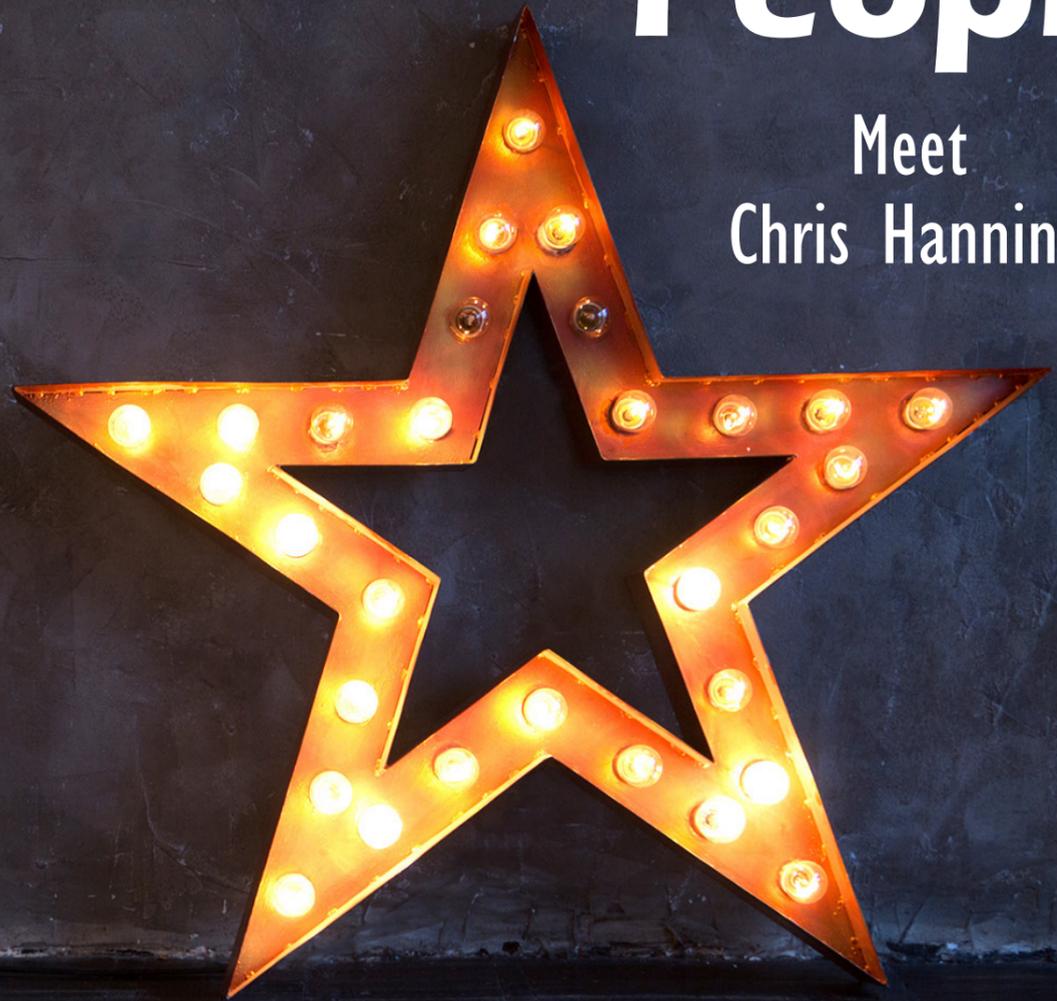




Public Works People

Meet
Chris Hanning



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Chris joined Pasco Public Works in February 2020. He is a senior engineer overseeing road and roadway related drainage improvement projects.

Born in Philadelphia, Chris grew up in Arkansas. He began his career with the Arkansas Department of Transportation. Relocating to Florida in 2010, Chris has worked as an engineer for Pinellas County, Hernando County and, now, Pasco County.

“I work with great people and am very lucky to have the team I have. I am humbled by this honor,” Chris said. “I appreciate Public Works’ philosophy of teamwork and respect. It pays off. Everyone on my team works hard to do what they can to get the job done. I see myself as a team player, which is why this honor is so humbling – I’m part of a great team.

“I like to use a football analogy. I see Public Works Director Branford Adumuah and Assistant Director Jaime Morales as the coaching staff. I’m the quar-

terback, but I shouldn’t get all the glory, because I can’t do anything without my team catching the ball and executing blocks and tackles.”

Chris oversees the Pavement Management System, which is used to develop maintenance plans for roadways that are county owned. He also assists with the PVAS program, which maintains local roadways. Within his realm of duties, Chris oversees roadway drainage improvements and right-of-way permitting.

His favorite aspect of the job is seeing projects come to fruition.

“Driving down a road and seeing the project finished and knowing I had a hand in seeing it implemented and constructed is rewarding,” Chris said.

Chris’ team is not only improving road conditions, but also improving stormwater drainage. The “thank you’s” expressed by residents after their road is paved or their stormwater drainage is improved is truly appreciated, Chris said.

“Knowing we improved the residents’ quality of life is rewarding,” Chris added.

In his spare time, Chris enjoys watching college football on Saturdays and golfing with his son on Sundays.

“It is unfortunate my son has become a better golfer than me, though,” Chris said with a laugh.

Chris and his wife, Trish, are the proud parents of Connor, 16, and Mallory, 19. His wife is a lactation consultant at Tampa General Hospital. Their daughter is pursuing a nursing degree and their son is a junior in high school.

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Chris is an integral member of the Public Works team. Thank you for your service and dedication, Chris.

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