



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Val Cockrum *District Deputy Commissioner*



Val Cockrum was appointed Deputy Commissioner of INDOT's Greenfield District in December 2023.

Val has more than 30 years of leadership experience, including 18 years with INDOT, in motivating operational teams. She most recently served as Technical Services Director for both the Vincennes and Greenfield districts.

She began her career with INDOT in 2006 as Business/Human Resources Director in the Vincennes District. In this role, she managed multiple district departments, including Finance, Human Resources, Facilities, and Information Technology. She also worked with staff to establish district budget training, improve service, reduce bidding issues, and reduce district inventory.

In 2008, Val took on the role of Vincennes District Communications Manager, providing information to legislators and customers, and resolving service concerns. She also managed the district Communications, Switchboard, and Customer Service departments.

Val began serving as Technical Services Director in Vincennes in 2009 and Greenfield in 2019, emphasizing the long-term vision for the department. She also oversaw multiple other district departments, including Permits, Testing, Traffic Engineering, Asset Management Engineering, Damage to State Property, Fleet, and Business Systems.

She has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in management from Oakland City University.

Prior to joining INDOT, Val served as Human Resources Director for Gibson County Area Rehabilitation Centers Inc., where she managed multiple departments, including HR, Safety, the Work Center, and Waiver program.