Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Members



MoDOT Leadership

Patrick McKenna Director	Patrick K. McKenna became MoDOT director on Dec. 7, 2015. He previously served as New Hampshire Department of Transportation deputy commissioner, a role that is chief financial, operating and legislative officer for the organization. He recently served a year as president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and is also on the board of the Transportation Research Board.	Ed Hassinger Deputy Director/ Chief Engineer	Ed Hassinger, P.E., was named chief engineer of MoDOT on May 30, 2013, and added the title of deputy director in December 2018. He previously served as St. Louis district engineer for 12 years. He began his MoDOT career in 1984 as a design engineer in the Bridge Division. He's also worked as a traffic engineer, bridge maintenance engineer, assistant district engineer in St. Louis, and spent one year as the district engineer in the Northeast District in Hannibal.	Fric Schroeter Assistant Chief Engineer	Eric Schroeter, P.E., was appointed assistant chief engineer in January 2019, after serving as state design engineer for five- plus years. He has enjoyed a 27-year career at MoDOT in a variety of positions, including construction, operations and design at both the district and central office management levels. He was interim district engineer in the Central District prior to becoming state design engineer.
Brenda Morris Chief Financial Officer	Brenda Morris, CPA, was named chief financial officer in January 2019. Previously, she served as MoDOT's Financial Services/Resource Management Director since October 2007. She has been with the department for 22 years and in state government for 31 years.	Becky Allmeroth Chief Safety and Operations Officer	Becky Allmeroth, P.E., was named chief safety and operations officer in January 2019. She became the state maintenance engineer in June 2015, following six years as maintenance and traffic operations engineer in the St. Louis District. A 25-year MoDOT veteran, she started her career as a highway designer in Willow Springs. In 1996, she moved to the St. Louis District where she worked in planning, federal aid and traffic.	Image: Constraint of the sector woods Chief Administrative Officer	Lester Woods has served as Interim Chief Administrative Officer since July 2019 and was permanently appointed to the position in April 2020. He previously served nearly 18 years as external civil rights director after a short stint in human relations at the University of Missouri.