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Happy HOLIDAYS
FROM THE COMMISSION

The Arkansas State Highway Commission sends you wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a successful New Year. The Commission values the hard work and dedication that all ARDOT employees provide on the job throughout the year and thanks you for a job well done. May peace and prosperity be with you in 2025, and best wishes to you and your families for good health and happiness throughout the coming year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 4 WEDNESDAY

Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office • Little Rock
10 AM

DECEMBER 24 & 25 TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Offices Closed for
Holidays

JANUARY 1 WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Offices Closed for
Holidays

JANUARY 15 WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Bid Letting
Central Office • Little Rock

JANUARY 20 MONDAY

ARDOT Offices Closed for
Holidays

FEBRUARY 17 MONDAY

ARDOT Offices Closed for
Holidays

FEBRUARY 19 WEDNESDAY

Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office • Little Rock

FEBRUARY 26 WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Bid Letting
Central Office • Little Rock



ALFARAJ NAMED ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD – TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS DIVISION

BY LAURA WENTZ

Hussain Alfaraj has been named Assistant Division Head of the Transportation Systems Management & Operations Division (TSMO) effective October 5, 2024.

Alfaraj began his career with ARDOT as an Engineer in May 2013. He followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Staff Maintenance Engineer in March 2023.

Alfaraj has a bachelor's degree in system engineering from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ◆

BAKER NAMED ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD OF ROADWAY DESIGN

BY LAURA WENTZ

David Baker has been named Assistant Division Head for the Roadway Design Division effective October 5, 2024.

Baker was an intern with ARDOT before beginning his career as an Engineer in Roadway Design in August 2005. He followed the engineering career path and was promoted to Staff Design Engineer in November 2014.

Baker has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Alabama A&M University in Huntsville. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ◆



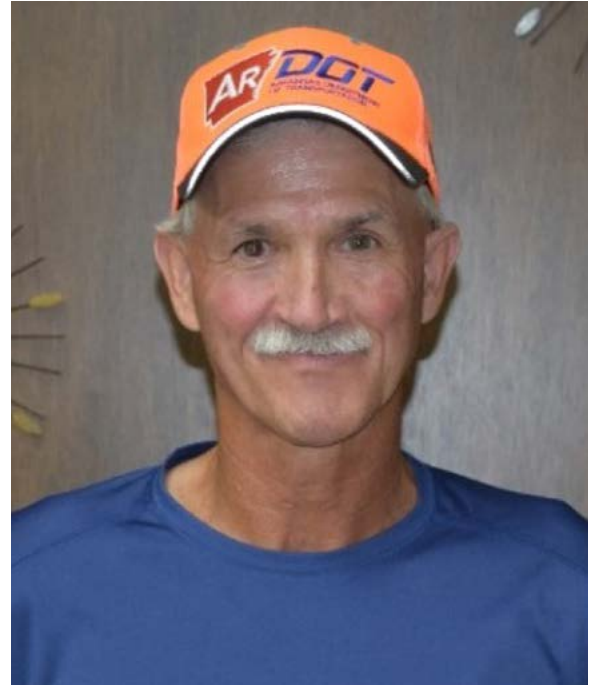
BRAZIL

NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Larry Brazil has been named as Area Maintenance Supervisor in District 8 in Pope County effective August 24, 2024.

Brazil began his career at ARDOT in November 1992 as a general laborer. He advanced through the maintenance career path to Crew Leader in November 2014. ♦



DANIELS

NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Nathan Daniels has been named as Area Maintenance Supervisor in District 9 in Newton County effective September 7, 2024.

Nelson began his career at ARDOT in February 2005 as a Single Axle Truck Driver. He advanced through the maintenance career path to Crew Leader in January 2019. ♦

EDWARDS

NAMED EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY LAURA WENTZ

Sam Edwards has been named Equipment Maintenance Supervisor in District 5 effective October 19, 2024.

Edwards began his career with ARDOT as a Mechanic in March 2013. He followed the maintenance career path and was promoted to Shop Supervisor in May 2020. ♦



GOFF

NAMED DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

BY LAURA WENTZ

Keith Goff has been named District Construction Engineer for District 6 effective October 5, 2024.

Goff started as an intern with ARDOT in 2001 before beginning his career as an Engineer in the Conway Resident Engineer Office. He followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Resident Engineer in the Little Rock Resident Engineer Office 62 in April 2013.

Goff has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

HAMMOND

NAMED STAFF DESIGN ENGINEER

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Matthew Hammond has been named Staff Design Engineer in the Roadway Design Division effective September 7, 2024.

Hammond began his career with ARDOT in June 2014 as an Engineer in the Roadway Design Division. He followed the engineering career path and was promoted to Senior Design Engineer in January 2023.

Hammond has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



HARRIS

NAMED RESIDENT ENGINEER

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Will Harris has been named as Resident Engineer for Resident Engineer Office #13 in Wynne effective August 10, 2024.

Harris began his career with ARDOT as an intern before being hired full-time as an Engineer in the West Helena Resident Engineer Office in January 2022. He followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Assistant Resident Engineer in March 2023. He brings with him many years of engineering experience in the private sector.

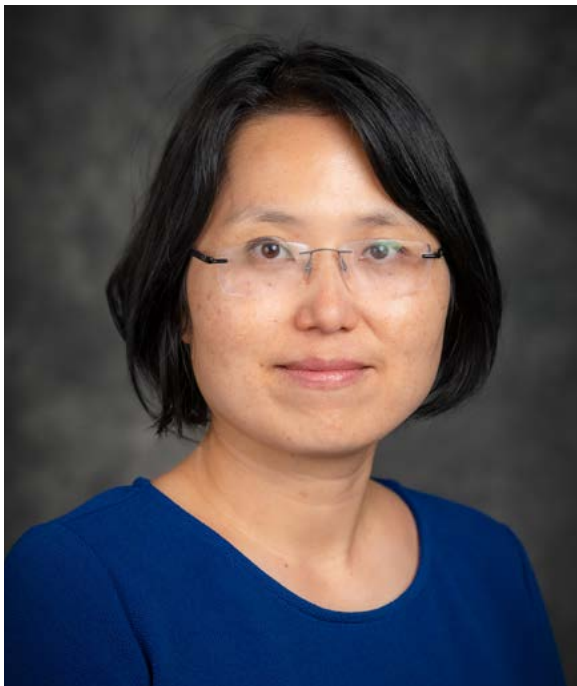
Harris has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

HOLDCRAFT NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Wade Holdcraft has been named as District Maintenance Superintendent in District 6 effective August 24, 2024.

