
From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Paul Hillegonds
Subject: Re: Changes coming...

The Flint thing is ugly and could get worse before it gets better

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:39 PM, Paul Hillegonds <[REDACTED] PPI [REDACTED]> wrote:

Oh the things you get me into. But regional transit may be (slightly) easier than the Flint water system.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:09 PM, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thanks Paul, it can be a grind and how exciting at the same time...best job I've ever had.
Sorry, what is regional transit?

From: Paul Hillegonds [mailto:[REDACTED] PPI [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Changes coming...

Dennis,

The feeling is mutual. Thank you for your friendship, and thank you for all you've done to keep our state government on a steady, sane--not crazy--course. I'm happy to hear you'll still be helping the Governor on special projects. Can one of the projects be regional transit in Southeast Michigan? :)

Talk to you soon. Your fellow Communist,

Paul

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 11, 2015, at 10:53 AM, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

I consider the relationship we have to be a valued friendship. You have been very supportive of my ideas and actions over the years, and I wanted to make sure you are aware of some changes in my

One of the most important actions to be implemented in any office is a succession plan. Today we are announcing that the Governor, with my full support, has put into effect a succession plan to impl

changing of the guard in the Executive Office. I will retire from my role as Chief of Staff effective 2016 and transition to oversee special projects for Governor Snyder.

I have loved the job and have had the opportunity to participate in the Reinvention of Michigan. This participation has met every objective a person who has spent his career in and around state government could anticipate. Government, and especially state government, is an institution that I honor and the pride with which I associate being a state government employee is second to none.

I have served as Chief of Staff since November of 2010, and was able to participate in the Transition actions and since Governor Snyder's inaugural able to assist in his vision and the plan set in place. Brian Calley took office in January 2011. I will continue to play a vital role in the reinvention of Michigan supporting current Director of Communications, Jarrod Agen in his transition into the role of Chief of Staff. Beth Clement will be named the first Cabinet Secretary for Governor Snyder in addition to her role as Chief of Staff. Wendy Wisniewski, who as you all know actually runs the place, will continue in her role.