
Tom Biesiadny

Director

Fairfax County Department of Transportation



A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Tom Biesiadny (Ba-shod-nee) earned a B.S. in Transportation from Saint Louis University in 1985.

After three years as a transportation planner for the City of Port Arthur, Texas, Tom has worked for the Fairfax County Department of Transportation in various positions for the past 23 years.

During his career, Tom has coordinated the implementation of transit capital facilities, including commuter rail stations, park-and-ride facilities and transit centers. He has been the County's principal liaison to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and the Virginia Railway Express. He oversaw contract operations of the Fairfax Connector bus system.

Tom has also represented the County on transportation issues at the Virginia General Assembly, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Transportation Planning Board. Between 2002 and 2011, he was chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee. He was also responsible for overseeing the County's local contributions to WMATA and VRE, the transportation portion of the County's federal legislative program and funding of the County's transportation programs and services through a multitude of sources.

In February 2011, Tom was appointed Acting Director of the Department. He was appointed Director in October 2011. In his current position, Tom leads a Department of 120 professionals involved in:

- implementation of major transportation capital projects like the Dulles Rail project and the Beltway Express Lanes project;
- oversight of the Fairfax Connector bus system;
- transformation of Tysons Corner from a suburban office and retail center to a urban downtown community;
- planning, design and construction of numerous County-funded transportation improvement projects;
- review of rezoning applications and comprehensive plan changes, as they relate to transportation; and
- coordination with the community in addressing traffic concerns, among other things.