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## COVER SHEET

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Work Category:

- Roadway Design
- Trails & Sidewalks
- Construction Inspection
- Traffic Engineering & TEAP
- Structures
- Environmental
- Historic Preservation
- Multimodal Planning / Systems and Facilities Design
- Transportation Planning – **NEW CATEGORY**



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## Re: Letter of Interest – Construction Inspection

MoDOT staff managing construction projects face numerous challenges, including staffing at a moment's notice, emergency response, and evolving project scenarios. Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects (Wilson & Company) introduces a team with proven experience in construction administration and inspection projects. We will bring you access to our certified subject matter experts (SMEs) with bench strength to cover all your needs. We provide the breadth and depth of expertise and resources required to carry out this contract successfully. This year Wilson & Company celebrates 93 years in business serving state transportation agencies and making lasting, positive impacts throughout communities.

**Wilson & Company is current in all MoDOT prequalification categories required to provide construction inspection services.**

## General experience

During the last decade, we have assisted in delivering \$2B in improvements to department of transportation (DOT) clients. We have a long history of providing construction inspection services to DOTs throughout the Midwest and U.S. Our team brings the expertise, capacity, and capability to immediately staff any one or combination of these projects upon construction notice to proceed. We present a dedicated team capable of delivering quality results in a compressed time frame if needed. Wilson & Company has a strong commitment to safety. We conduct monthly vehicle safety checks and individual safety checks. We also perform site safety audits whenever the contractor changes the project traffic control setup.

## Past performance

Wilson & Company staff has experience providing inspection services for DOT administered projects through similar, on-call inspection projects, for local public agency (LPA) and DOT assignments. The following illustrates the range of projects we've completed.

Project	Project
Lee's Summit, Sampson Road Improvements	Bonner Springs, 105 N 0739-01
Cedar County 250513-G-1 Bridge No. 7, Route 97 over Horse Creek	Sheridan County, K-123 HMA Pavement Reconstruction and Decatur County, K-123 HMA Pavement Reconstruction
MoDOT, J7P3485 Kaysinger Basin Bridge Bundle OE	MoDOT, JSE0129 FY25 Signing Inspection On-Call
Cloud County, US-81 PCCP Pavement Replacement	Russell County, I-70 Bridge Repairs
Thomas County, US-83 HMA Mill & Overlay, Sherman County, I-70 HMA Mill & Overlay	Downs, K-181 Grading and PCCP Pavement Replacement
Cloud County, US-81 PCCP Patching	Garden City, Farmland Rd. Grading and PCCP Pavement Replacement
Trego County, I-70 Bridge Repairs	Lincoln County, K-14 Bridge Repairs
Downs, K-181, PCCP Pavement Replacement	McPherson County, K-61 Bridge Repairs
Garden City, US-83 widening, Grading, and Surfacing	Newton, Ash St. Bridge, Grading, Surfacing and Bridge (Haunch Slab Bridge with Post-Tension)

## Qualifications of personnel

Our team of certified inspectors has deep knowledge of DOT construction inspection and materials testing projects. Our team is organized to promote collaboration led by contract manager, Jeff Reed, who is supported by a focused team with the depth of skills to assure MoDOT projects remain on schedule, and meet the requirements of the contract.



**Jeff Reed | Contract Manager** | Jeff has 33 years of experience in providing construction-related services and started working with Wilson & Company in 2007. He began his career with Wilson & Company as a technician assisting in field work, designing traffic control, computing quantities, and providing field-based recommendations during construction. Jeff has elevated his career through this valuable DOT and LPA design and inspection experience, which has led to his appointment as our construction administration practice lead and manager of our midwest inspection group.



**Michel O'Hare | Project Manager** | Michel has over 26 years of experience, including 6 years of project management experience in construction administration services, with a specialization in DOT and LPA transportation projects. He has led the billing and administration processes and currently leads our midwest construction administration projects. Prior to joining Wilson & Company, Michel worked for Lincoln County for over 20 years, serving as Director of Public Works for 15 years. His leadership and technical expertise verify the delivery of high-quality projects and compliance with state and local standards and specifications.