Holdcraft began his career at ARDOT as a Geotechnical Aide in August 1988 before transferring to District 7 as a Single Axle Truck Driver. Holdcraft followed the maintenance career path and was promoted to Area Maintenance Supervisor of Hot Spring County in July 2006. ♦



HOU NAMED STAFF TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING ENGINEER

BY LAURA WENTZ

Jacqueline Hou has been named Staff Transportation Planning Engineer in the Planning and Research Division effective October 5, 2024.

Hou began her career with ARDOT in January 2010 as an Engineer in the Planning and Research Division. She followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Senior Transportation Planning Engineer in May 2019.

Hou holds a doctoral degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. She is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

HURLEY

NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Anthony Hurley has been named as Area Maintenance Supervisor in District 2 in Arkansas County II effective August 24, 2024.

Hurley began his career at ARDOT as a Maintenance Aide I in August 2016. He followed the maintenance career path until obtaining the position of Crew Leader in January 2022. ♦



LASLEY

ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD FOR PLANNING AND RESEARCH

BY LAURA WENTZ

John Lasley has been named Assistant Division Head of the Planning and Research Division effective October 5, 2024.

Lasley started as an intern with ARDOT before beginning his career as an Engineer in the Transportation Planning and Policy Division in May 2016. He followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Staff Program Maintenance Engineer in September 2023.

Lasley has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

MARTIN

NAMED ROADWAY DESIGN DIVISION HEAD

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Charles Martin has been selected as the Division Head for the Roadway Design Division effective September 7, 2024.

Martin worked for ARDOT as a seasonal employee prior to beginning his career as a Civil Engineer I in Roadway Design in November 1990. He followed the engineering career path until obtaining the position of Assistant Division Head in January 2013.

Martin has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



McMILLON

NAMED BRIDGE MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Chad McMillon has been named Bridge Maintenance Superintendent in District 10 effective October 19, 2024.

McMillon began his career with ARDOT as a Single Axle Truck Driver in February 2007. He followed the maintenance career path and was promoted to Crew Leader in October 2017. ♦

RAWLS

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Jeffery Rawls has been selected as the District 10 Special Maintenance Supervisor effective September 7, 2024.

Rawls began his career with ARDOT in April 2001 as a General Laborer. He advanced through the maintenance career path until obtaining the position of Bridge Job Superintendent in September 2017. ♦



ROBERSON

NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Riley Roberson has been named as Area Maintenance Supervisor in District 8 in Van Buren County effective September 7, 2024.

Roberson began his career at ARDOT in November 2017 as a Striping Helper. He advanced through the maintenance career path until obtaining the position of Crew Leader in February 2020. ♦

ROTHENBERGER NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY LAURA WENTZ

Shane Rothenberger has been named Area Maintenance Supervisor for Sevier County in District 3 effective October 19, 2024.

Rothenberger began his career with ARDOT as a General Laborer in March 2013. He followed the maintenance career path and was promoted to Crew Leader in December 2021. ♦



SHINN NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY LAURA WENTZ

Jared Shinn has been named Area Maintenance Supervisor for Hot Spring County in District 6 effective September 21, 2024.

Shinn began his career at ARDOT as a Single Axle Truck Driver in July 2005. He followed the maintenance career path and was promoted to Crew Leader in April 2021. ♦

STRAWN

NAMED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SECTION HEAD

BY LAURA WENTZ

Matthew Strawn has been named Public Involvement Section Head for the Environmental Division effective September 21, 2024.

Strawn began his career with ARDOT as an Environmental Analyst in November 2007. He followed the environmental career path within the GIS and Data Management Section and was promoted to Lead Public Involvement Specialist in May 2024.

Strawn has a bachelor's degree in computer science from Henderson State University. ◆



WHITE

NAMED STAFF DESIGN ENGINEER

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Tanner White has been named Staff Design Engineer in the Roadway Design Division effective September 7, 2024.

White was an intern with ARDOT before beginning his full-time career as Engineer in the Roadway Design Division in August 2015. He followed the engineering career path and was promoted to Senior Design Engineer in January 2022.

White has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ◆

ANDY JETTON

RETIRES FROM ARDOT AT AGE 86



BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

Andrew "Andy" Jetton, District 1 Station Attendant, retired from ARDOT in September at the young age of 86.

"I'm from the old school, and you get up and go. If you're sick, you still get up and go," Jetton said. "Now I'm 86 years old and this is the first time I'm going to ever be without a job."

Jetton began his career with ARDOT in 1957 as a typist, when he was 18 years old. After that, he continued to work for ARDOT for the next 9 years and 9 months and held positions as a rodman, a chainman, a road inspector, and worked in the Materials Division.

He left ARDOT in 1963 and worked in the service station business, drove a truck, and managed rental properties. After being self-employed for almost 40 years, Jetton returned to ARDOT as Station Attendant in 2005.

"I've worked around a station all my life, even when I was a kid. And when I came, they put me on," Jetton said.

When asked if he had any advice for new employees he replied, "I tell anybody that's here, if you can hold on and stay with it, it's the best."

Cannon Callicott, District Engineer said that Jetton will be missed by everyone. "He usually meets me at the door every morning when I get here with a smile on his face and a good morning, and that has meant a whole lot to me the past few years. We've been through a lot together here. We're going to miss him."

"I'm going to miss him too," Jetton said.

If you'd like to learn more about him, ARDOT ran a feature on Jetton in the [May-June 2018 Arkansas Highways](#).

