



Commission Member Profile

Patricia McKinney-Clark

Patricia McKinney-Clark is the Utility Engineering Program Manager for the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in Region 1, which is Denver Metro.

July 2020 marks the beginning of Patricia's 30th year with CDOT. During her years of public service, she has worked in Construction, Traffic Engineering, Right of Way and Survey and is currently in Traffic and Safety in the Utilities unit.

In her current role, Patricia oversees all functions and processes of low to highly complex projects for the issuance of utility clearances for CDOT and local agency projects.

During the development of the Safety Commission's Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Best Practice, Patricia served as a subject matter expert, helping the Safety Commission in their decision-making process. She continues to be a part of SUE training efforts through the American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC) to educate consultants, contractors and other professionals about SUE and the new laws that went into effect after SB 18-167 went into effect.

Patricia's education includes courses at Metro State College in Denver, Colorado Leadership Foundations Program, the National Highway Institute's courses in Utility Investigation and Utility Coordination for Highway Projects, as well as the Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute's Utility Investigation School at the School of Mines.

Patricia is excited to be a part of the Safety Commission, as it provides her another opportunity to serve the great citizens of Colorado.

