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RTA official leaves to seek new opportunities

CLEVELAND - Dennis C. Albrecht, P.E., is leaving the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) after more than three years as Project Manager of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project. He plans to pursue other professional opportunities.

Albrecht's technical expertise allowed RTA to receive federal approval and funds necessary to move this major Project forward from its preliminary engineering stage to final design.

"Dennis has been integral to the success of this project. His engineering skills brought us the technical capabilities we needed, and the Project gained increased favor with the Federal Transit Administration during his tenure," says Joe Calabrese, RTA's CEO and General Manager. "We do not anticipate that his departure will impact the Project's schedule."

"I'm proud of my team members, who have worked so hard to keep this valuable project moving forward," says Albrecht. "The Project will provide a state-of-the-art transportation system for Cleveland, and offer Euclid Avenue and the city an economic boost. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to play a part in making it happen."

Albrecht, 36, formerly worked for the Ohio Turnpike Commission, where he supervised more than \$100 million in design and construction work, and as a civil engineer for Euthenics Inc. of Cleveland. A Captain in the 200th Civil Engineering Squadron of the Air Force National Guard unit in Port Clinton, he was recognized as a distinguished graduate from the Academy of Military Science, the Air Force National Guard's officer training school.

A Registered Professional Engineer, he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Fenn College at Cleveland State University.

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