



Tim Hoeffner BIOGRAPHY

Tim Hoeffner was named director of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Office of Rail, effective January 22, 2012. This new office has responsibility for all rail-related activities at the Michigan Department of Transportation, including the department's relationship with the rail industry, rail economic development, regulatory activities associated with grade crossings and rail clearances, funding for grade crossings and railroad engineering, as well as passenger and freight operations.

Mr. Hoeffner is also Governor Snyder's representative on the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission, where he serves as vice chair. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University.

Mr. Hoeffner has more than 35 years of experience and has held many positions at MDOT, including manager of the Freight Safety and Services Division; manager of the Rail Passenger Services Division; and administrator of the Intermodal Policy Division, where he served as policy advisor on critical transportation issues, and analyzed and monitored federal and state legislation.