



# Kansas LTAP Newsletter

## Welcome Emily Wilder as New Kansas LTAP Director

*By Emily Wilder, Kansas LTAP*

**K**ansas LTAP would like to congratulate Lisa Harris-Frydman on over 20 years of dedicated service to the LTAP program! Lisa began phased retirement in mid-June and will remain an active part of the center, focusing on special projects and mentorship. Lisa has passed the baton of LTAP director to a familiar face at KUTC, Emily Wilder.

Emily served as the center's education program manager before transitioning to the role of LTAP director. Emily holds a M.S. in Management and Leadership, is a teacher with the Kansas Leadership Center, and in the process of becoming a leadership coach. In addition to acting as the Kansas LTAP director, she is also the associate director for business operations at KUTC, the National LTAP Association's (NLTAPA) liaison to the American Public Works Association, and co-chair for the NLTAPA Partnership Workgroup. Emily is excited to continue to serve Kansas public works agencies.

As always, it is our goal to provide you with the technical skills needed to do your job. This fall, many classes will move to a virtual format as LTAP adapts to COVID-19 restrictions. We will continue to share information through our Kansas LTAP Update bi-weekly emails, quarterly newsletters, and Facebook page. If you have content suggestions, special requests, or need assistance, please email Emily Wilder at [eaross@ku.edu](mailto:eaross@ku.edu).

Thank you all for all that you do!

