

## FRANK W. PETISE

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**Professional Licensed Engineer** with **23 years** of experience in long range strategic planning and a record of delivering projects on time and within budget. Dedicated manager who is proficient in budgeting, contract negotiation, and works with other Municipal and State Agencies to improve interdisciplinary communications and business practices by seeking operational efficiencies across all divisions. Directs the collection and regular analysis of statistical data in all engineering, construction, and traffic projects to predict trends, patterns, and measure activity against best practices in traffic management, transportation engineering, and construction management. Demonstrated a record of excellence in multimodal transportation and parking operations management to implement projects that increase roadway safety for all users of the network, spur economic development, and create safe and livable neighborhoods.

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Engineer - State of Connecticut #24040

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**CITY OF STAMFORD** TRANSPORTATION, TRAFFIC & PARKING, Stamford, CT  
**Bureau Chief of Transportation**

2021 – Present

- Heads the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau
- Manage the Transportation Engineering & Planning Division, Traffic Operations Division, Parking Enforcement, Parking Operations, and the Parking Fund.
- Lead advisor to the City for all matters related to transportation and mobility.
- Local Traffic Authority (LTA) for the City of Stamford.
- Manage and Supervise **26** Department staff.
- Actively working to fill **2** open positions; leveraging long history of regional industry contacts.

**Traffic Engineer**

2017 – 2021

- Responsible for traffic operations and development reviews for the eastern half of the City.
- Manage and Supervise the Parking Operations and Enforcement Division; **13** staff members.
- Manage the **\$7MM** Parking Fund for the City.
- Prepare Capital and Operating Budgets of over **\$2MM** and **\$6MM**
- Procured over **\$25MM** in grant funding through various sources, including Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTICIP) funding.
- Oversee the operations of **3** City owned Parking Garages.
- Currently managing 3 active construction projects valued at **\$6MM** using Federal, State, and City funding.
- City's liaison to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) for six ongoing CTDOT construction projects.
- Modernized the City's Parking meters with the installation of **400** on street digital credit card accepting parking meters and **30** multi-space parking meters.
- Developed and launched the City's smart booting program for scofflaws in February 2019 resulting in the payment of over **\$650k** of outstanding parking violation revenue to the City.

**TOWN OF GREENWICH** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Greenwich, CT  
**Senior Civil Engineer**

2007 – 2017

- Budget and manage up to **\$800k** in engineering design for capital projects annually.
  - Budget and manage the construction of **\$3.5MM** in capital projects annually.
  - Completed **14** fully reimbursed projects with Federal and State funding.
  - Concurrently managed six projects valued at **\$12MM** using Federal and State funding.
  - Town's liaison to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) for **8** projects.
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- Member of the Stormwater Committee that developed the Town's Drainage Manual.
- Supervise Engineering Division staff.
- Serve on consultant selection panels and employee interview panels.
- Attend and present capital improvement projects at Public Information Meetings, Board of Selectmen, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, Planning and Zoning, and Representative Town Meetings.
- Developed and managed bridge maintenance program with a **\$250k** annual budget for the inspection and maintenance of **75** Town owned bridges

**Civil Engineer I**

2005 – 2007

**Engineering Technician**

2003 – 2005

- Provided budget estimates, plans, specifications, and construction cost estimates for capital improvement projects.
- Managed capital improvement projects, including consultant coordination and supervision of technicians.
- Reviewed subdivision and site plans for compliance with Town standards.
- Performed roadway drainage design and analysis, sidewalk and parking lot design for public projects.
- Performed bridge inspections and assisted with the Town's bridge & dam programs.
- Worked with consultants to complete capital improvement projects.

**THE THORNTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, Trumbull, CT**

**Engineer**

1999 – 2003

- Performed structural engineering building design, structural investigations and evaluations.
- Performed civil engineering design: surveying, grading, drainage, and subsurface sewer design.
- Managed and coordinated projects with clients and design trades (architecture, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineers).
- Relevant Projects include: **World Trade Center Emergency Response Team 2001-2002, New York, NY** - Danbury Ice Arena, Danbury, CT: **Structural evaluation** - Miller Park, Milwaukee, WI: **Structural Investigation of crane collapse** - Take The Fields, New York, NY: Site/Civil Design and **Construction Inspection High School** Athletic Fields throughout the five boroughs of New York - **Pfizer Airplane Hanger**, New Jersey: Site design for private airplane hanger.

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Virtual Public Involvement - UCONN Technology Transfer Center – **February 2021**; Beyond the Curve: Post - Pandemic Back to Work for Employees and Employers – **NEPC June 2021**; Vision Zero Planning Study & Education - ITE Northeastern District – **May 2019**; Vision Zero Stamford – Transport Hartford Center for Latino Progress – **November 2018**; Municipal Urban Parking – NEPC Annual Meeting – **April 2018**

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND AWARDS**

Stamford 2030, **2019** Change Makers Award - The Business Council of Fairfield County; Transportation Leadership Program, CT Technology Transfer Center, UCONN, **2016**; Legal Traffic Authority, CT Technology Transfer Center, UCONN, **2016**; Building the Public Sector: One Leader at a Time, American Public Works Association (APWA), **2015**; Achievement in Civil Engineering (ACE) Award, Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, John Street Bridge Replacement, **2014**; Ace Mentor Program, Mentor, Stamford, CT **2003 – 2009**; City of New York, Certificate of Appreciation, 2001 World Trade Center Emergency Response Team, **2002**

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT (1998)  
Graduate Studies, Civil Engineering, **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT (2000-2002)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

New England Parking Council, Board Member, **August 2018 - Present**  
T2 Advisory Board, CT Technology Transfer Center, UCONN, **2016 – Present**  
Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) - Member  
American Public Works Association (APWA) - Member  
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) - Member  
Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society – Lifetime Member

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