2024 SERVICE AWARD DATES

DECEMBER 5, 2024
DISTRICT 5

DECEMBER 11, 2024
DISTRICT 8

DECEMBER 17, 2024
CENTRAL OFFICE

DECEMBER 6, 2024
DISTRICT 9

DECEMBER 12, 2024
DISTRICT 7

DECEMBER 18, 2024
DISTRICT 6

DECEMBER 9, 2024
DISTRICT 2

DECEMBER 13, 2024
DISTRICT 10

DECEMBER 19, 2024
DISTRICT 4

DECEMBER 10, 2024
DISTRICT 1

DECEMBER 16, 2024
MAINTENANCE

DECEMBER 20, 2024
DISTRICT 3

2025 COMMISSION MEETING & BID LETTING SCHEDULES

The Arkansas Highway Commission has scheduled the following Commission Meeting and Bid Letting dates for the 2025 calendar year. Unless otherwise noted, all Commission Meetings and Lettings are scheduled to be held at the Central Office in Little Rock.

BID LETTINGS

JANUARY 15, 2025

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

APRIL 9, 2025

MAY 21, 2025

JUNE 25, 2025

AUGUST 13, 2025

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

COMMISSION MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

APRIL 2, 2025

JUNE 18, 2025

AUGUST 20, 2025

OCTOBER 8, 2025

DECEMBER 3, 2025



AR DOT WINTER WEATHER POLICY

As we begin to enjoy the milder weather that fall brings, here is a look at ARDOT's Winter Weather Policy for the months ahead.

The Department's primary mission centers around maintaining safe highways for the traveling public and our responsibilities during winter storms are critical to that mission. Therefore, the Department does not suspend its operations due to inclement weather.

Essential personnel are expected to report to work for their regular schedule or a modified inclement weather schedule, even in situations when the Governor declares State offices are closed due to inclement weather. When winter weather is predicted, essential personnel are required to provide a phone number where they can be reached during non-working hours. Employees may use this on-call time to engage in personal activities of their choosing, but they must be accessible by telephone at all times and able to report for duty within one hour of notification.

When the severity of weather conditions causes State offices to be officially closed, dismissed early or have a delayed opening, non-essential personnel should look for information on closings on local radio and television stations. Employees may also access the Arkansas State Government website at www.arkansas.gov for the most up-to-date information regarding office closings or call the Governor's inclement weather line at 501-682-2ICE (2423).

When the Governor declares that the Inclement Weather Policy is in effect, this usually means there will be a delayed

start due to bad weather conditions, typically two hours. The number of inclement weather hours granted will be calculated in relation to the announced delayed start time and 8:00 a.m. In these situations, non-essential employees are expected to report to work no later than the delayed start time, which is typically 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Non-essential employees who work a flexible schedule other than 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. should adjust their arrival time accordingly. Those who report to work after the delayed start time or who do not report to work at all, will be charged a combination of inclement weather hours and annual leave.

When the Governor or Director declares an early dismissal due to inclement weather conditions, non-essential employees will be notified that they may leave work early. The number of hours of inclement weather leave granted to employees on such days will be based on the time of dismissal in relation to 4:30 p.m. Those who depart before the official dismissal time will be charged a combination of inclement weather hours and annual leave from the time they depart to the official dismissal time.

When State offices are closed for an entire day due to inclement weather, non-essential employees are not expected to report to work. On those occasions, all employees will be granted eight hours of inclement weather leave.

For more details on the inclement weather policy, refer to a copy of the ARDOT Personnel Manual or access the manual online at www.ardot.gov. ♦





RETIREES ASSOCIATION HOLDS 39TH ANNUAL MEETING

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

More than 80 ARDOT retirees gathered on October 17 at Bishop Park in Bryant for the 39th Annual Statewide Meeting of the Association of Retired AHTD/ARDOT Employees.

This yearly event is always a good opportunity for members to see old friends, learn about the latest news regarding ARDOT, and hear from guest speakers.

The program included an update from ASHERS Executive Secretary Robyn Smith and Ronda Walthall, Section Head of Insurance, shared news related to Open Enrollment. They stressed that retirees need to make sure that they have their beneficiary up to date in both systems. The ASHERS and insurance systems are separate, so retirees need to verify the information is correct with both

systems.

Lorrie Trogden, President/CEO of the Arkansas Bankers Association, was the guest speaker. She spoke to the attendees about how to identify and avoid scams. She also discussed resources to contact if you think you've been scammed.

No election of officers was held at the meeting. There were no volunteers or nominations for Senior Vice President or Vice President during the meeting. In 2025, Patty Anthony will serve as President and Kit and Ronnie Smith will continue as Secretary/Treasurer.

Lunch for attendees was catered by King Kat of Lonoke. ♦

HIGHWAY POLICE HOLD IN-SERVICE TRAINING/INSPECTION COMPETITION

BY RUTHIE BERRYHILL

The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) held an In-Service Training/Inspection Competition in June in Rogers.

Sixteen members of the AHP participated in the event which included an out-of-service test, oral interview, Level I Inspection, HazMat Bulk and Non-Bulk Inspection, and a Level V Inspection.

The following AHP employees participated in the event: Private First Class Caleb Kincaid, Private First Class Gavin Rose, Sergeant Jay Cooper, Private First Class Brian Yeager, Private First Class Gary Furnish, Corporal Josh Graves, Corporal Stephen Jones, Private First Class Brady Hanney, Private First Class Marlin Underwood, Private First Class Zach Hall, Private First Class Natasha Condrey, Private First Class Taylor Wilson, Corporal Marc Winkler, Sergeant Joseph Beggs, Private First Class Benny Oliver,

and Private First Class David Neal.

After a week of competition, Private First Class Brady Hanney was named overall grand champion. Private First Class Caleb Kincaid placed second and Corporal Stephen Jones placed third.

As overall grand champion, Hanney represented the AHP at the North American Inspectors Championship in August in Indianapolis, Indiana. He participated in an out-of-service test, Level I Inspection, HazMat Bulk and Non-Bulk Inspection, and a Level V Inspection. He finished 10th out of 48 competitors. Hanney also attended training classes held by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

The competition included individuals from Canada, Mexico, and the United States.



