



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **E-470 selects Timothy Stewart as new executive director**

*Replaces retiring executive director John McCuskey*

AURORA, CO. – Following a nationwide search, the E-470 Public Highway Authority has selected a new executive director to replace John McCuskey, who announced in October his plan to retire from E-470 at the end of the year.

The E-470 board has chosen Timothy E. "Tim" Stewart, the executive director of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA), to serve as E-470's new executive director. He will assume his new position effective the week of February 1. Stewart has been with the OTA for 31 years, starting as a maintenance worker and working his way up within the organization. He became the OTA's deputy director and chief operating officer in 2005 and was promoted to Executive Director in April 2013.

The E-470 board retained the executive search firm of Affion Public to assist in selecting the new executive director. Brighton Mayor Dick McLean, who serves as E-470's board chair, said, "We are very pleased we can fill the position with Tim Stewart. His extensive toll road experience makes him a good choice to take the reins from John McCuskey, one of the most accomplished leaders in the global tolling industry."

Stewart brings a broad range of toll road experience to his role at E-470. He held various positions at the OTA, beginning in field maintenance services and working his way up through the organization to executive director. Before taking his current role with OTA, he held positions as director of patron services, director of maintenance, director of planning and operations, and deputy director & chief operating officer.

E-470 is the 75-mph toll road that runs along the eastern perimeter of the Denver metropolitan area. The road is not taxpayer-funded and is financed, constructed, operated and governed by the E-470 Public Highway Authority, which is composed of eight local governments: Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties, and the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker and Thornton.

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