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John Pappas began his career with the City of Jacksonville in 1985 as an associate engineer, directly after graduating from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

John acquired his professional engineer's license in 1990 and was promoted to Engineer Manager with the City's Maintenance and Construction Support Branch of the Streets and Drainage Division in 1999. In 2000, he became manager of the Paving and Drainage Design Section and was appointed by Mayor Delaney to City Engineer in September 2002.

Mayor John Peyton appointed John Pappas as Deputy Director of Public Works in October 2007. As Deputy Director, he had oversight for the Real Estate and Engineering and Construction Management Divisions. He also managed the City's Stormwater Utility capital improvement program and policies associated with the Utility's responsibilities.

In 2014, Mayor Alvin Brown appointed John Pappas as Operations Director of the Department of Public Works and in 2015, Mayor Lenny Curry appointed John as the Director of Public Works, his current position. The Department consists of seven divisions, Engineering and Construction Maintenance, Mowing and Landscape Maintenance, Public Buildings, Real Estate, Right of Way and Stormwater Maintenance, Solid Waste and Traffic Engineering.