



## Engineering District 12-0

Rachel D. Duda, P.E.  
District Executive

**Rachel D. Duda, P.E.** is the **District Executive** for Engineering District 12-0.

Rachel graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with Bachelor of Science and Master of Civil Engineering degrees. She started with PennDOT District 12-0 as a Civil Engineer Trainee in July 1998. Rachel advanced through various positions in District 12, serving as Pavement Engineer, Planning and Programming Engineer, Traffic Engineer, and Acting Plans Engineer. She was appointed Assistant District Executive for Design in July 2010 and acted as the Assistant District Executive for Construction for five months in 2020. Rachel was named the District Executive in December 2023. She is now responsible for administering an annual operating budget of \$300 million and a team of nearly 800 employees.

In addition to having more than 27 years of extensive experience in all facets of PennDOT, Rachel was a part-time professor at the Pennsylvania State University–Eberly Campus for four years, teaching Engineering Graphics and Design. She has been a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania since April 2003.

In May of 2025 Rachel delivered the Commencement Speech at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, and was also awarded Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award.