

**David Schickling**  
**Public Works Director**

David Schickling has been hired beginning March 21 as the City of Whittier's director of public works to manage the City's engineering, streets, water, solid waste and fleet functions. He replaces David Pelsler, who recently retired from the City.

Schickling has worked in civil engineering for 30 years, most recently as deputy director of public works for the City of Fullerton, where he managed the water and engineering divisions. He has previously worked for The Irvine Company, the City of Arcadia, several private consulting firms, and for the City of Whittier from 1992 to 2004 as its water division manager.

"I'm excited about joining the City of Whittier team", said Schickling. "I look forward to returning to Whittier and improving the infrastructure of this historic and vibrant community. Whittier is in a strong position to make great strides forward, particularly in water and sewer systems, over the next couple of years." City Manager Jeff Collier called Schickling "a great addition to our management team who can use his knowledge of our systems to immediately begin effective leadership of the department" and noted his strong ties and interest in returning to the Whittier family.

Schickling holds a civil engineering degree from Cal State Fullerton with course work from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He is a registered civil engineer and holds water operator licenses in distribution (grade D5) and treatment (grade T3). He is a member of the American Water Works Association and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Schickling and his wife Debbie have four adult children and make their home in Brea.