FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Jan. 22, 2016  
News contact: Steve Swartz (785) 296-3585; cell (785) 221-5615; stevesw@ksdot.org

Interim state aviation director named

Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King has named Dennis O’Connor the state’s interim director of aviation.

O’Connor, who has been at the Kansas Department of Transportation since July 2014, has been serving as the agency’s manager of federal and state affairs. In 1986, he earned his first pilot’s license; since 1998 he has served in a variety of capacities at airports and aviation agencies in Tennessee, New Jersey, California and New York. He is an instrument-rated commercial pilot and flight instructor and has a communications degree from State University of New York at Geneseo.

Tiffany Brown, whose last day as the director of aviation is today, has taken a position with the Federal Aviation Administration in Denver. A search for a permanent director is underway.

###

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Office of Public Affairs, 700 SW Harrison St., 2nd Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.
Click below to connect to KDOT’s Social Networks: