

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR AGENDA REQUEST**

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Mark McCauley, County Administrator

DATE: June 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Washington State Association of County Engineers (WSACE) 2025 Awards:
Engineer of the Year and Project Manager of the Year

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: On June 11, 2025 the WSACE held their annual awards ceremony in Everett, Washington.

ANALYSIS: Jefferson County swept the awards:

Monte Reinders, the County Public Works Director, was awarded the County Engineer of the Year award. Monte Reinders brings over three decades of engineering and public works experience to Jefferson County, where he has led numerous infrastructure improvements and championed sustainable, community-focused planning. As Director, he has strengthened interdepartmental collaboration, advanced transportation and utility projects, and ensured the County's infrastructure remains resilient and responsive to changing needs.

Eric Kuzma, Deputy Public Works Director was awarded the County Project Manager of the Year award. Eric Kuzma, with over 20 years in the field, has earned a reputation for delivering complex capital projects with efficiency and precision. As Deputy Director, his leadership has been critical in managing multi-phase construction efforts, streamlining project timelines, and maintaining strong communication with local stakeholders.

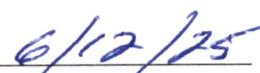
Both honorees were recognized at the 2025 WSACE Annual Conference, where county engineers and public works professionals from across Washington gather to share best practices and celebrate achievements. "It was a clean sweep of the awards by Team Jefferson County! These honors reflect years of experience, technical skill, and a tireless dedication to public service," Eisenhour added. "Our County is fortunate to have such capable and committed leaders guiding our infrastructure and capital project efforts."

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Recognize the two awardees.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


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