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Salfrank named KDOT Chief of Local Projects

Tod Salfrank has been named the Chief of the Bureau of Local Projects at the Kansas Department of Transportation. He replaces Mike Stringer, who retired earlier this month.

Salfrank worked in retail for several years, then decided he needed a change. He started at KDOT in 1999 and spent seven years in the Bureau of Design. Salfrank left the agency for a year, then came back as an Engineering Associate III in Local Projects. In 2015, he was selected as the bureau's Assistant Chief where he served until his recent promotion.

"Since the beginning, KDOT has promoted personal life, spending time with family and being flexible in what you need as long as you get the job done," Salfrank said. "In my previous job, that was just the opposite."

Salfrank said the new federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation will provide many transportation opportunities for the state. "We plan to work with our local partners in how to meet the challenges of rolling out the new program and see that these organizations get as much benefit as possible," he said.

He and his wife, Patty, have a son and two daughters and reside in Wamego.

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