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Topeka journalist named KDOT public information officer

Long-time Topeka journalist Ann Williamson has been named public information officer at the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Williamson, who has worked at newspapers in Wichita, Montana, Indiana, Alabama and North Dakota, joined the Topeka Capital-Journal in 2002 as a photojournalist. She wrote stories, produced videos and shot photographs for the newspaper and its website. In her new job, she will work with news reporters and provide updates to KDOT's web and social media sites.

Williamson is a journalism graduate of the University of Montana and is married to Alex Wiebel, sports director at Kansas First News in Topeka. She replaces Steve Swartz who is now KDOT's chief of the Office of Public Affairs.

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