Champion PFC Brady Hanney



AHP Chief Jeff Holmes with PFC Brady Hanney



SPIRIT DAY



2024



LEGAL

DISTRICT 1



DISTRICT 4

DISTRICT 8





1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Captain Ross Batson presents Lela Cook, Permit Office Manager, with her 10-year Service Award.

2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Chasity Lucas, Motor Carrier Safety Auditor, receives her 10-year Service Award from Captain Jeff Smith.

3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Sgt. James Cooper receives his 20-year Service Award from Captain Jeff Smith.

4. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Lt. Lonnie Banks receives his 20-year Service Award from Captain Jeff Smith.

5. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Lt. Fidel Caballero receives his 20-year Service Award from Captain Jeff Smith.

6. BRIDGE OPERATIONS: Andy Nanneman, Division Head of Bridge Operations, presents Nathan Edwards Jr., Bridge Inspector, with his 5-year Service Award.

7. CONSTRUCTION: David B. Henning, State Construction Engineer, presents Janet Crockett, Estimates Technician, with her 20-year Service Award.

8. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT: Danny Keene, Division Head, awards Greg Hobbs, Mechanic, with his 5-year Service Award.

9. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT: Danny Keene, Division Head, awards Dusty Koder, Shop Supervisor, with his 10-year Service Award.



10. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT: Danny Keene, Division Head, awards Mark Holloman, Equipment and Procurement Officer, with his 45-year Service Pin with Corey Key, Assistant Division Head.

11. LEGAL: Chief of Administration, Kevin Thornton, presents Chief Legal Counsel, Michelle Davenport, with her 15-year Service Award.

12. DISTRICT 1: Dale Williams, Special Maintenance Aide II, receives his 15-year Service Award from Joey Barnett, Special Maintenance Superintendent.

13. DISTRICT 1: Robert Johnson, St. Francis Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents T.J. Pulley, Crew Leader, with his 10-year Service Award.

14. DISTRICT 1: Russell Smith, Welder, receives his 10-year Service Award from Jim Moore, Shop Supervisor.

15. DISTRICT 1: Donald Duncan, Construction Aide, RE 11, receives his 5-year Service Award from Brian Tooke, Senior Engineer.

16. DISTRICT 1: Brian Tooke, Senior Engineer, presents Kevin Seals, Senior Inspector, with his 15-year Service Award.

17. DISTRICT 1: Will Harris, Resident Engineer, presents Sonya Rose, with her 20-year Service Award.

18. DISTRICT 3: District Maintenance Superintendent, Joe Daniels, Jr., receives his 30-year Service Award from District Engineer, William Cheatham.



19. DISTRICT 3: Advanced Permit Officer, Mike Calhoon, receives his 20-year Service Award from District Engineer, William Cheatham.

20. DISTRICT 3: Scott Sundberg, Shop Supervisor, presents Cameron Pinson, Shop Mechanic, with his 5-year Service Award.

21. DISTRICT 3: Kyle Huckabee, Sealing Superintendent, presents Nick Walker, Maintenance Specialist, with his 5-year Service Award.

22. DISTRICT 3: Mike Funderburk, Pike County Maintenance Supervisor, presents Charles Deaton, Maintenance Aide II, with his 5-year Service Award.

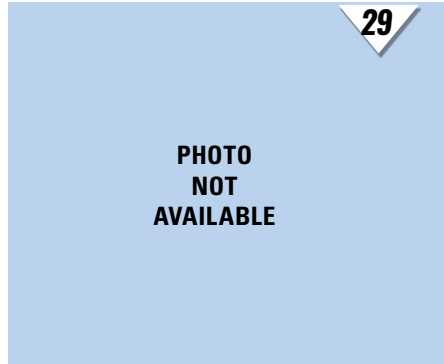
23. DISTRICT 4: TJ Brown, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Jacob Varner, Maintenance Specialist, with his 5-year Service Award.

24. DISTRICT 4: Jack Imbush, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 15-year Service Award from TJ Brown, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

25. DISTRICT 5: Alex Roofe, District Engineer, presents Kevin Hardaway, Crew Leader, with his 35-year Service Award.

26. DISTRICT 5: Alex Roofe, District Engineer, presents Anthony Cossey, Construction Materials Inspector, RE 52, with his 25-year Service Award.

27. DISTRICT 5: Terence Carter, Construction Maintenance Inspector, RE 52 and Rodney Barnett, Bridge Inspector, receive their 20-year Service Awards.



28 DISTRICT 5: Alex Roofe, District Engineer, presents Wade Seaton, Storeroom Supervisor, with his 15-year Service Award.

29 DISTRICT 5: Lori Etheridge, Area HQ Attendance; Cynthia Gavigan, Maintenance Aide II; Steven Shrable, Maintenance Aide II; and Will Brewer, Maintenance Specialist; receive their 10-year Service Awards.

30. DISTRICT 5: Kayla Little, Maintenance Aide II; Anthony King, Maintenance Specialist; Jeromy Newman, Maintenance Aide II; and Joshua Harness, Maintenance Aide II; receive their 5-year Service Awards.

31. DISTRICT 7: Resident Engineer, Gene McKinnon, presents Lori Stinnett, Construction Project Coordinator, with her 30-year Service Award.

32. DISTRICT 7: Bart Berry, Crew Leader, receives his 25-year Service Award from Blake Jackson, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

33. DISTRICT 7: Joe Plyler, Resident Engineer, presents John Hughes, Senior Inspector, his 10-year Service Award.

34. DISTRICT 7: Michael Parker, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 10-year Service Award from John Mathis, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

35. DISTRICT 7: Rickie Bratton, Senior Bridge Inspector, receives his 20-year Service Award from Todd Russell, District Construction Engineer.

36. DISTRICT 9: Andrew Cox, Maintenance Specialist, Benton County - Gentry, receives his 5-year Service Award from Jon Cates, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



37. DISTRICT 9: Jon Cates, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Benton County - Gentry, presents Dylan Pollard, Maintenance Aide II, with his 5-year Service Award and pin.

38. DISTRICT 9: Drew Vining, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Justin Choate, Maintenance Supervisor, with his 25-year Service Award.

39. DISTRICT 9: Dennis Connors, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents Tammy Raulston, Security Guard, with her 10-year Service Award.

