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Meggers retires from KDOT

Dave Meggers, Chief of the Bureau of Research for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring on March 5 after 31 years of service to the state of Kansas.

He started at KDOT in 1989 as Assistant Bridge Inspection Engineer in Local Projects. After a brief stop in the Bureau of Design, he went to the Bureau of Research in 1990 as the Research Development Engineer. In 2016, he was selected as the Assistant Bureau Chief and then in 2019, he was named the Bureau Chief.

“I worked with great people in Research and spent many years working on new products, better materials and new construction ideas,” Meggers said. “Kansas is one of the few states that still has research staff who conducts research in the lab and in the field. It’s a major asset for KDOT. Our staff can give near instant responses to problems or questions for field applications.”

During retirement, Meggers plans to spend time in his wood shop, working on the lawn and with his family. He and his wife, Li Yu, have four children and five grandchildren.

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