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## **Mitchell retires from KDOT**

Michael Mitchell, Engineering Associate III in the Bureau of Road Design at the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring on Jan. 1 after 43 years of service to the state of Kansas.

Mitchell began in KDOT in 1973 as an Engineer in Training. He started in Road Design in 1974 and has been there since. He has designed numerous highways, interchanges and intersections as well as coordinated with other bureaus to produce plans for highway improvements.

Mitchell was part of the team that received an Example of Excellence award in March 2011 for solving a persistent ditch erosion problem along K-7 in Doniphan County.

During retirement, he plans to travel and do genealogy. Mitchell and his wife, Vicky, have two children and nine grandchildren.

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