



Taylor chosen to lead ODOT's Division Four

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After more than 20 years of experience with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in southeastern Oklahoma, Brian Taylor has been named Division Engineer for ODOT's Division Four, which includes nine counties in north-central Oklahoma and most of the Oklahoma City metro area. He was previously the Division Maintenance Engineer for Division Two in southeastern Oklahoma. In his new position, Taylor will oversee all construction and maintenance operations in Division Four, which is headquartered in Perry and encompasses Canadian, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Logan, Noble, Oklahoma and Payne counties.

"In his twenty-three years with the agency in Division Two, Brian has proven himself as a great engineer and public servant," Chief Engineer Casey Shell said. "I'm confident that he will continue to excel as he takes on new challenges and opportunities in Division Four."

Taylor began his career with ODOT at the Antlers Residency in 1990. He moved up to Associate Engineer and Professional Engineer before becoming Division Traffic Engineer in 1996. Since 2008, Taylor has served as Division Maintenance Engineer for Division Two, which is headquartered in Antlers and includes nine southeastern Oklahoma counties.

A native of Texarkana, Texas, Taylor earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M and became a Professional Engineer in 1995. He serves as Vice President of the Oklahoma Traffic Engineers Association, Leadership Committee Member for the Oklahoma Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Chairperson of the ODOT Pavement Marking Committee. He is also a member of the Institute of Traffic Engineers and Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers.

In addition to his professional accomplishments with ODOT, Taylor has been very active in his community as a member of the Board of Education for Antlers Public Schools, Secretary and President of Pushmataha County Sportsman Club and Board Member of Kiamichi Youth Incorporated. He is also a member of the Bass Angler Sportsman Society and has coached girl's fastpitch softball.

Taylor and his wife, Marcia, have two children, Erika and Lance. He enjoys several outdoor sports including competitive bass fishing, recreational bass and crappie fishing, hunting, golfing and rock-crawling in his Jeep.

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