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In April 2013, Mike Patterson was appointed the executive director of Oklahoma Department of Transportation. Prior to that appointment, he served as the deputy director for the agency for three years, as well as filling the role of chief financial officer since September 1999. He has been active with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) for many years and also currently serves as the vice chairman of the Standing Committee of Finance and Administration (SCOFA).

The world has taken notice of Oklahoma City's remarkable renaissance and its popular mayor. Oklahoma City is a regular fixture on national “Best Of” lists and Mayor Mick Cornett was recently named one of America's Five Most Innovative Mayors by Newsweek. Cornett is only the fourth mayor in the City's history to be elected to three terms. He received a record 88 percent of votes in his re-election bid and was elected to a third term in 2010.

Rep. Charlie Joyner has represented the 95th district of the Oklahoma House of Representatives since 2006. He serves as chairman of the Oklahoma House of Representatives Transportation Committee and also serves on the Energy and Aerospace and General Government committees. Rep. Joyner sits on the board of directors for the Midwest City Credit Union and is a retired fire chief of the Midwest City Fire Department.

Douglas W. Rex currently serves as the director for the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments’ (ACOG) Transportation & Planning Services division. As division director, Doug is responsible for the leadership, coordination, development and administration of transportation and community development issues that impact the region. He is a board member of the Oklahoma Urban Land Institute (ULI) District Council and has served as an adjunct professor of transportation planning at the University of Oklahoma’s Regional and City Planning department.

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