

**Lori Wagner**  
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**District Programs Manager**

Lori Wagner is the District Programs Manager for TxDOT Austin District Administration. She has 18 years of experience in transportation-related legal audits, agreements, contracting, program management, HR programs, and more. Her career began in 1989 in the U.S. Navy, where she held leadership roles. After her service, she became a business owner and manager before joining TxDOT in 2007.

At TxDOT, Lori managed performance-based maintenance contracts for the Central Texas Turnpike System (CTTS). She advanced to the Maintenance Office in 2011 and became the Business Operations Manager in 2016. In 2019, she took on her current role as Austin District Programs Manager, overseeing legal documents, audits, interoffice operations, policy development and advising executive decisions. Lori has led initiatives such as the Mobility35 Initiative to Address Homelessness, the Esperanza Community housing project, TxDOT's Human Trafficking Awareness initiative, and the Mental Health Program "Tune Up Your State of Mind". In 2023, she received the Texas A&M Transportation Institute's Raymond Stotzer award for her dedication and leadership at TxDOT.