## INDIANA TOMPALA

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Roland Fegan Deputy Commissioner of Construction



Roland L. Fegan Jr. was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Construction in March 2018 and manages the INDOT Construction Management Division, the Office of Materials and Tests, and the Research and Development Division.

Since being appointed Deputy Commissioner, Roland has continued to be a champion of work-zone safety. He was a key member of the team that has positioned INDOT to use increased positive protection. Under his watch, more Indiana State Police and local law enforcement patrols have been added to INDOT highway work zones. Roland also was instrumental in adding back-of-queue warning trucks, which has resulted in an 80% reduction

in hard-braking events. He was a key contributor to the directional closures for the southwest corner of I-465 in 2018-19. This led to the successful implementation of Marion County Asset Rehabilitation in 2019.

Roland is the co-chair of the INDOT Statewide Committee for the Indiana Transportation Team, which resulted in a charter signed by industry in August 2019 and culminated this year in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indiana Transportation Team conference. Roland also established the INDOT Strategic Steering Committee, which is an internal committee focused on statewide initiatives that enables the agency to quickly take new initiatives and codify them into actionable items.

Roland began his career with INDOT in 1984 in the Graduate Engineer Development Program. He was a project engineer in the Greenfield District for 17 years, working mostly in the Kokomo, Anderson, and Tipton areas. In 2002, Roland became an Area Engineer for the southern part of the Greenfield District, which includes part of Indianapolis, and portions of Hancock, Rush, and Shelby counties.

He was named District Construction Director for the Greenfield District in 2009. Highlights included the completion of the westside Indianapolis I-465 Major Moves projects, and construction of the new U.S. 31 Kokomo Bypass and U.S. 31 in Hamilton County. Other highlights included the 2010 "A Greener Welcome" Lilly Day of Service, the reconstruction of the Virginia Street Bridge during the South Split project in Indianapolis, and the Rockville Road bridge repair in 2017.

Roland graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in Indiana. He and his wife, Connie, live in Indianapolis and have three grown children and one grandson. He enjoys playing golf, reading, watching various sports and traveling.

