

## GCW increases Reno footprint

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GCW's recent acquisition of Headway Transportation of Reno — the company's first acquisition in its more than 50-year history — vastly increases the scope of services GCW is able to offer Northern Nevada customers, President Tim McCoy said.

Headway Transportation, founded in 2010 by Loren Chilson, specialized in traffic engineering and transportation planning consulting services for public agencies such as the Regional Transportation Commission and Washoe County, as well as various private-sector clients. Las Vegas-based GCW, meanwhile, offers a much broader scope of services and had been seeking a way to expand its business in Northern Nevada.

"We offer many different disciplines – transportation, water and wastewater management, land development, flood control, surveying, airports, structural," McCoy said. "We really wanted to provide more complementary services in Northern Nevada for some of our home builder clients and others who would benefit from the different services we provide.

"It was a chance to increase our footprint and accelerate the services that our private clients want," he added. "Our clients in Reno were looking for us to provide the same services in Northern Nevada that we do in Southern Nevada."

GCW was founded in 1969 by Scott Wallace. Prior to the economic downturn of the late 2000s, the company had offices in Reno and Sacramento and employed more than 480 people. At the time, the bulk of GCW's work was in land development, McCoy said, but after the housing market crash the company's workforce shrunk to about 60. Its Southern Nevada office currently employs about 150.

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