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Director of Aviation at KDOT named

Tiffany Brown has been named the Kansas Department of Transportation's Director of Aviation by Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King.

Brown joined KDOT in February 2013 as the State Aviation Engineer and since April of this year has served as the Acting Director of the Aviation Division. Previously she was the agency's Deputy Director of Aviation and managed the Kansas Airport Improvement Program. She is the first woman to lead the division in its 40-year history.

"As the daughter to a professional skydiver my earliest memories were at an airport. I have deep appreciation for the aviation industry," Brown said. "I'm ecstatic to permanently take the lead of the division and continue to strive to enhance the lives of Kansans through aviation."

Before joining KDOT, she was a design engineer working on airport master plans and engineering design for Benesch, a Manhattan consulting firm. She will continue to oversee airport inspections, the Kansas Airport Development Program and the Kansas Airport Improvement Program.

A native of Overland Park, Brown has an engineering degree from the University of Kansas and master's in business administration from Kansas State University. She is an accredited member of the American Association of Airport Executives, has a commercial pilot's license and is working on a flight instructor rating.

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