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Slimmer retires from KDOT

Dennis Slimmer, Transportation Planning Bureau Chief for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring after 45 years of service to the state of Kansas.

Slimmer graduated from Kansas State University with a Civil Engineering degree and began in 1970 with the State Highway Commission, now known as KDOT, in the Rotational Engineering Program. During his tenure, he has served in the Bridge Design section and the Construction Department as well as at District One and the Division of Planning and Development.

Slimmer spent many years working on policy development and federal affairs. He also worked in various capacities to develop recommendations for the three major state transportation programs. In his current position, he oversees traffic data collection, mapping/GIS, freight/rail, public transit, bike/pedestrian, metropolitan planning, models and forecasting and access management programs.

After retirement, Slimmer plans to spend time volunteering, fishing, golfing and traveling. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Topeka and have one daughter, Dallas, and son-in-law Travis.

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