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Adams named KDOT Director of Field Operations

Clay Adams has been selected as the Director of Field Operations for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

This is a new position - the Division of Operations previously included both field and project delivery responsibilities. By splitting the Division, it will allow the Directors to better focus on their specific functions.

“I’m looking forward to working closer with the KDOT district offices and concentrating on the maintenance and operations parts of our agency,” Adams said. “I want to provide a voice for the field offices when it comes to policies and procedures to represent their needs that affect their staff.”

Adams said the Directors will work together to make sure offices at Headquarters and in the field are supported. There will continue to be some common issues that relate to both Divisions.

Adams has served at KDOT for nearly 30 years. He worked for KDOT for three summers while attending Kansas State University, then was at United Construction Co. in Lenexa for several years. In 1991, he moved to Topeka to purchase his parents’ farm and began at KDOT as a Staff Engineer in Construction and Maintenance. He was named District One Maintenance Engineer and served for 15 years until he was promoted to District One Engineer in 2007. In 2013, he became the Chief of the Bureau of Maintenance, where he served up until his recent promotion.

He and his wife, Patti, have two grown children and two grandchildren. They reside in Overbrook.

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