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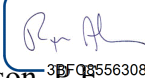
State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Office of the Commissioner

TO: Communications Team

DATE: September 21, 2026

PHONE NO: 465-3900

Signed by:


FROM: Ryan Anderson, P.E.
Commissioner

SUBJECT: Supervisory Assignments for
Communications Team

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jessica Bowers as the Department's Communications Director, effective September 14, 2026.

With Jessica's appointment, the temporary supervisory assignments established during the transition period will conclude, and the following reporting structure will take effect:

- Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager, will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Southcoast Region, Information Officer 3 will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Gabe Strong, Information Officer 3 will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Angelica Stabs, Information Officer 3 will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Karolina Zakravaska, Information Officer 3 will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Jocelyn Swindel, Program Coordinator 2, will report to Jessica Bowers, Communications Director
- Jill Reese, Information Officer 3, will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager
- Andrea Deppner, Publications Specialist 2 will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager
- Grace Keller, Publications Specialist 2 will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager

Position descriptions and organizational charts will be updated as appropriate to reflect Jessica's appointment and the reporting structure outlined above. Please contact Jody Thomas if you have any additional questions regarding reporting structures or work assignments.

I want to thank each member of the Communications Team for your diligence, hard work, flexibility, and professionalism throughout this transition. Your willingness to adapt to temporary reporting assignments, take on additional responsibilities, and continue supporting the Department's communication needs has been instrumental in maintaining continuity of operations and service across DOT&PF.

Please join me in welcoming Jessica to this role and supporting her as she assumes leadership of the Department's communications functions. We look forward to moving ahead with a clear organizational structure and continuing to strengthen communication, coordination, and support across the Department. Thank you again for your continued dedication, teamwork, and service to DOT&PF.

Cc: Leadership Team