**Richard (Steven) Uptegrove  
Sr. Construction Inspector**

Steven has over 30 years of experience providing construction-related services. He specializes in MoDOT, LPA, and National Bridge Institute (NBI) inspections, testing, and documentation. Since joining Wilson & Company in May 2025, Steven has continued in a lead inspector role on state and city projects, using MoDOT specifications and policies. Steven worked for the MoDOT for over 29 years, serving as a senior construction inspector for 13 years. Steven is proficient with MoDOT reporting with AASHTOWare Project and Cognos Analytics.



**Patrick Keeler  
Senior Construction Inspection/Radiation Safety Officer**

Patrick has 20 years of experience providing construction-related services on KDOT and LPA projects. He is Wilson & Company's Midwest Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) and manages the Midwest's nuclear gauges used for density testing, including our units located in Missouri. Patrick holds a Technical Certificate in CAD and is certified in a wide range of inspection and testing disciplines. His leadership and technical expertise contribute to the reliable execution of projects, verifying adherence to state and local standards and specifications.



**Douglas Knight  
Sr. Construction Inspector**

Doug began his 35-year professional journey as a junior site engineer working on an eight-mile highway along the south coast of England. His responsibilities included laying out bridges, highways, and drainage systems and addressing design challenges. He has significant experience overseeing major highway improvement initiatives, such as the M27, across two phases, M3, A27, and Hampshire Highways projects. Doug's close communication with clients, design teams, and contractors has consistently contributed to the seamless execution of projects.

Staff name	Years experience	MoDOT certifications
Jeff Reed	33	AT, BT, CF, PI, SD, SP, TSR
Michel O'Hare	26	AT, CF, FD
Richard (Steven) Uptegrove	30	AT, BT, CF, PI, SD, SP, TSR
Patrick Keeler	20	AT, BT, CF, CS, PI, SD, SP, TSR
Douglas Knight	35	AT, CF, PI, SD



## Familiarity/Capability

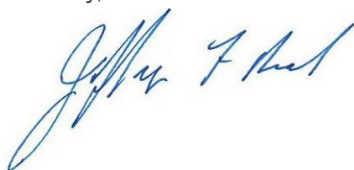
As the lead firm on numerous MoDOT projects, Wilson & Company knows design practices and procedures, is an expert in streamlining, and thoroughly understands how important it is to meet project schedules. We provide certified construction inspectors who have over 100 years of combined experience on transportation projects. We maintain a core staff of experienced construction staff and continuously train employees to be certified, provide in-house continuing education, as well as stay up to date on DOT required certification.

## Accessibility

We recognize the importance of having a team with the capacity to deliver construction inspection services within LPA's construction time frame. Wilson & Company has the capabilities and the capacity, with 90 professionals in Kansas City, Missouri. Our team's personnel are familiar with MoDOT inspection services expectations. Our team's strong relationships from previous MoDOT projects show our commitment to the communities we serve. Key personnel and support staff know the importance of reliable communication and performance and have been selected for their specialized skill sets and immediate availability. Project manager, Garrett Hummel, is your point of contact. We offer the same accessibility for this work and will mobilize additional forces from our Kansas City office as needed to meet your needs.

Our DOT LPA construction inspection program has been in place since the 1980s and is an essential part of our business. We are excited to provide this excellent service in Missouri. Our team is very familiar with public infrastructure inspection procedures, including becoming versed in AASHTOWare project, with two inspectors who have already completed projects in this system. Our Midwest inspection teams use the same inspection procedures on projects throughout the region.

Sincerely,



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# Our Purpose

We bring people together to practice their craft, to create value, and to accomplish great things.



Since 1932, Wilson & Company provides clients with award-winning engineering, alternative delivery, construction, survey & mapping, planning, environmental, architecture, funding, and utility inspection coordination services.



