



USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region ENGINEERING PROGRAM



Director of Engineering



Chris Campbell has been the Director of Engineering for the Intermountain Region since 2019. Chris was born and raised in Pasco, Washington, earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Portland, and is married with 4 children.

Chris first came to the Forest Service in 2012, when he accepted a position in the Washington Office as the Assistant National Facilities Program Manager. In 2015, he became the National Engineer for Research & Development. Chris has also performed several details during his time at the WO, including Chief of Staff for State & Private Forestry, NFS Budget Coordinator, and Legislative Affairs Specialist.

Before coming to the Forest Service, Chris served as a Civil Engineer Officer in the US Air Force, where he progressively advanced to higher levels of leadership, administering more than \$1B in programs and construction projects from initial concept to completion.

The Intermountain Region (R4) Engineering Program Overview

The regional engineering program encompasses a diverse portfolio of programs, a 25 person staff providing technical and administrative support across the following areas: Transportation, Geotechnical, Bridges, Facilities, Dams, CERCLA, Environmental, Ropeway, and Fleet. Engineering programs utilize funding from multiple BLI's, which include CMRD for roads and bridges, CMFC and EXSC for facilities, NFMG and special settlement funds for the Environmental program, WCF for Fleet, in addition to external funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FLTP, FLAP, and ERFO) that are used for specific road and bridge projects.



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A summary of assets administered by the regional engineering program include:

- Roads: Approximately 28,900 miles of road open for use, 6,100 miles for passenger cars and 22,800 miles of road for high clearance vehicles. 6,900 miles of road are currently in storage.
- Bridges: 1,367 Forest Service owned bridges (784 road and 583 trail bridges).
- Facilities: 2,100 owned buildings, this includes 120 offices and major warehouses (490,000 sf), approximately 50 leased buildings (495,000 sf).
- Dams: 43 Forest Service owned dams (2 High Hazard, 9 Significant, 31 Low Hazard), and 232 Special Use Permitted Dams (68 High Hazard, 90 Significant, 74 Low Hazard)
- Fleet: 1,958 vehicles