



## **Hulin named Chief Financial Officer for ODOT**

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Longtime public servant Russell Hulin, of Tecumseh, was named Chief Financial Officer of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in late August. He succeeds Mike Patterson, who became the agency's director in April. In his new position as CFO, Hulin will oversee ODOT's financial management activities and multi-billion dollar budget.

"Russell Hulin has a great deal of financial management experience with the State of Oklahoma in addition to operational management of a large state agency," Patterson said. "He will be a great asset to ODOT as we strive to deliver the best return on the public's investment in transportation infrastructure."

Hulin comes to ODOT from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, where he held various management positions and most recently served as the agency's Deputy Executive Director. He joined OTC in 1989 as Budget Director and Assistant Comptroller. He became Chief Financial Officer and Division Director in 1997, before being named Deputy Executive Director in 2012. Prior to his experience with OTC, Hulin worked for the State Auditor and Inspector's Office.

"ODOT has long been recognized as a well-run and highly respected agency," Hulin said. "I am honored to be given the opportunity to contribute to the agency in this capacity."

Hulin holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Society of CPAs.

He and his wife, Debbie, live in Tecumseh and have two children. Hulin is active in his church and mission projects and is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing.

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