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AHTD ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

LITTLE ROCK (11-20) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) has announced two promotions at its Central Office in Little Rock.

Effective December 1st, Lorie Tudor will become the Department's Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer and Emanuel Banks will become the Department's Deputy Director and Chief Engineer.



Tudor joined the AHTD in 1981. She has held various titles in planning, research and program management, including Assistant Division Head and Division Head of Programs and Contracts before becoming Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning in 2011. She is an active member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and is active on several AASHTO committees. She is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Banks began his career with the Department in 1987. He served as Design Engineer in Roadway Design, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer, Staff Construction Engineer, District Engineer and State Construction Engineer before becoming Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations in 2008. He is also active in AASHTO and is a Registered Professional Engineer.



Banks replaces Ralph Hall, who retired with over 42 years of service.

"We are very thankful for Ralph Hall's long, successful career and his many contributions to the AHTD," stated AHTD Director Scott Bennett. "We wish him well in retirement. We are fortunate to have good leadership at the Department and to be able to announce these promotions within our own ranks," Bennett added. "I am confident both Lorie and Emanuel will do a great job in their new positions."

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