

Seasoned ODOT employee takes on new challenge FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 6, 2014 PR# 14-038

à b OKLA ST พ Long time Oklahoma Department of Transportation employee George Raymond has been named the Assistant Director of Operations. He was recognized at Monday's Oklahoma Transportation Commission monthly meeting. Raymond will play a key role in providing additional oversight and guidance among Division Engineers and the Construction, Office Engineer, Maintenance and Materials divisions. He will be instrumental in overseeing construction projects all over the state.

Raymond initially joined the agency in 1986 as an Engineer in Training and became Assistant Resident Engineer at the Purcell Residency in 1990. Two years later, he moved up to Resident Engineer and held that post until 1998, when he became Assistant Construction Division Engineer. Raymond takes this new post after serving as Construction Division Engineer for 14 years.

Raymond is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and became a Registered Professional Engineer in 1990. He is the Chair of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Joint Technical Committee on Engineering Data and previously served as Chair and Vice-chair of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Construction and Materials Conference. He is a member and past officer of the AASHTO Construction Sub-committee and served on National Cooperative Highway Research Program Research Panels and Domestic Scans in the past.

Raymond is a native of Oklahoma City and graduated from Crooked Oak High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Oklahoma. Raymond lives in Norman and has two grown sons, Josh and Jarrod. He is engaged to be married this fall.

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