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Terstriep, Squires named KDOT District Engineers

Brent Terstriep has been selected as the District Two Engineer and Nick Squires has been selected as the District Five Engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

District Two is responsible for construction and maintenance activities for 16 counties in north central Kansas. District Five is responsible for construction and maintenance activities for 18 counties in south central Kansas.

Terstriep began with KDOT in 1999 as an Engineering Associate I in Wichita. Through a series of promotions, Terstriep became the District Five Engineer in Hutchinson in March 2017. He transferred to District Two and succeeds Randy West, who retired last month.

He is devoted to safety at KDOT and looks forward to helping communities with their transportation needs.

"Everyone has to go home as good or better than when they started their day," Terstriep said. "That's what makes transportation safety so important."

Squires started at KDOT as a college intern before being hired in 2003 in the Pratt construction office. In 2004, Squires was promoted to Pratt Area Construction Engineer. He then became the District Five Construction and Materials Engineer in 2018 where he has served until his recent promotion.

"This role has an entirely different set of challenges than what I have previously been accustomed to and it felt like the right time to step in and tackle them. It will be different, but the good thing is we have a lot of great people in District Five who are fantastic at their job. I hope I can continue to help them do what they do best," Squires said.

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