

Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners Appoints Jacob Maras as Highway Superintendent

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Sioux Falls, SD – On Tuesday, April 1, the Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners unanimously appointed Jacob Maras as Highway Superintendent, effective immediately. As Superintendent, Maras is responsible for a \$17.7 million construction budget that provides for the design, construction, and maintenance of approximately 200 bridges and 347 miles of roadway throughout Minnehaha County.

“The Commission is very excited to have Mr. Maras lead our Highway Department and work with other department directors to continue our growth,” Commissioner Gerald Beninga, Highway Department Liaison said. “He has been a champion for staff development, recruitment, training and mentoring team members.”

Maras began his career as a Project Manager with the City of Sioux Falls and has been with the Minnehaha County Highway Department since 2017, serving initially as a Project Engineer and then as the Assistant Highway Superintendent. He has served as the Interim Highway Superintendent since November 22, 2024. During his tenure as Assistant Highway Superintendent and Interim Superintendent, Maras played a central role in securing over \$13 million in State and Federal grant funding to offset the cost of road and bridge work throughout the County.

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