



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jason Kaiser
Interim District Deputy Commissioner



Jason Kaiser was named Interim Deputy Commissioner of the INDOT Fort Wayne District in January 2025. In this role, Jason oversees a cohesive team that is responsible for the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of INDOT's transportation infrastructure within 17 counties. His group maintains nearly 5,000 lane miles in the northeast section of the state.

Jason is a licensed professional engineer with more than 23 years of experience. He joined INDOT in March 2002 as a Traffic Investigations Engineer, where he was responsible for reviewing and interpreting traffic impact studies and crash data to develop appropriate safety countermeasures. He then served for eight years as an Environmental Scoping Manager. In this role, he was responsible for leading the district's environmental and scoping sections and was responsible for developing the Engineer's Report for Indiana's first Diverging Diamond Interchange.

In 2014, he was promoted to Consultant Services Manager, leading the practical design team, collaborating with consultants, contractors, and local government officials, and overseeing budget monitoring systems and requirements relating to the Fort Wayne Capital Program Management's multi-year production program. Jason has served as the Fort Wayne Technical Services Director since 2014, overseeing multiple departments, including Traffic Engineering, Testing, Asset Management, and Permits.

Jason was born and raised in the Fort Wayne area before attending the best engineering school in the state, Valparaiso University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He started his career at SCO Engineering before joining INDOT.

Jason lives in Fort Wayne with his wife, Susie, and their two daughters.