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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Members

FROM: Cliff Lippard *Cliff*
Interim Executive Director

DATE: 30 August 2016

SUBJECT: Staff Transitions

Please join me in congratulating Executive Director Lynnise Roehrich-Patrick on her retirement. Lynnise has served the State of Tennessee for over 33 years, first joining the state in 1977 as a wildlife officer with the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency. She left state service briefly to attend the University of Tennessee's College of Law, before returning in 1984, joining the Comptroller of the Treasury's Division of State Audit. She served as a performance audit manager there before moving on to the Department of Finance and Administration, where she served as a budget coordinator. She moved from there to the Department of Education, where she served as assistant commissioner for finance, accountability, and technology. She joined the TACIR leadership team in 2000 and has served as executive director since 2012. Lynnise's last day at work was August 15.

Also on August 15, we welcomed Mark McAdoo to the Commission's leadership team as a research manager. Mark was one of the first project managers for the infrastructure inventory. He originally came to TACIR from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation in 1999 before returning to TDEC in 2001. He comes to us now from the Tennessee Department of Transportation where he was a program manager responsible for parkways and scenic highways. Mark has bachelors and masters' degrees in biology from the Tennessee Technological University, as well as a bachelors' degree in political science and a masters' degree in management from Austin Peay State University.

Please join me in welcoming Mark to our staff.