



Ooten takes new management position at ODOT

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David Ooten was named Division Engineer for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's newly-formed Strategic Asset and Performance Management Division on Oct. 18. He previously served as the Technology Services Division Engineer. In his new position with the division, which was previously known as the Planning and Research Division, Ooten will oversee data collection and reporting for ODOT's highway asset management and performance measurement systems, as well as geographic information systems and mapping in addition to organization of the new division.

Ooten began his career at ODOT as an Engineer-in-Training in 1986. The next year, he became a Research Project Manager and held that position until 1993, when he moved up to Engineering Manager in the Research and Development Division. Ooten served on the staff of the Strategic Highway Research Program in Washington, D.C. in 1991 and 1992. In 1999, he was named Research and Development Division Engineer and in 2002 became the Division Engineer for the Information Services Division, which was later renamed the Technology Services Division.

Ooten was born in Oklahoma City and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Oklahoma State University and became a Professional Engineer in 1992. He and his wife, Michelann, live in Edmond and have three grown children

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