

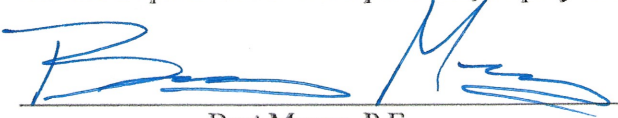
# KDOT/ACEC-KS LIAISON COMMITTEE PARTNERING AGREEMENT

May 11, 2020

We, the members of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC-KS) Liaison Committee, agree to the following objectives, processes, and action items:

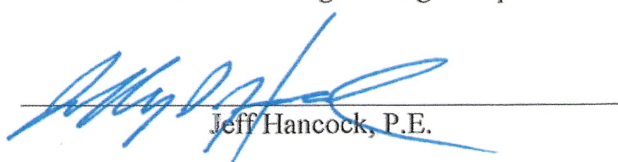
1. Taking the lead in meeting the goals and objectives of the Partnering Agreement and in implementing its action plans.
2. Resolving issues as prioritized by identifying appropriate teams or task groups and assigning specific charges and deadlines; implementing adopted solutions.
3. Reinforcing positive relationships and ethics to KDOT/ACEC-KS engineers through partnering activities.
4. Taking the partnering message home to employees.
5. Making working together pleasant and professional.
6. Fostering mutual education and beneficial communication by having Consultant staff work with KDOT staff, and vice versa.
7. Providing more opportunities to share professional and technical knowledge.
8. Establishing and maintaining good communication.
9. Supporting each other in maintaining transportation program objectives.
10. Maintaining a positive problem-solving attitude.
11. Holding quarterly meetings with the Liaison Committee and annual meetings with Consultants and the KDOT.
12. Using a standing committee, chaired by the KDOT Bureau Chief of Local Projects, to review and recommend revisions to the Partnering Agreement and Strategic Plan on an as-needed basis.

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