40. DISTRICT 9: Dennis Connors, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents Derek Farmer, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer, with his 10-year Service Award.

41. DISTRICT 9: Rick Watson, Storeroom Supervisor, presents Jason Ragland, Storeroom Assistant, with his 5-year Service Award.

42. DISTRICT 9: Jimmy Morris, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Carroll County, presents Angela Harris, Area HQ Attendant, with her 20-year Service Award.

43. DISTRICT 9: Tristian Jones, Maintenance Specialist, Marion County, receives his 5-year Service Award from Ron Collins, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

ON THE JOB



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1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:

Chief Jeff Holmes presents a memorial collage to Sgt. Chandler Moore's parents, Rebecca and Edgar Moore, at the dedication of the Sgt. Chandler Moore Inspector Building.

2. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT:

Colleagues and vendors gathered as we celebrated the retirement of Dale Johns, Fleet Manager, pictured with Danny Keene, Division Head.

3. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT:

Rodeo Committee members Chris Lusk, Jordyn Walker, Crystal Woods, Desmond Williams, Laura Rankin, and Danny Keene at Regionals Rodeo in Raleigh, North Carolina.

FAMILY FOCUS



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1. ENVIRONMENTAL: Miles Brooks Majors was born October 1, 2024, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. He is the grandson of Shawnda Majors.

2. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT:

Destiny and Trey McCarty were married on September 21, 2024. Trey is a Mechanic in the Equipment and Procurement Division, and is the son of Christie Williams, District 2 Maintenance Specialist. Congratulations to the newlyweds!



The reports listed are from the months of August and September 2024.

NEW EMPLOYEES:

BRIDGE

Manjula Ramancha, Engineer

BRIDGE OPERATIONS

Corben Burluson, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Joshua Glover, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Michael Jones, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Darren Myers, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Zakkery Thompson, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Craig Tucker, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Zackary Weddle, Heavy Bridge Repairer

COMMUNICATIONS

Allison Saltar, Customer Service Representative

CONSTRUCTION

Larry Cain, Construction Aide; Joshua Grider, Construction Aide; Taryn Nolan, Field Clerk; Landon Powers, Construction Aide; Charles Simonson, Construction Aide

ENVIRONMENTAL

Jason Wilhelmi, Archeologist

FISCAL SERVICES

Sathvik Vuyyuru, Accounting Business Analyst

HUMAN RESOURCES

John Hail, Health & Safety Officer

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chandra Sekhar Bunga, IT Database Administrator

MAINTENANCE

Franklin Bowles, Striping Helper; Matilde Canales Andrade, Janitor; Devon Carl, Striping Helper; Stephen Combs, General Laborer; Davdrin Goffin, Sign Erector II; Carstein Hill, Skilled Trades Trainee; Zechariah Jeffs, Striping Helper; Omminee Marshall, Sign Erector II; James Miller, Sign Fabricator; Angela Ojeda, Striping Helper; Steven Sherwood, Striping Helper; Tony Tillery, Sign Erector II; Karen Wahrmund, Office Aide

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Harrison Foreman, Geotechnical Aide; Jeremiah Harjo, Geotechnical Aide

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Sudhir Bharati, Engineer; Catherine Louviere, Office Assistant; Mohammad Sarfaraz Uddin, Engineer

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Janice Young, Administrative Assistant

RIGHT OF WAY

Savannah Adams, Utilities Coordinator; Madison Hammond, Office Aide; Josh Mims, Abstractor

SURVEYS

Spencer Thomas, Staff Land Surveyor

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS

Adrian Bump, TMC Dispatcher; Justin Gay, TMC Operator; Jesse Hamilton, TMC Dispatcher; Kaylee Mercer, TMC Dispatcher; Charley Olds, TMC Operator; Greg Overturf, ITS Specialist

DISTRICT 1

Deagelo Aldridge, Maintenance Aide II; Kyle Boileau, Maintenance Aide I; Jon Clark, Maintenance Aide I; Fredreca Collins, Maintenance Aide I; Dillion Futrell, Maintenance Aide I; Keano Long, Maintenance Aide I; Jay Malone, Maintenance Aide I; Tristen McClanahan, Maintenance Aide I; Darius McCuiston, Maintenance Aide I; Gavin Middleton, Maintenance Aide I; Ashley Payne, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 2

Darius Andrews, Maintenance Aide I; Kevin Bradshaw, Maintenance Aide I; Dylan Cunningham, Maintenance Aide I; Dakota Hardin, Maintenance Aide I; Trevion Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Bobby Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Nickolas Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Levi Langley, Maintenance Aide I; Charlie Lewis, Maintenance Aide I; Lloyd Lightfoot, Maintenance Aide I; Chester Morrison, Skilled

Trades Apprentice; Sergio Osuna Perez, Maintenance Aide I; Jackson Rook, Maintenance Aide I; Brock Southerland, Maintenance Aide I; Eric Strother, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 3

Antonio Ahmed, Maintenance Aide I; Nathaniel Cox, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Drury, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Elkins, Maintenance Aide I; Kyle Garren, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Green, Maintenance Aide I; John Kirkpatrick, Maintenance Aide I; Kyle Lewis, Maintenance Aide I; Noah Melton, Maintenance Aide I; Vorian Rehm, Maintenance Aide I; Heather Sumpter, Maintenance Aide I; Jermie Walston, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 4

Dustin Beard, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Chapman, Rest Area Attendant; Kayla Goff, District HQ Camp Caretaker; Ozzie Goff, Maintenance Aide I; Alejandro Gomez Garcia, Maintenance Aide I; James Himes, Maintenance Aide I; Larry McCallie, Maintenance Aide I; Donald McCullough, Maintenance Aide I; Jenna McKown, Maintenance Aide I; Mack Peregrin, Maintenance Aide I; Andrew Prescott, Maintenance Aide I; Evan Skelton, Maintenance Aide I; Kenneth Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Trenton Talbot, Maintenance Aide I; James Wiley, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 5

