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Kultala hired as KDOT Public Affairs Manager – District 1

Kelly Kultala has been hired as the Kansas Department of Transportation's Public Affairs Manager for District 1.

Kultala joined KDOT in August and is a licensed Realtor and owned her own public affairs business. Previously she was the first woman elected to the Kansas State Senate from Wyandotte County and was the ranking minority member of the Senate Transportation Committee where she was part of the leadership team that crafted the T-WORKS Transportation Plan.

"I have a lot of respect for the work that KDOT does and I have been extremely impressed with Secretary Lorenz and the leadership team," Kelly Kultala said. "I'm very excited to be a part of such a great organization."

District 1 is responsible for construction and maintenance activities for 17 counties in northeast Kansas. These responsibilities include improving and maintaining more than 5,704 miles of state highways that are located within this district.

Kultala has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Kansas. She can be reached at Kelly.kultala@ks.gov.

