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Bus mechanic Thomas Zurstadt works on the front wheel of a city bus Monday morning at the transportation center. The Transportation Department is expected to undergo a transition this year as longtime director George Krawzoff steps down after being appointed to the Colorado Transportation Commission. Krawzoff will resign after this winter to avoid any conflicts of interests.

Krawzoff accepts post

New public works director will absorb Transportation Department

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Gov. Bill Ritter has named George Krawzoff to the Colorado Transportation Commission, an appointment that led the Steamboat Springs transportation director to announce he will be leaving his job with the city. In a related move, the city's Transportation Department will be moved under the

Public Works Department and its new director, Philo Shelton. Krawzoff said he hopes to stay on with the city until February or March. Shelton, who is leaving a job as the public works director in Black Hawk, starts Monday. Current Public Works Director Jim Weber is being moved to a project manager position. "After working with Jim for a year, I felt he was more comfortable as a project manager,

and that's where his strength is," City Manager Alan Lanning said. "Jim graciously agreed to that." Weber, who has worked for the city for 10 years, said the move is "good for the city," but otherwise directed all questions to Lanning. The Colorado Transportation Commission establishes policies and priorities for the Colorado Department of Transportation. Krawzoff was one

of six appointments to the 11-member commission announced last week. Krawzoff said a conflict of interest prevents him from accepting the appointment and continuing as Steamboat's transportation director. The city receives grants from CDOT, whose funding is allocated by the Transportation Commission. Krawzoff said he

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

| Steamboat Ski Area | | | |
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| New snow — Mid-mountain* | 0 in. | Total snow† | 52 in. |
| New snow — Summit | 0 in. | Trails open | 13/165 |
| Base — Mid-mountain | 21 in. | Lifts open | 3/20 |
| Base — Summit | 21 in. | Conditions | Packed powder |

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain



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