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Western Regional Traffic Management Center Manager
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Work Experience:

Folake has 5 years of experience with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. She spent her 1st year (April 2018) at PennDOT in the Civil Engineer Trainee (CET) program, rotating through the different departments at Engineering District 11-0. She then worked in the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) Section designing and overseeing work zone setups for Construction projects throughout District 11-0. Folake has been the Western Regional Traffic Management Center Manager since February 2023.

Educational Background:

Folake has a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia University in Civil Engineering.

Current Projects:

Folake is currently assisting with multiple ITS projects that propose advanced technology (lane control signs, wrong-way driver detection, dynamic message board queue detection) on roadways to help keep motorists informed in “real-time” traffic scenarios.

Career highlights:

Folake was the MPT Team Member on the Fern Hollow Emergency Bridge project and worked with Federal and Local entities designing and implementation of Traffic Control Plans throughout the project.

Fun Facts:

Folake enjoys traveling to different countries, experiencing the culture, and trying various foods via tasting menus.