

County Engineer



Brad Foster, P.E., P.S. is Franklin County's 9th County Engineer. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University and is a registered Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor in the state of Ohio. Foster began his career at the Franklin County Engineer's Office in 2002 and has served in various roles throughout his tenure including project engineer, highway design engineer, assistant county engineer, Chief Deputy Engineer of Operations, and currently County Engineer.

During the last two decades, Engineer Foster has worked diligently to help improve the safety and quality of the county transportation system. He upholds the agency's collaborative mission by developing great working relationships with other elected officials, administrators, and agency partners such as the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), local municipalities and townships, community partners, and, most importantly, the constituents of Franklin County.

Engineer Foster has administered design and construction on multiple projects in Franklin County and has successfully coordinated several roundabout projects. Engineer Foster is an advocate of utilizing roundabouts to improve safety and efficiency in townships and surrounding communities.

Originally from Van Wert, Ohio, Engineer Foster lives in Dublin with his wife Jaime and their two children.

Drainage Engineer



The Franklin County Engineer has been designated by the Board of County Commissioners to serve as the Franklin County Drainage Engineer. In this capacity, the Engineer's Office works to prevent erosion and promote better water quality in unincorporated areas through the repair and improvement of county ditches, drains, retention basins, and other storm water facilities.

The County Drainage Engineer is not responsible for storm water management on private property, but drainage assistance in unincorporated areas can be requested through the county's ditch petition process. There are 215 previously petitioned ditch improvements in Franklin County. This includes 94 miles of open ditches and 147 miles of tiled ditches.

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The Franklin County Engineer's Office



The mission of the Franklin County Engineer's Office is to provide for safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place by designing, building, and maintaining Franklin County's roads, bridges, and infrastructure for multiple modes of transportation. We are an agency of action, innovation, and collaboration.



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East Maintenance Facility

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Tax Map Facility

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Transportation

The Franklin County Engineer's Office is responsible for designing, building, and maintaining nearly 260 miles of county roadway, 357 bridges, and 185 culverts. Our top priority is to provide for safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place.



Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road at Clark State Road

Land Surveying and Mapping

The County Engineer's Office utilizes the latest technologies for surveying, tax map maintenance, and land record keeping. Our use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) to create a network of survey monuments enables surveyors to perform accurate surveys of properties, corporate and township boundaries, and road rights-of-way. It is also the foundation for the development of our comprehensive county road map and atlas that are available to the public, free of charge. We also use a Geographic Information System (GIS) to map infrastructure assets and retain a history log of maintenance.

Community Partners

The County Engineer's Office works closely with all of the municipalities and townships within Franklin County, as well as with state and regional agencies. The cooperative effort provides efficient coordination of projects, improvements, and maintenance activities. For example, during the winter months, our crews remove snow and ice on approximately 800 lane miles of roadway throughout the county and provide salt to 32 communities. We often work as partners with other public entities to ensure road improvements are safely and efficiently completed.



Snowplow Truck Removing Snow

TeamFCEO

The County Engineer is currently assisted by approximately 200 engineering, maintenance, and administrative personnel in carrying out the roles and responsibilities of the office. Departments include Surveying, Bridge, Highway Design, Highway Maintenance, Construction, Resurfacing, Mapping, Fleet, Mobility, Utilities, and Diversity and Inclusion.



FCEO Staff

Funding

The County Engineer's Office is funded through Ohio Motor Vehicle Registration and Gas User Fees. The office also receives grants from the state and federal government for specific projects that are eligible for those funds.