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## Rodney Nix retires from KDOT

Rodney Nix is retiring from the Kansas Department of Transportation after more than 39 years with the agency, which began in the summer of 1976. After spending his summers working for KDOT, Rod went to work as a full time Engineering Technician, inspecting the road work being done, in 1978.

He spent most of his career working out of KDOT's construction office in Liberal, moving up through the Engineering Technician ranks to eventually become a Construction Manager, overseeing multiple projects each year. Since 2008, Rod Nix has served as the Construction Mentor in KDOT's Southwest District, working with all of the district construction offices and engineering technicians.

Looking back over his career, Rod says, "I have worked on most of the roads in this District and a few in the other Districts. I've witnessed and helped build the dramatic improvement of our road system here over the years. I have also had the chance to work with some great people out here."

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Rodney Nix (left) is congratulated by Larry Thompson, KDOT Southwest District Engineer, at a retirement reception held for Nix on December 17 at KDOT Southwest District Headquarters in Garden City.