Willard Beck, Maintenance Aide I; Colton Bolser, Maintenance Aide I; Kenneth Brown, Maintenance Aide I; Jessie Ferguson, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Fuller, Maintenance Aide I; Alan Hixson, Maintenance Aide I; Cory Quinn, Maintenance Aide I; Jeremiah Turner, Maintenance Aide I; Brandon Windland, Carpenter

DISTRICT 6

Ronald Bates, Maintenance Aide II; Darrell Cantrell, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Crews, Maintenance Aide I; Isaiah Dieger, Maintenance Aide I

Davonte Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Deonte Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Gabriel Hazeslip, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer; Mason Henley, Maintenance Aide I; Joe Hirscheider, Maintenance Aide I; Jeremiah Isom, Maintenance Aide I; Jeffery Justice, Maintenance Aide I; Jeremy Reed, Maintenance Aide I; Wyatt Rocha, Maintenance Aide I; Anthony Sager, Maintenance Aide I; Kaylin Seals, Maintenance Aide I; Dylan Sears, Maintenance Aide I; Paul Shireman, Maintenance Aide I; Jesse Sidoti, Maintenance Aide I; Jordan Stewart, Maintenance Aide I; Charles Taylor, Maintenance Aide I; Cody Titsworth, Maintenance Aide I; Player Warwick, Maintenance Aide I; Hunter Weddle, Maintenance Aide I; Camron Zertuche, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 7

Dikenda Collins, Maintenance Aide I; Kymarion Davis, Maintenance Aide I; Mark Ferns, Maintenance Aide I; Jacob Harcrow, Maintenance Aide I; Timothy Holeman, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Jeffus, Mechanic; Javian Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Felicia Randall, Maintenance Aide I; Samuel Washington, Maintenance Aide I; Boyd Woody, Station Attendant

DISTRICT 8

Cory Bell, Maintenance Aide I; Devon Carraway, Maintenance Aide I; Daniel Dockery, Maintenance Aide I; Clayton Gray, Maintenance Aide I; Shanin Holt, Maintenance Aide I; William Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Morgan, Maintenance Aide I; Jesse Terry, Maintenance Aide I; Lawrence Todd, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Vinsant, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 9

Toby Blossom, Maintenance Aide I; Jeanne Garmers, Maintenance Aide I; Joshua Kisman, Maintenance Aide I;

Elijah Lambert, Mechanic; Nick Patterson, Maintenance Aide I; Sadie Smith, Skilled Trades Trainee; Bryan Williams, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 10

Damarion Beare, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Benoit, Maintenance Aide I; LaDonna Brooks, Maintenance Aide I; Calvin Byais, Maintenance Aide I; Aleta Cannon, Maintenance Aide I; Aiden Ezell, Maintenance Aide I; Samantha Gilbert, Maintenance Aide I; Timothy Herman, Maintenance Aide I; Keagan Overshine, Maintenance Aide I; Kristie Pharis, Maintenance Aide II; Charles Roberts, Maintenance Aide I; Alexis Slater, Maintenance Aide I; Jonathan Wattigney, Welder

PROMOTIONS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Joshua Graves, Sergeant; Juril Henson, Jr., Sergeant; Donald Hilliker, Lieutenant; Michael Smrt, Lieutenant

BRIDGE OPERATIONS

Dustin Jenkins, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Bowe Johnson, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor

COMMUNICATIONS

Russell Hubbard, Senior Photographer

CONSTRUCTION

Dakota Allen, Inspector; Jennifer Bryant, Advanced Field Clerk; James Cummins, Senior Inspector; Aaron Easterling, Construction Aide; Jack Entrekin, Senior Inspector; Bobby Eubanks, Advanced Construction Aide; Dillard Fletcher, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Nathan Gray, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Will Harris, Jr., Resident Engineer; Colton Hill, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Abrie Jewell, Advanced Field Clerk; Buck Keys, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Jesse Konstanzer, Resident Engineer;

Kelly Mann, Advanced Field Clerk; William Mauldin, Inspector; Matthew McCabe, Advanced Construction Aide; Beverly Page, Advanced Resident Office Tech; Catrina Parson, Advanced Field Clerk; Lori Perry, Advanced Field Clerk; Tonya Rucker, Senior Inspector; Kyle Smith, Construction Aide; Jeffrey Storment, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; James Swain, Inspector; Jeremiah Turner, Construction Aide; Benjamin Whiting, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Bryan Wilburn, Senior Inspector; Lance Wilburn, Senior Inspector; Daniel Witherell, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Jonathan Yee, Advanced Construction Aide

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Jessica Jackson, Division Head

ENVIRONMENTAL

Marisol Filares Arreguin, Advanced GIS-Data Management Specialist; Josh Nilz, Advanced GIS-Data Management Specialist; Matthew Strawn, Section Head - Public Involvement

EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

Micah Hulett, Fleet Electrical & Diagnostic Technician

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Thomas Goss, IT Security Architect; Michael White, IT Database Administrator; Joshua Witherspoon, IT Security Analyst; Terry Young, Senior IT Fiber Technician

MAINTENANCE

Belden Allen II, Striping Helper; Trevor Blake, Crew Leader; Gavin Jones, Striping Machine Driver; Robert Lundy, Storeroom Assistant; Leslie Powell, Tractor Trailer Driver; Raymond Robinett, Statewide Maintenance Road Mechanic; Jesse Smith, Tractor Trailer Driver

RIGHT OF WAY

Megan Poole, Lead Abstractor



ROADWAY DESIGN

Bryan Aguilar, Senior Design Engineer; Matthew Hammond, Staff Design Engineer; Charles Martin, Division Head; Tanner White, Staff Design Engineer

DISTRICT 1

CJ Bridges, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Dennis Carter, Senior Mechanic; Mark Davis, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Michael Harris, Maintenance Specialist; William Mcknight, Advanced Bridge Inspector; Adam Moore, Senior Mechanic; Trake Webb, Bridge Repairer

DISTRICT 2

Kristoffer Baxter, Maintenance Specialist; Allyn Dow, Crew Leader; Anthony Hadley II, Maintenance Aide II; Anthony Hurley, Area Maintenance Supervisor; James Jones, Advanced Mechanic; Jason Manning, Maintenance Aide II; Cade Phillips, Maintenance Specialist; Christopher Salazar, Crew Leader; Jerry Thompson, Crew Leader; Shaun White, Advanced Mechanic; Shelley Bailey, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 3

