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NDDOT names Leftwich to serve as transportation liaison in western ND

Gov. Jack Dalrymple and North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Director Grant Levi today announced that Dave Leftwich will serve as liaison for western North Dakota transportation development. Leftwich, a Bismarck resident, will work with city and county officials in western North Dakota as well as the state's Energy Impact Coordinator, Rory Nelson, to help meet the transportation needs in the state's oil and gas region.

"Dave's extensive experience with the transportation industry and in public infrastructure development will be a great asset as we continue our work with local officials to address the transportation needs in western North Dakota," Dalrymple said.

Leftwich retired in November 2013 from NDDOT after working there for 39 years. He has several years of experience and worked closely with city and county officials as Director of the Local Government Division for 22 years. He also worked in several other areas at the state agency including: construction, design, technical services, materials and research.

"Having a representative in the region who is dedicated solely to helping address local transportation challenges by working closely with local city and county officials will be beneficial in meeting growing transportation needs," said NDDOT Director Grant Levi. "Dave will bring valuable expertise and dedication to western North Dakota."

Leftwich will work part-time from an office in Watford City and will travel throughout western North Dakota.

"With the increase in traffic and transportation needs it is imperative to work closely with local units of government," stated Levi.

Leftwich grew up on a farm near Hansboro, N.D. After earning a degree in Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University he obtained a job at NDDOT. Dave and his wife, Jackie, reside in Bismarck.