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Hot Springs Bypass (Hwy. 5 - Promise Land Dr. Overpass)

STAFF

3% ASHERS COLA

ASHERS 3% COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) for Fiscal Year 2025 will be awarded with the July annuity payment. If you have questions, contact the Retirement Section at 501-569-2411.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 5 | WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Blood Drive
Central Office • Little Rock
9:30 AM

JUNE 6 | THURSDAY

State Rodeo Finals
Central Office • Little Rock
8 AM

JUNE 19 | WEDNESDAY

Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office • Little Rock
10 AM

JUNE 26 | WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Bid Letting
Central Office • Little Rock

JULY 4 | THURSDAY

Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed

JULY 31 | WEDNESDAY

ARDOT Bid Letting
Central Office • Little Rock

AUGUST 7 | WEDNESDAY

Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office • Little Rock
10 AM



BULLERWELL NAMED LOCAL PROJECT ADMINISTRATION SECTION HEAD

BY MARK WOODALL

Whitnee Bullerwell has been selected as the Local Project Administration Section Head in the Local Programs Division effective March 25, 2024.

Prior to her appointment at ARDOT, Bullerwell spent over 20 years with the Arkansas Municipal League as a Communications Coordinator, Website Creator, and Communications Director.

She has a bachelor's degree in communication and a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Arkansas. ♦

BURGE NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Stacy Burge has been named District 9 Engineer effective March 23, 2024.

Burge began his career with the Department as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired in 1993 to a full-time position as a Civil Engineer I at Resident Engineer Office 95. He followed the engineering career path within District 9 and was promoted to District Construction Engineer in December 2020.

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



FARMAHAN

NAMED SECTION HEAD FOR LOCAL SUPPORT

BY MARK WOODALL

Sunny Farmahan has been named Section Head for Local Support in the Local Programs Division effective March 9, 2024.

Farmahan began his career at ARDOT as a Transportation Planning Specialist in the Planning Division in August 2018. He advanced to Senior Transportation Planner in 2019.

Farmahan has a master's degree in management information systems from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. ♦



HAMPTON

NAMED SECTION HEAD OF REPORTS & COSTS

BY MARK WOODALL

Matthew Hampton has been selected as Section Head for Reports & Costs in the Fiscal Services Division effective April 9, 2024.

Hampton has nearly 40 years of experience in budgeting, strategic planning, and accounting. Most recently, he was the CAP Budget Manager for Garver Engineering, where he analyzed revenues, expenditures, funding, and cash management while providing transparency with ARDOT, the Federal Highway Administration, and additional project stakeholders.

Hampton has a bachelor of Business Administration in accounting with a minor in finance from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. ♦

LOVE NAMED DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Brandon Love has been named District Maintenance Engineer in District 5 effective June 29, 2024.

Love began his career at the Department as an Engineering Student Intern before being hired in October 2003 as an Engineer in District 5 for Resident Engineer Office 52.

He followed the engineering career path, advancing to Resident Engineer in July 2016. Love was promoted to District Construction Engineer in District 5 in March 2023.

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



MOORE NAMED DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Robert Moore has been named District Construction Engineer in District 9 effective April 20, 2024.

Moore began his career with the Department as an intern, then advanced to a full-time position as a Civil Engineer in the Flippin Resident Engineer Office in November 2002.

He continued through the engineering career path until he was promoted to Resident Engineer in 2020. He most recently worked in the Harrison Resident Engineer Office.

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

ORRICK

NAMED AREA MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

BY MARK WOODALL

Jason Orrick has been named as Area Maintenance Supervisor in District 10 in Lawrence County effective April 6, 2024.

Orrick began his career at ARDOT in October 1994 as a Sign Erector in the Maintenance Division. He was promoted to Sign Erector II in 1995, then Sign Crew Supervisor in 1997.

In July 2000, Orrick moved to District 10 as a Distributor/Roller Operator, then to Motor Patrol Operator in 2001.

Orrick continued along the maintenance career path, advancing to the position of Crew Leader in 2012. ♦



RICHEY

NAMED DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Shelby Richey has been selected as the District Maintenance Engineer in District 10 effective April 6, 2024.

Richey began his career at the Department as an intern before advancing to Construction Field Engineer II in the Jonesboro Resident Engineer Office in October 2011. He was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in March 2017, and then Assistant Resident Engineer in June 2018.

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

ROOFE

NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Alex Roofe has been selected as the District 5 Engineer effective June 29, 2024.

