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Darryl Syler to lead State's fleet management program

COLUMBUS – Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Director Matt Damschroder has appointed an experienced fleet industry professional to oversee the State's fleet management program.

"Darryl is a proven leader with valuable experience in the management of public sector fleets," said Damschroder. "With a centrally managed fleet of 3,400 vehicles and 9,300 in self-managed agencies, Darryl is leading a key State function that must be well managed, cost effective, and adaptive to innovations in transportation. I can't think of anyone better equipped to further improve our operational performance and service delivery."

As administrator of the [Office of Fleet Management](#), housed within the General Services Division of DAS, Syler will oversee the comprehensive motor vehicle management services DAS provides to State agencies. Those services include vehicle purchases and disposal, leasing, motor pool management, fuel/maintenance procurement cards, manufacturer recall oversight, compliance reporting, accident management, and vehicle assignment authorizations.

Syler comes to DAS from the city of Dublin, Ohio, where he was director of fleet management for eight years. During his tenure, Dublin's fleet program was consistently ranked among the [best in the industry](#). He also grew the city's compressed natural gas fleet, adding electric vehicles and charging infrastructure, managing the city's vehicle involvement in Ohio's 33 Smart Mobility Corridor for autonomous vehicles, and implementing the fleet's GPS-based auto vehicle location system and governing policy.

Syler's first career was with the U.S. Army, where he served in numerous roles including motor sergeant (fleet manager) from 1997 to 2003.

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