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Governor Appoints New Commissioner

Governor Mike Beebe has named former State Senator Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock to the Arkansas State Highway Commission. He replaces Prissy Hickerson of Texarkana, whose term expired this month.

A native of Judsonia, Arkansas, Hoofman served in the State Senate for 20 years and in the House of Representatives for eight years. While in the Senate, he was chairman of the Budget Committee and chair of the Legislative Council. After his tenure in the legislature, Hoofman served four years in the Attorney General's office as Director of Legislative Affairs. Prior to his service at the Capitol, Hoofman served two years as City Attorney for the City of North Little Rock.

"Cliff is the one individual in my 20 years in the Senate who's the most committed to highways and their needs, more than anyone else I served with," Governor Beebe said. "It was a pretty logical choice, really."

While serving in the Senate and House, Hoofman was known as a specialist in highway funding issues.

"One of my major interests throughout my legislative career was the highways," Hoofman stated. "I'm excited to now be able to participate more fully in what's going on with the roadways of the state."

Hoofman was accompanied by his wife, Debbie, for his appointment at the Capitol. He will serve until January of 2017.



Hoofman addresses those gathered at the State Capitol for his appointment on January 18th.



Cliff Hoofman (3rd from left) with Commissioners John Ed Regenold, Prissy Hickerson, Governor Beebe, Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett, AHTD Director Dan Flowers and Commission Vice-Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

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