Steven Brzeski, Senior Mechanic; Dennis Burke, Advanced Body Repairer & Paint; Dalton Dougan, Maintenance Specialist; John Henderson, Senior Mechanic; Jesse May, Senior Mechanic; Jonathan Parker, Advanced Mechanic; Nick Parker, Advanced Mechanic; DeMarco Scroggins, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 4

Mark Brown, Advanced Mechanic; Steven Carter, Advanced Bridge Inspector; Grant Elliott, Senior Mechanic; Billy Horne, Senior Mechanic; Tyler Lincks, Advanced Bridge Inspector; Larry Logsdon, Maintenance Specialist; Randy Norris, Senior Mechanic; Matt Pruitt, Senior Mechanic; Jacob Shaw, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 5

Byron Bristow, Senior Mechanic; Todd Foster, Advanced Body Repairer & Paint; Jeremy Friend, Crew Leader; Tyler Jones, Maintenance Specialist; Travis Middleton, Senior Mechanic; Pablo Ramirez, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Blake Smith, Senior Mechanic

DISTRICT 6

Benjamin Aeilts, Advanced Mechanic; Brady Collins, Senior Mechanic; Zachary Frizzell, Advanced Mechanic; Jefferson Henry, Maintenance Aide II; Wade Holdcraft, District Maintenance Superintendent; Lorenna Holladay, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Thomas Jinks, Maintenance Aide II; Hunter Lake, District Engineer; Keith Murry, Maintenance Aide II; Sam Neal, Jr., Advanced Mechanic; Blake Robinson, Advanced Mechanic; Jared Shinn, Area Maintenance Supervisor

DISTRICT 7

Dylan Bryant, Advanced Mechanic; Truston Dickman, Advanced Mechanic; Cecil Graham, Advanced Mechanic; William Peterman, Senior Mechanic; Joseph Rogers, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Nina Sutton, Area HQ Attendant; Luke Turner, Bridge Repairer

DISTRICT 8

Charlie Allen, Maintenance Aide II; Carl Andrews, Advanced Mechanic; Larry Brazil, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Randy Callahan, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Johnathan Carter, Advanced Mechanic; Jessie Chronister, Jr., Senior Mechanic; Hunter Davenport, Maintenance Aide II; Devin Dollar, Lead Bridge Repairer; Dalton Ennis, Lead Bridge Repairer; Tim Flory, Advanced Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer; Dustin Ford, Maintenance Aide II; Andrew Hamilton, Maintenance Aide II; Kyle Hayes, Maintenance Aide II; Steven Lindsey, Maintenance Aide II; Kevin Mitchael, Maintenance Specialist; Vincent Morton, Advanced Mechanic; Justin Reed, Senior Mechanic;

Riley Roberson, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Dennis Stone, Maintenance Aide II; Andrew Young, Advanced Mechanic

DISTRICT 9

Kenneth Barnett, Advanced Mechanic; Jon Cates, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Nathan Daniels, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Chad Ellis, Crew Leader; Cody Harp, Maintenance Aide II; Tom Hixon, Advanced Mechanic; Ken Jenkins, Advanced Mechanic; Jerry Lyall, Advanced Mechanic; Joseph Mandella, Senior Mechanic; Janelle Mullis, Crew Leader; Irvin Rains, Maintenance Aide II; Wacey Watts, Advanced Mechanic

DISTRICT 10

Tiffany Ball, Maintenance Aide II; Dustin Carter, Maintenance Aide II; Kathy Chesser, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Lisa Gean, Maintenance Aide II; Miki Griffin, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Braxton Joiner, Maintenance Aide II; Nicholas McCloud, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; James Roshto, Maintenance Specialist; Rachel Russell, Maintenance Aide II

SERVICE AWARDS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Jeffrey Bickerstaff, Lieutenant, 25 years; Jason Daggs, Lieutenant, 25 years; Renee Hill, MCS Data Specialist, 30 years; Sherry Kling, Senior Permit Technician, 30 years

BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

Sheri Carter, Payroll Specialist, 20 years

BRIDGE OPERATIONS

Scott Dixon, Lead Heavy Bridge Repair, 5 years

CONSTRUCTION

Terence Carter, Construction Materials Inspector, 20 years; Anthony Cossey, Construction Materials Inspector, 25 years;

Janet Crockett, Estimates Technician, 20 years; James Cummins, Inspector, 10 years; Logan Hardin, Assistant Resident Engineer, 20 years; Serena Hill, Estimates Technician, 20 years; John Hughes, Senior Inspector, 10 years; Zackary Jennings, Advanced Construction Aide, 5 years; Tyler Norton, Assistant Resident Engineer, 10 years; Vernon Smith, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, 40 years; Spencer Wendland, Estimates Analyst, 20 years

ENVIRONMENTAL

Jason Kennedy, Advanced Archeologist, 5 years

EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

Gregory Hobbs, Mechanic, 5 years; Mark Holloman, Equipment & Procurement Officer, 45 years; Kerri Rice, Purchasing Specialist, 10 years

FISCAL SERVICES

Cynthia Nutt, Enterprise System Administrator, 30 years

HUMAN RESOURCES

James Allen, Microfilm Archivist, 5 years; Felix Carr, Health & Safety Officer, 25 years; Travis Nelson, Jr., Health & Safety Officer, 25 years; John Perez, Assistant HR Systems Administrator, 5 years; Jacki Whisnant, HR Specialist, 5 years; Benjamin Wonce, Jr., Mail Courier, 5 years

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Michael White, Lead IT Application Developer, 5 years

INTERNAL AUDIT

Jasmine Spear, Staff Motor Fuel Tax Auditor, 5 years

MAINTENANCE

Aaron Darrall, Lead Storeroom Assistant, 5 years; Leslie Powell, Striping Helper, 5 years; Chad Ring, Signing Superintendent, 25 years; Mark Simpson, Sign Fabricator, 5 years; Kristan Trout, Crew Leader, 5 years

