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New deputy minister at Highways and Public Works

Premier Sandy Silver today announced that Jaime Pitfield has been appointed as deputy minister for the Department of Highways and Public Works.

Pitfield brings over 30 years of senior leadership and public service experience to his new role. Most recently he served as assistant deputy minister of Infrastructure and Environment with the Department of National Defence. He was also the assistant deputy minister of Corporate and Technology Services with the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, and was the chief financial officer for Canada's national research granting councils.

Pitfield will begin on December 6.

Quotes

"I am very pleased to welcome Jaime to the senior leadership team of the Yukon government. Through the competitive hiring process, we learned of his proven experience as an innovative and results-oriented leader in the public service. I am confident that he will make a valuable contribution to Yukon.

"I would like to thank Paul McConnell for all he has done during the transition period. He has provided excellent support to Minister Mostyn and we appreciate his work."

–Premier Sandy Silver

Quick facts

- Paul McConnell has been acting deputy minister since November 2016 and will return to his position as assistant deputy minister of the Property Management Division of Highways and Public Works.

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