

Mark R. Drewes, PE
Director, Public Works
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BIO

Mark Drewes, a lifetime resident of Jefferson Parish, graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1982, graduated from the University of New Orleans with a Master of Science Degree in Structural Engineering in 1990, and has been a licensed Professional Engineer for thirty-seven years. Mr. Drewes worked as a consultant for nineteen years designing roads and bridges before joining Jefferson Parish Government in 2001 as the Chief Engineer of Roads and Bridges. In November, 2005, Mr. Drewes became the Director of the Parish's Engineering Department, managing a staff of 135 employees. In 2020, Mr. Drewes became the Parish's Public Works Director overseeing eight departments (Capital Projects, Drainage, Engineering, Environmental, Parkways, Sewerage, Streets, Water) with roughly 1,200 employees. Currently, Mr. Drewes is a member of the following organizations: American Public Works Association (APWA), Louisiana Parish Engineers and Supervisors Association (LPESA), Jefferson Parish Technical Evaluation Committee, and the Regional Planning Commission's Technical Advisory Committee.



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