Roofe began his career with the Department as an intern before being hired as an Engineer in Resident Engineer Office 21 in January 2013. He was promoted several times and most recently served as District Maintenance Engineer.

Roofe has a bachelor of science degree from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



SEAGRAVES

NAMED ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION HEAD

BY MARK WOODALL

Josh Seagraves has been selected as the Division Head in Environmental effective March 23, 2024.

Seagraves began his career with ARDOT as an Environmental Analyst I in May 2005. He followed the environmental professional career path and was promoted to Environmental Scientist II in July 2011, Special Studies Section Head in August 2014, and Natural Resources Section Head in 2017. He advanced to Assistant Division Head in March 2019.

Seagraves has a bachelor's degree in wildlife management and a master's degree in biology from Arkansas State University. ♦

SISCO NAMED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECTION HEAD

BY MARK WOODALL

Latina Sisco has been named as Section Head for Public Transportation in Local Programs effective March 23, 2024.

Sisco began her career at the Department as an Accountant in Program Management in February 2016. She was promoted to Assistant Section Head for Reports & Costs in Fiscal Services in 2019, and then Section Head in 2021.

She has a master's degree in accounting from Henderson State University. ◆



WOOD NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER

BY MARK WOODALL

Shane Wood has been named as the District 10 Engineer effective April 6, 2024.

Wood began his career with ARDOT as a temporary employee before being hired as a Civil Engineering Technician in Resident Engineer Office 4 in 2003.

He pursued the engineering career path and was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in Resident Engineer Office 6 in 2014. He was promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer in February 2017. In June 2021 he advanced to District Maintenance Engineer.

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



1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Lieutenant Andreas Pruitt presents Sergeant Robert Garrett with his 20-year Service Award.

2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Captain John Lamb presents Malcolm Cambron with his 5-year Service Award.

3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Captain John Lamb presents Patrol Officer 1st Class Bruce Jackson with his 5-year Service Award.

4. BRIDGE DIVISION: (L. to R.) Rick Ellis, Division Head, presents Steven Peyton, Assistant Division Head, his 25-year Service Award and Thomas Gerard, Staff Structures Engineer, with his 15-year Service Award.

5. CONSTRUCTION: (L. to R.) David B. Henning, State Construction Engineer, presents John Bledsoe, Staff Construction Engineer, his 15-year Service Award.

6. CONSTRUCTION: (L. to R.) David B. Henning, State Construction Engineer, presents Chris Dailey, Staff Construction Engineer, with his 10-year Service Award.

7. FISCAL SERVICES: (L. to R.) Casey McJunkin, Section Head, receives her 5-year Service Award from Patrick Patton, Chief Fiscal Officer.

8. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Kriste Foster, Lafayette County Area Headquarters Attendant, receives her 20-year Service Award from District 3 Maintenance Engineer Kenny Bennett.

9. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Hempstead County Maintenance Aide II, Robin Stuart, receives his 5-year Service Award from District 3 Maintenance Engineer, Kenny Bennett.



10. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Mechanic Dustin McCorkle receives his 10-year Service Award from District Maintenance Engineer, Kenny Bennett.

11. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Scott Sundberg, Shop Supervisor, receives his 5-year Service Award from District Engineer William Cheatham and District Maintenance Engineer Kenny Bennett.

12. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Joel Walker, District Sealing Tractor Trailer Driver receives his 5-year Service Award from District Sealing Superintendent J-Bo Jones.

13. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Lafayette County Maintenance Specialist, Scott Glass receives his 5-year Service Award from Lafayette County Area Maintenance Supervisor, Eddie Loyed.

14. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Jason Hughey, District Engineer, presents Chad Davis, District Maintenance Engineer, with his 20-year Service Award.

15. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Marcus Rainwater, District Construction Engineer, presents Jimmy Vaught, District Permit Officer, with his 15-year Service Award.

16. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Danny Loyd, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Cody Nena, Maintenance Specialist, with his 5-year Service Award.

17. DISTRICT 5: Brad Davis, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 25-year Service Award.

18. DISTRICT 5: Jason Seaton, District Maintenance Superintendent, receives his 25-year Service Award.



19. DISTRICT 5: Micah Bryant, Advanced Field Construction Engineer RE 52, receives his 20-year Service Award.

20. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Brandon Turner, Advanced Construction Field Engineer RE55, and Byron Bristow, Mechanic, receive their 20-year Service Award.

