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**SUBJECT:** New Director – Division of Construction Procurement

**Rachel Mills**, a 16-year employee of the Transportation Cabinet, has been appointed Director of the Division of Construction Procurement, effective August 1, 2015.

Rachel was a recipient of the KYTC Civil Engineering Scholarship to the University of Kentucky, where she graduated with honors, *summa cum laude*, in 1999. She began her career with the Cabinet as an Engineer-in-Training in the Department of Highways District 10 office at Jackson and relocated to the Central Office while on rotation.

Rachel has spent the majority of her career in the Division of Construction, first as a field liaison and ultimately as Technical Support Branch Manager. She assisted with the 2004 and 2008 editions of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, was involved with implementation of the SiteManager software, and led the charge for development and implementation of the 2012 *Standard Specifications*. Among other duties, she also has served as a member of the Secretary's pool for the Consultant Selection Committee and the DBE Certification Committee.

Rachel was born and raised in Perry County. She lives in Lawrenceburg with her husband, Ross, and their daughter, Mackenzie.

Please welcome Rachel to her new assignment and give her your full support. She will be a welcome addition to the Division of Construction Procurement.



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