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KDOT employee celebrates 30-year milestone

Darrin Petrowsky, District Construction & Materials Engineer for the Southeast District, is celebrating 30 years of valued service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

A native of Bucklin and a graduate of Kansas State University, from 1989-1992 Petrowsky was a summer intern for KDOT at Dodge City. In June 1993 he began his career as an Engineering Associate II at the regional lab in Wichita, transferring to the Iola construction office three years later. He was the Area Construction Engineer with the Independence office from 2001-2007, and then became the Area Engineer at Iola. Prior to promoting to his current post at the district office in Chanute during 2020, Petrowsky also served several years as the Area Engineer for both Iola and Independence.

As the District Construction & Materials Engineer, Petrowsky oversees operations of the district materials lab and all construction offices and highway projects in the 17-county district. A project that he found especially rewarding was the relocation of U.S. 169 in Allen and Anderson counties, completed during his early years at the Iola office.

He lives in Iola.

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