## Shared Ownership

We focus on your specific needs to deliver excellence with lasting Higher Relationships in mind. Employing our core values of discipline, intensity, collaboration, shared ownership, and solutions, we create genuine experiences and lasting connections. Because of this, clients have relied on Wilson & Company to help them move from concept to completion, unused spaces to productive places, underutilized to efficient facilities, and rural to urban challenges to achievable solutions.

## Committed to Safety

At Wilson & Company, safety isn't just a priority, it's a commitment. From the field to the office and beyond, we prioritize the well-being of our employees, clients, and communities, fostering a culture where safety awareness extends to every facet of their lives.

## Mindful Stewardship

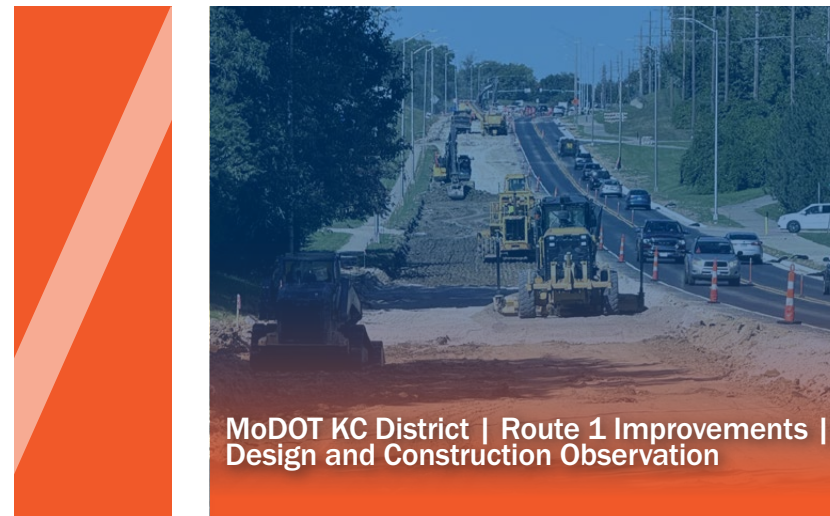
As we practice our craft, we seek opportunities to provide long-term sustainable solutions, enhance our communities, and promote responsible use and conservation of our resources.



MoDOT NW & NE Districts | FARM Design Build Bridge Program | Lead Designers



MoDOT KC District | I-435 South Loop Link Design Build | Lead Designers



MoDOT KC District | Route 1 Improvements | Design and Construction Observation



## Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects

Our firm has brought together more than 850 people across 17 locations in nine states to build Higher Relationships through discipline, intensity, collaboration, shared ownership, and solutions with our clients, partners, and communities. After more than nine decades of business, professionals continue to hone their craft with us, including civil, mechanical, electrical, and structural engineering; architecture; planning; biology; surveying; mapping; GIS specializations; drone piloting; financial analyses; program management; construction administration, materials testing, and inspection; and a growing number of multi-disciplinary specialties. We strive to create value for a diverse client base, encompassing federal and municipal governments, public transportation agencies, railroad companies, industrial and commercial corporations, and private developers.

Over the years, Wilson & Company has provided services connecting communities, businesses, and commerce. We have made transportation and infrastructure safer, erected facilities that enhance the function of society, and detailed exhibits necessary to provide sound engineering solutions.

