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MEDIA EVENT

Official Swearing-In Ceremony for Transportation Secretary Carolann D. Wicks

WHAT: Event for the official swearing-in ceremony of Carolann D. Wicks as the 8th Secretary of Transportation. The Delaware State Senate confirmed Ms. Wicks as the new Secretary on Thursday, January 26. Governor Ruth Ann Minner will preside over the traditional gathering.

Ms. Wicks, 45, most recently held the positions of Chief Engineer for the Department, and the Director of the Division of Transportation Solutions. Ms. Wicks has worked at the Department for more than 23 years, serving in several capacities, including Assistant Chief Engineer and Assistant Director for the Project Management Team. She is a member of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Standing Committee on Highways and the AASHTO Transportation and Education Management Institute Steering Committee. She also is a member of the American Association of State Highway Engineers. Additionally, Carolann is a licensed engineer and has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Delaware. She lives in Townsend with her husband, Ken, and their daughter.

WHEN & WHERE: Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 11:30 a.m., DelDOT's Administration Building, (Danner Campus complex) on Bay Road in Dover. Ceremony will be held in the Farmington/Felton Conference Room on the first floor of the north wing immediately adjacent to the main entrance and lobby. **(Press is requested to arrive early to set up equipment so no interruptions to the ceremony occur. Call the Public Relations Office with any questions at 302-760-2080.)**

ATTENDEES: State and local elected officials, DelDOT Director's & staff, and friends and family of the Secretary.