



Bowman and Tegeler named to senior posts at ODOT

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Two longtime state engineers were named to senior positions at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in late September. John Bowman, of Edmond, was named Director of Capital Programs. He previously served as Division Engineer for the Planning and Research Division. Tim Tegeler, of Norman, is the new Director of Engineering for the agency. Tegeler was Division Engineer for the Roadway Design Division from 2005 until his promotion.

After completing his training program, Bowman accepted his first assignment with ODOT at the Edmond Residency in 1989 where he worked as a project engineer before moving to the Local Government Division as an area engineer. He moved into a challenging role in 2000 as Project Development Engineer, where he oversaw much of the \$670 million relocation of the I-40 Crosstown Expressway in downtown Oklahoma City. He became Assistant Division Engineer of the Planning & Research Division in 2009 and Division Engineer in 2011.

In his new position as Director of Capital Programs, Bowman will oversee all of ODOT's project management, local government coordination, tribal coordination and technology services activities including delivery of the Eight-year Construction Work Plan and the Five-year County Improvements for Roads and Bridges program.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Bowman grew up in Nebraska and Missouri. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri. Bowman and his wife, Kim, have three children, Chelsea, Mallory and Joel.

Tegeler joined ODOT in 1985 as an Engineer-In-Training and became an Engineering Manager in 1992. In 1997, he moved up to Assistant Division Engineer of the Roadway Design Division and held that post until his promotion to Division Engineer in 2005. Since his early days with the department, Tegeler has been very involved in design work on some of Tulsa's major highway projects, including the I-44 corridor and the Broken Arrow Expressway.

In his new position as Director of Engineering, Tegeler will be responsible for engineering and transportation planning activities in several divisions, including Bridge; Environmental Programs; Legal and Business Services; Planning and Research; Rail Programs; Right-of-Way and Utilities; Roadway Design; Survey; Traffic Engineering; Transit Programs and Waterways.

Tegeler holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Iowa State University and became a Professional Engineer in 1990. He is a member of several task forces and committees on asphalt, concrete and design manuals and has been a member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Subcommittee on Design since 2006. He is also active in the Wildwood Community Church. He and his wife, Susana, have two children, Olivia Marie and Hannah Lynn.

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