

## AE ENGINEERING INC. PURCHASES VRUM PLANNING DECEMBER 2021

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Recognizing the recent shift and necessity of public projects to incorporate fresh strategic planning ideas and robust public communication, AE Engineering decided to expand their 100 employee strong, Jacksonville, Florida based business. Recognized for successful CEI, Civil Engineering and Construction management services, the right fit was necessary to match AE's philosophy's that include a passion for local outcomes and pride in customer service to "Achieve Excellence". When company owners Rod Myrick PE and Cory Nichols PE sat down one masked summer day with Heather Neville AICP of VRUM Planning, they knew this was the next step.

Heather has spent the last decade becoming both a professional and advocate for community planning for our most vulnerable, maximizing the transportation system as a path to success. "Born and raised in North East Florida, I've committed my personal and professional life to helping community leaders in the public and private sectors". With the new AE Planning Department, they plan to achieve objectives including visioning, corridor planning, communication and funding strategies. Heather is also recognized in Florida as committed to safe interconnectivity for mobility solutions including bicycles, micromobility and shared solutions, a key element to address existing issues and new concerns due to the COVID crisis.

AE Engineering is proud to announce the merger of VRUM Planning and our new Planning Department. AE purchased VRUM in winter 2020 and intends to take the bold and thoughtful strategies and successful outcomes achieved by Heather across Florida, Georgia and beyond to help communities navigate the new environment. Focusing on transportation planning, mobility, access, project management, communications and funding, we know our clients will benefit from our sincere commitment.

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