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Tommer retires from KDOT

Sandra Tommer, Bureau Chief of Construction and Materials for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring on Dec. 18 after 40 years of service to the state of Kansas.

Tommer graduated from Kansas State University and started with KDOT in 1976 in the Engineer-in-Training program. She then became a Project Engineer at the Topeka Construction Office, and in 1982, was promoted to the Construction Engineer. She was named the Area Engineer in Wamego in 1988, then was promoted in 2000 to the District One Construction Engineer in Topeka.

She has been in her current position at Headquarters since 2011, in charge of the bureau which administers the letting and contract administration of KDOT construction project as well as the agency's Central Lab where materials specification and testing are performed.

Tommer plans to spend time volunteering, quilting and scrapbooking. She and her husband, Bill, have two daughters, two step-sons and six grandchildren. They reside in Silver Lake.

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