the public's consideration for inclusion in VISION 2050.
- Led the development of five-year transit plan for Washington County and assisted transit operators in the Region as requested.

Engineer/Planner, Transportation Division

June 2012 – June 2013

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission – Milwaukee, WI

- Responded to requests from transit operators in Southeastern Wisconsin for data and analyses, assisted with the development of short-range transit plans for transit operators, and assisted with the determination of the method of distributing Federal funding among transit operators in the Milwaukee area following the adoption of a new Federal transportation law.

LICENSING

- Registered Professional Engineer, State of Wisconsin
- Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA

June 2012

Utilizing Automatically Collected Data to Infer Travel Behavior: A Case Study of the East London Line Extension

Master of Science in Transportation

Marquette University – Milwaukee, WI

May 2010

Honors Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, Cum Laude