MATERIALS

Kyle Lasater, District Materials Supervisor, 20 years;

Latisha Reynolds, Materials Specification Coordinator, 25 years

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Tracy Covington, Crash Data System Administrator, 25 years

RIGHT OF WAY

Patricia Bradbury-Treat, Reviewing Appraiser, 15 years; Chad Coats, Utilities Specialist, 10 years; Raynard Heaggans, Beautification Coordinator, 15 years; Katherine Martin, Administrative Assistant, 15 years; Jennifer Miranda, Utilities Coordinator, 5 years; Regina Sikora, Lead ROW Acquisition Agent, 15 years

SURVEYS

Bobby Beavers, Surveys Crew Supervisor, 20 years; Shelly Troutman, Office Assistant, 15 years

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS

Joshua Thomas, Assistant Traffic Operations Supervisor, 5 years

DISTRICT 1

Terry Wedgeworth, Rest Area Attendant, 5 years

DISTRICT 2

Walter Diamond, Maintenance Aide II, 25 years; Louis Dow, Lead Bridge Repairer, 15 years; Taci Gilliam, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 10 years; Christopher Penny, Lead Bridge Repairer, 30 years; Craig Uranga, Crew Leader, 20 years; Eugene Ward, Maintenance Aide II, 10 years; David Waters, District Maintenance Superintendent, 35 years; Dalene Willard, Advanced District Permit Officer, 25 years

DISTRICT 3

Larry Cottingham, Maintenance Aide II, 10 years; Bradley McJunkins, Maintenance Specialist, 20 years; Cameron Pinson, Mechanic, 5 years; Melissa Walker, Security Guard, 5 years

DISTRICT 4

Jimmie Jetton, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 years; Randy Norris, Mechanic, 10 years; Jacob Varner, Maintenance Specialist, 5 years

DISTRICT 5

Rodney Barnett, Bridge Inspector, 20 years; Lori Etheridge, Area HQ Attendant, 10 years; Cynthia Gavigan, Maintenance Aide II, 10 years; Kevin Hardaway, Crew Leader, 35 years; Joshua Harness, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Kayla Little, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Jeromy Newman, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Tyler Phillips, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Steven Shrable, Maintenance Aide II, 10 years

DISTRICT 6

Steven Calhoun, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Robert Hardin, Parts Runner, 10 years; Justin Jones, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 10 years; Destiny Lamon, Bookkeeper, 25 years; Daniel O'Roark, Shop Supervisor, 5 years; Anja Stokes, Maintenance Aide II, 20 years; Justin Thomas, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years

DISTRICT 7

Robert Berry, Crew Leader, 25 years; Rickie Bratton, Jr., Senior Bridge Inspector, 20 years; Lane Brian, Maintenance Specialist, 25 years; Jerome Childs, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; William Jackson, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Jeremy Launius, Bridge Maintenance Superintendent, 10 years; Michael Parker, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Jermy Purifoy, Advanced Bridge Inspector, 25 years; Kimberly Sibert, Storeroom Assistant, 5 years; Stephen Smith, Welder, 10 years

DISTRICT 8

Scott Blair, Maintenance Specialist, 20 years; James Rankin, Maintenance Specialist, 35 years; Blake Reed, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Joshua Smith, Maintenance Specialist, 5 years

DISTRICT 9

Andrew Cox, Maintenance Specialist, 5 years; Kenneth Davis, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Angela Harris, Area HQ Attendant, 20 years; Dallas Hill, Maintenance Specialist, 15 years;



Tristin Jones, Maintenance Specialist, 5 years; Chanda Ramsey, Maintenance Specialist, 15 years; Tammy Raulston, Security Guard, 10 years; William Villines, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years

DISTRICT 10

William Moore, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Allan Richard, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years

RETIREMENTS:

BRIDGE OPERATIONS

Ronnie Honeycutt, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, 12+ years

CONSTRUCTION

Terri Penland, Construction Office Specialist, 20+ years

EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

Dale Johns, Fleet Manager, 44+ years

ROADWAY DESIGN

Trinity Smith, Division Head, 27+ years

DISTRICT 1

John Gibson, Maintenance Aide II, 8+ years; Joseph Hutto, Maintenance Aide II, 23+ years; Andrew Jetton, Station Attendant, 19+ years

DISTRICT 2

Timothy Cagle, Crew Leader, 25+ years

DISTRICT 3

Kevin Townsend, Maintenance Specialist, 28+ years

DISTRICT 5

James Kelley, Jr., Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 32+ years

DISTRICT 6

Tony Evans, District Engineer, 36+ years; David Parks, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ years; Rhonda Wheatley, Area HQ Attendant, 35+ years

DISTRICT 8

Juan Coronado, Mechanic, 30+ years; Kenneth Howard, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 38+ years; Michael Howard, Maintenance Specialist, 35+ years

DISTRICT 9

Gary Hopkins, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 27+ years

MEMORIALS:

BRIDGE

Jeffrey Covay, 9/16/2024, Active

FISCAL SERVICES

Laura Malat, 7/27/2024, Retired; Justin Redman, 9/30/2024, Active

LEGAL

Robert Wilson, 9/21/2024, Retired

MAINTENANCE

Pat Sullivan, 9/20/2024, Retired

RIGHT OF WAY

Billy Taylor, 8/22/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 1

Corey Crawford, 8/23/2024, Active

DISTRICT 2

Richard Johnson, 9/10/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 3

Gregory Eddy, 8/1/2024, Retired; Brewin Martin, 9/24/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 4

Mona Mahl, 8/27/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 5

Thomas Fife, 8/16/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 6

Ed Randall, 8/7/2024, Retired; David Waters, 9/17/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 7

Jimmie Gates, 9/12/2024, Retired; Gary Hall, 8/7/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 8

Virginia Johnson, 9/25/2024, Retired; Samuel Kizer, 9/18/2024, Retired; Michael Sherrill, 9/24/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 9

Grayson Calloway, 9/4/2024, Retired; William Harbison, 8/17/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 10

Billy Arnold, 9/3/2024, Retired; JH Burton, 9/24/2024, Retired; Cloyce Gibson, 9/16/2024, Retired



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