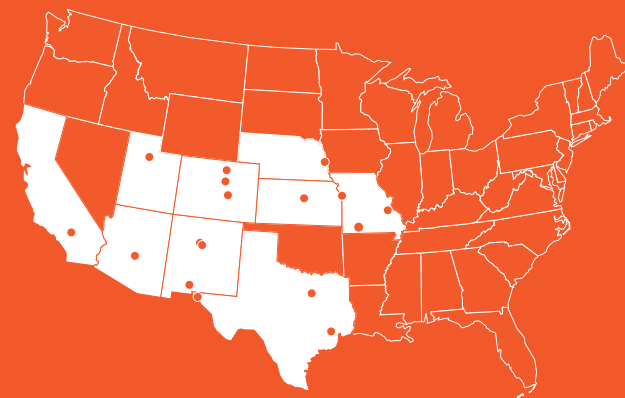
### Approach to Quality

Wilson & Company emphasizes and promotes success in the workplace for everyone. We strive to provide quality projects to our clients. We work with you to understand your goals and take shared ownership to help align our delivery with your needs. We have developed multiple facets of our quality management program to build project-specific quality management plans. We include quality control checks and quality assurance reviews of the quality documents to confirm conformance with the procedure. We go above and beyond by including interdisciplinary reviews, where applicable, to make sure all deliverables between our various crafts are coordinated. We also bring a fresh perspective to projects that have potential for value engineering through the use of independent quality reviews. Our team includes people with diverse backgrounds and different perspectives, and we use that to enrich our company and deliver successful projects to our clients.

## What We Do



## Locations 17



Kansas City, MO | Springfield, MO | St. Louis, MO |  
Salina, KS | Omaha, NE | Albuquerque, NM |  
Las Cruces, NM | Rio Rancho, NM |  
Phoenix, AZ | San Bernardino, CA |  
Denver, CO | Colorado Springs, CO | Loveland, CO |  
El Paso, TX | Fort Worth, TX | Houston, TX |  
Salt Lake City, UT

## Social Media

- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wilson-&-company-inc-engineers-and-architects>
- <https://x.com/WilsonColnc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@WilsonColnc>
- <https://www.instagram.com/wilsoncoinc/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/WilsonandCompanyInc>

## Our Services

### Engineering

- ADA compliance reviews
- Bridge & structure
- Design-build
- Design-build owner's engineer
- Energy - oil, gas, chemical, midstream, & pipeline
- Federal
- Flood control
- Hydraulics
- Infrastructure
- Interchanges
- Intersection
- Land development
- Levee & dam
- Mechanical & electrical
- Parks & recreation
- Pedestrian facilities
- Power distribution
- Public works
- Railroad
- Roadway lighting
- Storm water quality
- Traffic ITS management & design
- Traffic safety
- Traffic signal design
- Transportation - highway, street, & transit
- Traffic & parking
- Urban drainage
- Utility infrastructure services
- Value engineering
- Visualization modeling
- Watershed
- Water, wastewater, & reuse

### Construction

- Code enforcement
- Construction administration
- Construction observation
- Program management
- Special inspections
- Testing
- Vertical & horizontal observation

### Survey & Mapping

- Aerial photo control
- Bathymetric
- Cadastral, boundary & ALTA surveys
- Construction surveys
- Data collection
- Digital aerial imagery
- Digital orthophoto production
- Digital terrain models
- Emergency response
- Engineering design surveys
- GIS services
- Lidar remote sensing; aerial & mobile
- Planimetric & Photogrammetric services
- Right-of-way mapping & easement
- sUAS aerial imagery acquisition
- Survey control
- Terrestrial lidar
- Topographic mapping & digital terrain models

### Planning

- Bicycle & pedestrian
- Environmental
- Educational facility sites
- Funding assistance
- Funding grant assistance
- Housing
- Land entitlements
- Ordinance development
- Plan & program development
- Program prioritization
- Residential, commercial, & industrial development
- Safety
- Stormwater
- Transit
- Transload
- Transportation
- Water, wastewater, & reuse
- Zoning

### Environmental

- Environmental assessments & remediation
- Real estate - environmental due-diligence
- NEPA studies, natural resources, & permitting
- Urban redevelopment, land clearing, & brownfields

### Architecture

- Accessibility compliance
- Bidding services
- Building measurement
- Construction defect analysis
- Design
- Facility assessments
- Facility & master planning
- Furniture, furnishings, & equipment design
- Interior design
- Programming
- Renderings & 3D illustrations
- Site evaluation & planning
- Space planning
- Zoning process assistance

## Beyond Engineering

Philanthropic and volunteer work are essential to Wilson & Company's culture. Since 2010, our organization has donated nearly \$300,000 to organizations that impact our communities. In 2025, Wilson & Company and its employees raised more than \$75,000 for local nonprofit organizations that support a range of causes, including service dog programs for veterans, local food banks, affordable housing initiatives, and more. Our employees know success is when we improve the communities in which we live and work.