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Herrick celebrates 30 years of service at KDOT

Chris Herrick, Director of Planning and Development, has achieved a career milestone and is celebrating 30 years of valued service to the State of Kansas.

Starting in January 1991, Herrick has spent his entire career in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Division of Planning and Development. He held titles of Models and Forecasting Engineering Associate, MPO Administration Engineering Associate, Statewide Planning Engineer and Chief of Transportation Planning before being named Director in 2008. He also served in dual roles from 2016-2019 when he was also the Director of Fiscal and Asset Management.

Herrick leads the Division in its efforts to create an efficient multimodal transportation system in areas such as statewide and metropolitan planning, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), traffic engineering and safety, signing rail/freight, public transportation, bicycle-pedestrian transportation, data collection and analysis, asset management and economic development.

Herrick serves on several national and regional transportation committees including: Mid-America Association of Transportation Officials (MAASTO) Planning Committee; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission (MIPRC); American Association of State Transportation Officials Planning Committee; and the AASHTO Innovation Initiative (AII).

He and his wife, Susan, reside in Topeka and have two adult sons and four granddaughters.

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