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## **Swartz retires from KDOT**

Steve Swartz, Asset Management Associate for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring on Feb. 28 after 13 years of dedicated service to the state of Kansas.

Swartz began at KDOT in 2004 and served as the statewide Public Information Officer in the Division of Policy for 12 years. He transferred to the Division of Planning and Development in 2017 to assist in the organization of KDOT's Asset Management Plan.

During his time at KDOT, Swartz was part of the team that worked to secure the passage of the 2010 T-WORKS transportation program. He served as Vice Chairman of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) TransComm Sub-Committee for several years and was the recipient of the 2016 Founder's Award presented by TransComm.

Swartz plans to spend time with his family during retirement. He and his wife, Judy, reside in Lawrence. They have two sons, Colin (wife, Ti) and Harry, and two grandchildren, Rowan and Maddox.

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