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### Tigard hires Faha and Wright to fill key roles

Tigard's Public Works Department has hired Lori Faha as its new city engineer, and Michelle Wright has been promoted to assistant public works director.

Wright has more than 20 years of personnel management, business management and financial and budget analysis experience in the public and private sectors. She graduated from Concordia University with a bachelor's degree in business management. Wright has spent most of her career as a business manager in public works agencies developing innovative strategies for operational improvements. Prior to her new position, Wright served as the department's business manager.

Faha has more than 30 years of experience working as a consultant and as a local government program and policy manager. She has a professional background in stormwater management, as well as overall capital improvement program development and project management in the Portland area. Faha graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor's degree in civil and water resources engineering. She is a registered engineer in the State of Oregon and an active member of the American Public Works Association. Before joining the department, Faha was a water resources consultant with GreenWorks PC.

According to Public Works Director Brian Rager, "I'm happy we were able to attract—and promote in Michelle's case—such talented and capable women. From day one, Michelle and Lori rolled up their sleeves and took charge of several complicated public works projects. I know they will serve the Tigard community well."



*Public works department new hires  
Wright (left) and Faha (right)*