

Good Afternoon All:

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Gina E. Gallegos, P.E., as the new San Antonio District Engineer, effective January 1, 2021.

In her new role, Gina will oversee the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the state transportation system for the District's twelve (12) counties. Gina's TxDOT career has come full circle, as she will return home to the San Antonio District from Austin headquarters, where Gina has served as Director of the Construction Division since 2017.

Gina graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1993. After graduation, in January 1994, she began her career as an Engineering Assistant in the San Antonio District's Bexar Metro Area Office. As an EIT, Gina served as chair of the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, San Antonio Chapter. Before receiving her Professional Engineering license, she gained experience on rotation through the various sections including design, lab, and construction.

In 2006, Gina was selected as the Area Engineer for the Bexar Metro Area Office, which later became known as the Bexar County Area Office after a merge between the Bexar 410 and Bexar Metro Area Offices. In 2010, Gina was named as the San Antonio District's Director of Construction. She oversaw the District's construction program and served as an advisor for the Young Engineers Group, actively participating in recruiting and hiring young engineers. In 2017, Gina was appointed as the Director of the Construction Division, where she has provided leadership for Division functions including contractor prequalification, monthly statewide construction and maintenance contract letting, construction engineering support for the twenty-five (25) Districts, and the Department's contractor claims process.

Gina is the recipient of the 2014 Women in Transportation Services – San Antonio Region (WTS-SAR) Innovative Transportation Solutions Award, the 2017 Gibb Gilchrist Award given out during the Transportation Short Course, and the 2018 WTS-SAR Woman of the Year Award. In 2019, the 86th Texas Legislature honored Gina with House Resolution 1374, recognizing her for skill, leadership, dedication to her profession, and exceptional commitment to TxDOT's mission.

Gina and her husband, Richard, have two children. Michael is a senior engineering student at Texas A&M University and Christa is a freshman computer science student at the University of Texas in Dallas. In her time spent outside of TxDOT, Gina enjoys traveling with her family, as well as swimming, biking, and running.

Please join me in congratulating Gina on her new position, and we look forward to the good work that she and her team will do for the San Antonio District.

Sincerely,

Quincy D. Allen, P.E.

Director of District Operations