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## Kealy Dedman is Cambridge's new Director of Engineering

Cambridge, Ontario. April 13, 2011... George Elliott, Commissioner of Transportation and Public Works at the City of Cambridge is pleased to announce that Ms. Kealy Dedman will serve as the new Director of Engineering effective Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Dedman brings extensive engineering experience to the position and most recently she served as the Manager of Development Engineering for the City of Mississauga. Her decade-long experience with this municipality included a period as the Capital Projects Manager in which she coordinated a wealth of infrastructure projects. She also successfully completed a one-year secondment with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to provide them with expertise in the design and development of key environmental initiatives. Prior to joining Mississauga, Dedman was a water resource engineer in the private sector.

"We are pleased to have Kealy join the Cambridge team. She will be a great fit to support the diversity of technical needs in engineering operations within our department while allowing us to continue the evolution and growth of sustainable infrastructure for the corporation," says Transportation and Public Works Commissioner George Elliott.

A Dean's Scholar, Dedman holds a Bachelor of Science Engineering with a Civil Engineering option, along with a Bachelor of Science from Queen's University. She is currently working towards a Masters of Public Administration degree on a part-time basis at the University of Western Ontario.

"Cambridge is a vibrant and progressive city that has been on the national radar as a leading municipality for asset management and sustainable development. I am excited to be joining the team," says Dedman.

Dedman is highly involved in many professional engineering circles. Her professional affiliations include: the president, Ontario Public Works Association (Ontario Chapter, APWA); a member, Body of Knowledge Task Force, American Public Works Association; the chair, Opening and Closing Events, APWA Congress 2014 Committee; past instructor, Road Design and

Construction (Contract Administration) course, Ontario Good Roads Association; a member, Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario; and a member of the Municipal Engineers Association.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population was over 130,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. It's about choice, options and value when you become part of the community.

**You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.**

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