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Parcells retires from KDOT

William Parcells Jr., Pavement Surface Research Engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring on Oct. 1 after 46 years of service to the state of Kansas.

Parcells began at KDOT in 1970 as the Design Criteria Engineer in the Bureau of Location and Design Concepts. He was promoted in 1972, and again in 1978 to the Bureau of Research as the Bituminous Engineer and Pavement Surface Research Engineer, a position he has served in for the past 38 years.

For 20 years, he also served as the pilot of the aerial photography airplane. Also since 1988, he has coordinated KDOT's participation in the Long-Term Pavement Performance project, a national pavement research effort.

During retirement, Parcells plans to take classes, visit family and volunteer. He and his wife, Patricia, have five children and 10 grandchildren.

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