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Seitz selected as KDOT division director

Ron Seitz has been promoted to Director of the Division of Engineering and Design at the Kansas Department of Transportation. He replaces Jim Kowach.

Seitz has spent his entire KDOT career in different areas of the division he will now lead. He came to the Bureau of Design's state road office in 1986. After two years, Seitz was promoted to Squad Leader. In 2001, he was named the Assistant Bureau Chief in Local Projects and in 2006, became the Bureau Chief.

Seitz has also spent 22 years working on the national level on roadside safety, including 10 years on the American Association for State Highway Officials roadside safety committee and 12 years on the Transportation Research Board committee. While in Design, he was one of the top DOT officials in the nation on the practical installation of guardrail.

"Ron's experience at KDOT is a great asset," said Transportation Secretary Mike King. "His leadership efforts on a state and national level will help the division and the agency become more efficient as we move into the future."

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