



NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Transportation

DOT/DPP Org Update

Director of Planning & Programming
Leigh Wing, PE

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NCDOT Organizational Updates

Leadership Structure

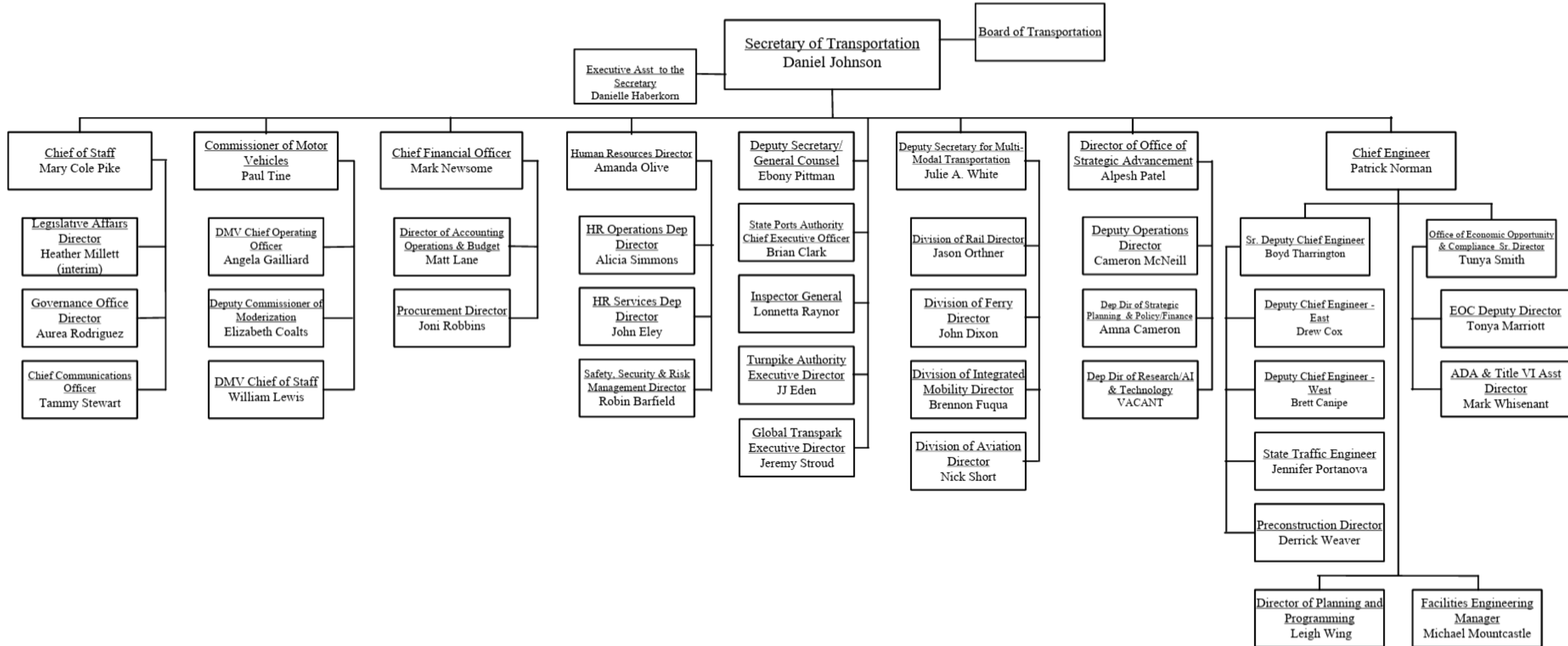
- Mary Cole Pike has been appointed to the role of Chief of Staff
- Chief Engineer, Patrick Norman, will now report directly to the Secretary
- Boyd Tharrington will now serve as Senior Deputy Chief Engineer
- Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation, Julie White, will now report directly to the Secretary

Other Organizational Updates

- Tunya Smith, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Compliance (formerly the Office of Civil Rights) will now report to the Chief Engineer
- Leigh Wing, Director of Planning and Programming, will now report to the Chief Engineer
- The Transportation Planning Division has rejoined the Division of Planning and Programming
- The Technical Services Division has been renamed to the Preconstruction Division
- A Program Support Unit has been newly created under the Preconstruction Division
- The Office of Strategic Advancement was created and will be led by Alpesh Patel

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Title: NCDOT Secretary



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Division of Planning & Programming

High level org structure

