



Delaware County Commissioners

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DELAWARE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DEPART NOVEMBER 10

DELAWARE, Ohio -- The Delaware County Board of Commissioners announced today that Ferzan Ahmed, Delaware County Administrator since April 2016, will leave County government, effective Nov. 10, to take a position as the Director of Transportation, Ohio for AECOM, a private engineering firm based in Columbus.

Ahmed said, "After a lot of thought, I felt it was best for me to return to highway infrastructure management to end my career. It has been an honor to work with the County's elected officials, directors and staff for nearly two years. They all are true professionals and very good at what they do. I also want to thank the Commissioners for this opportunity and their support from the time I applied for this job to the present. I intend to remain a resident of the county and remain active in the community."

Board President Jeff Benton said, "We all wish Ferzan the best in his new position and, along with fellow Commissioners Gary Merrell and Barb Lewis, thank him for his leadership and commitment to Delaware County during his nearly two years as Administrator. He has been an excellent ambassador for Delaware County and led many initiatives to improve efficiency, enhance planning and reporting and drive positive changes during his tenure."

The Board will begin a search for a replacement right away.

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