

Christopher Cole was appointed Commissioner of Buildings and General Services in January 2017 and reappointed in January 2019 by Governor Philip B. Scott. 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 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, SUNY Albany, and the University of Vermont. He has served on the School Board in South Hero, Vermont 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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