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# Acting Transportation Secretary committed to T-WORKS program

Acting Kansas Transportation Secretary Barb Rankin is committed to delivering projects as promised under the 2010 T-WORKS transportation program.

Friday, she was named acting secretary by Gov. Sam Brownback, replacing Secretary Deb Miller, who has joined a private consulting firm.

"I'm extremely honored to have been asked by Governor Brownback to fill this important position as the search continues for a permanent secretary," Rankin said. "I look forward to working closely with Deputy Secretary Jerry Younger and KDOT's very experienced executive staff as we continue to deliver projects under the 10-year T-WORKS transportation plan passed by the Legislature in 2010."

Rankin joined the agency in June and participated in the T-WORKS roll-out, the agency's reevaluation of its cable-median barrier policy and the expansion of KDOT's use of social media.

Rankin came to KDOT after a long career in the banking and financial services sector. A native of Wellsville, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Washburn University School of Law in 1982. Rankin and her husband have two sons and live in Topeka.

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