

Christopher Cole was appointed Commissioner of Buildings and General Services in January, 2017. He was previously appointed Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) in September, 2015, after serving as the Deputy Secretary since January, 2015. Previous to this he served as the Agency's Director of the Division of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development since 2011.

Prior to his work at VTrans, Cole was the General Manager at the Chittenden County (Vermont) Transportation Authority (CCTA); was employed by the Vermont Legislature as a Fiscal Analyst at the Joint Fiscal Office; and at the New York State Legislature, Office of Program and Counsel, as a Policy Analyst for the Transportation, Education, and Environmental Conservation Committees. Cole attended high school at Vermont Academy in Saxton's River, VT and college at Ithaca College and SUNY Albany. He has served on the South Hero, Vermont School Board and the Planning Commission in South Burlington, Vermont as well as on several transportation associations, advisory boards and non-profit organizations.

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