



Scotty Davis

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Davis named manager of new Florence department

The City of Florence has recently hired Scotty Davis to be the first manager of the newly formed Infrastructure Department for the City of Florence. He is the son of Robert W. and Janie H. Davis of Winnsboro.

Davis is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, with a major in political science, and he is currently pursuing his master's degree in public administration.

The new city department which Davis will head will

perform a variety of tasks once performed by the city's Engineering Division, and he will assume certain responsibilities that remained with the City of Florence following the recent consolidation of the City's Planning and Building Inspection Departments with Florence County.

Specifically, the Infrastructure Department will develop the city's geographical information system in the area of water, sewer storm drainage, streets

and other city owned facilities; will carry out the legalities of subdivision approvals; and will administer the City's CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds and the city housing programs. Inspection of public facilities and subdivisions will also be assigned to this new department.

The city's geographic information system will enable city staff to build an infrastructure inventory to

include water and sewer system, storm drain lines, city trees, streets, park facilities and housing stock; and will enable staff to devise program applications.

Davis joined the city staff in August. His career interests are working with local government in neighborhood and community development roles, particularly in the area of housing, provision of public service, and the establishment of neighborhood liaison groups.