

Johnson named leader of ODOT Facilities Management Division

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Rick Johnson was chosen to lead the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's newly-organized Facilities Management Division in mid-February. The division now oversees the design, construction and maintenance of the transportation agency's building assets in all 77 counties, including maintenance facilities, construction residencies, field division offices and several new port of entry weigh and inspection stations.

Johnson joined the agency in 1997 as a Transportation Specialist and worked in the Roadway Design and the Programs divisions. From 2001 to 2007, he served as the Enhancement Application Coordinator. He then worked in the Roadway Design Division and the Project Management Division as Special Project Branch Manager. From 2010 until promotion to his current position, he served as Project Manager for Division Eight and assisted with coordination of highway projects in ODOT's Eight-year Construction Work Plan for the eleven-county division in northeastern Oklahoma, which includes the Tulsa metro area.

A native of Oklahoma City, Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in management from Southern Nazarene University. He and his wife, Cindy, have three sons and live in Yukon.

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Rick Johnson, of Yukon, was recently named Facilities Management Division Manager for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.