21. DISTRICT 5: Patricia Williams, Maintenance Aide II, receives her 10-year Service Award.

22. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Josh Barnette, Maintenance Aide II, Alan Love, Lead Bridge Repairer I, and Timothy Hoover, Maintenance Specialist, receive their 10-year Service Award.

23. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Aaron Fletcher, Bradley Windland, James Mullins, Robert Milligan, and Jacob Holder receive their 5-year Service Awards.

24. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Wade Holdcraft, Hot Spring County Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Billy Bailey his 20-year Service Award.

25. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Richard Gray receives his 5-year service award from Jeff Moore, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

26. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Andrew Morrison, Resident Engineer RE64 receives his 5-year Service Award from Johnathon Mormon, District Construction Engineer

27. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Jesse Konstanzer, Assistant Resident Engineer RE64, receives his 10-year Service Award from Andrew Morrison, Resident Engineer.



28. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Larry Cook, Senior Construction Materials Inspector RE64, receives his 20-year Service Award from Andrew Morrison, Resident Engineer.

29. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Blair Petty, Advanced Construction Aide RE 64, receives his 5-year Service Award from Andrew Morrison, Resident Engineer.

30. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) David Norris, RE65, presents Mike Ricardo his 20-year award.

31. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Rhonia Krisell, Office Manager, presents Sarah Lamkin, Bookkeeper, her 5-year Service Award.

32. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Mark Adams, Bridge Inspector, receives his 10-year Service Award from Rickie Bratton, Senior Bridge Inspector.

33. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Curtis Hamilton, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 15-year Service Award from Donald Crawford, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

34. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Seth Parish, Resident Engineer, presents Tanner Clement, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, his 10-year Service Award.

35. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Robert Moore, District Construction Engineer, presents Andrew Vining, Assistant Resident Engineer RE92, his 15-year Service Award.

36. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Cole Moore, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Benton County-Garfield, receives his 10-year Service Award from Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.



37. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Cole Moore, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Benton County-Garfield, presents Eric Anderson, Crew Leader, with his 10-year Service Award.

38. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Tim Hoyt, Crew Leader for Marion County, receives his 10-year Service Award from Ron Collins, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

39. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Robert Moore, District Construction Engineer, presents Charlie Brewer, Field Clerk, her 5-year Service Award.

40. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Robert Moore, District Construction Engineer, presents Shane Adams, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, his 5-year Service Award.

41. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Darren Ramsey, Bridge Maintenance Superintendent, receives his 20-year Service Award and pin from Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.

42. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jim Branstetter, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Benton County - Gentry, presents Allen Carmichael with his 15-year Service Award.

43. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jim Branstetter, Area Maintenance Supervisor Benton County-Gentry, presents Jackie Janes, Maintenance Aide II, with his 15-year Service Award and pin.

44. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Marshall Hicks, Maintenance Aide II, Seal Crew, receives his 5-year Service Award from Supervisor, David Wagster.

45. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Duran Debose, Maintenance Aide II, Mississippi County-Blytheville, receives his 5-year Service Award from Marshall Pace, Crew Leader.

ON THE JOB



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1. SYSTEM INFORMATION AND RESEARCH
Work Zone Awareness Week - Go Orange Day. (Back L. to R.) Sanghyun Chun, Sarah Tamayo, Jamesha Jordan, Timberlee Gasparro (Front L. to R.) Zachary Ray, Keith Ross, Mark Headley, Matt Owen, Michael Henry, Bethany Stovall

2. DISTRICT 3: Ernie Sorrells, Lafayette County Area Maintenance Supervisor, Retires with 30+ years of service to the Department.

3. DISTRICT 3: 2024 ARDOT Equipment Rodeo Semifinals 1st place Crew-Pike County.

4. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents Crew Winners for the Rodeo Semifinals to:

- 1st place Pike County
- 2nd place Sevier County
- 3rd place Hempstead County

5. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents award for Rodeo Semifinals in Skid Steer to:

- 1st place David Dearman
- 2nd place Neal Pricit
- 3rd place Katie Lee

6. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents award to Rodeo Semifinals for Motor Patrol to:

- 1st place Damian Rodgers
- 2nd place James Pinkerton
- 3rd place Ryan Lovell

7. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents Rodeo Semifinals in Backhoe to:

- 1st place Alex Bradley
- 2nd place Brad McJunkins
- 3rd place Joel Walker

8. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents award for District Rodeo Semifinals in Tractor/ Mower:

- 1st place David Lively II
- 2nd place Michael Williams
- 3rd place Adrian Alvarez

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9. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents award for District Equipment Semifinals Rodeo for Single Axle Dump Truck:
 1st place Charles Deaton
 2nd place Brent Teel
 3rd place Samantha Adams

10. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents award for District Semifinals Rodeo for Tandem Axle Dump Truck:
 1st place Eric Johnson
 2nd Place Micheal Klein
 3rd place Sammy Kelesoma

11. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William Cheatham, District Engineer, presents 2024 Rodeo District Semifinals for Lowboy Truck:
 1st place Steven Muldrew
 2nd place Mitchell Zitano
 3rd place Billy Roberts

12. DISTRICT 5: Shane Wortham, Izard County Crew, during Work Zone Awareness Week.

13. DISTRICT 5: The Bridge Crew poses for a photo during Work Zone Awareness Week!

14. DISTRICT 6: Shelly Bradley, Office Manager, trying her luck on the backhoe to pick up the five golf balls and putting them in the 3-inch and 6-inch cylinders, at the 2024 District 6 Rodeo.

15. DISTRICT 6: Desiree Fontenot, HR Specialist, demonstrating her skill with operating the backhoe picking up 5 golf balls and moving to the 3-inch and 6-inch cylinder containers.

16. DISTRICT 6: 2024 District 6 Rodeo lunch was catered by Adams Catfish with catfish, shrimp, chicken, french fries, hush puppies, baked beans and all the trimmings being served by office administration Debra Veuleman, Michelle Garcia, Deborah Lawrence, and Shelly Bradley.

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17. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) District 6 and Personnel Administration enjoying the 2024 District Roдео. Desiree Fontenot, Human Resources Specialist; Debra Veuleman, Stock Room Assistant; Michelle Garcia, District Clerk; Deborah Lawrence, Administrative Assistant; Shelly Bradley, Office Manager; and Jazmine Kumpe, Employee Relations Coordinator.

18. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Deric Wyatt, State Maintenance Engineer, and Tony Evans, District Engineer, announcing winners of the 2024 District 6 Roдео.



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19. DISTRICT 6: District 6 Roдео Team Champion winner is 06601. Hunter Lake, District Maintenance Engineer; Chris Cole, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and Tony Evans, District Engineer.

20. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Richard Gray with Area Maintenance Supervisor, Jeff Moore, retires after 5 years. Says he is ready to get out and enjoy life.

21. DISTRICT 8: District 8 employees supporting Work Zone Awareness Day.

22. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Newton County



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23. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, District Maintenance Crew

24. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Stockroom and Office Personnel. We celebrated the day across the district with breakfast and safety meetings.



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25. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Benton County, Garfield

26. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Searcy County Crew

27. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, District Sealing Crew

28. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Benton County, Gentry

29. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Carroll County Crew

30. DISTRICT 9: Go Orange Day, Bridge Crew

31. DISTRICT 9: After 36+ years of service, Steve Lawrence retired. Steve's granddaughter, Alivia, is patiently waiting for a piece of cake!

MISCELLANEOUS



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1. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Shelia Davis, Kelly Dull, Rebecca Hunt, Kimberly Elrod, D. De Rueda, Joshua Thomas, Hussian Alfaraj, Brendan Perdue, Bobby Allison, Joe Hawkins, Aaron Darrell, Bradley Hall, Charles Bolin, Mark Simpson, Warner Lumpkin, Brad Keene, Linda Howard, Kristopher Rutherford, Bryan Jones, Trenton Hughes, Phillip Watkins, Raymund Leung, Eza Burnett, Vanessa Williams, David Weston, Manny Regalado, Charlie Flowers, Ryan Bailey, Brian Berthiaume, Patrick Fort, Douglas Rodden, and Deric Wyatt.

2. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.): Employees represented ARDOT at Batesville High School Career Fair. Jason Seaton, District Maintenance Superintendent; Dustin Treadway, RE 52 Staff Engineer; Ryan Herndon, Independence County Area Maintenance Supervisor; and Adam Watson, RE 53 Staff Engineer.

3. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Safety Week, Go Orange Day. Hunter Lake, Daniel O'Roark, Destiny Lamon, Tony Evans, Melissa Cargile, Angie Bettis, Michelle Garcia, Shelly Bradley, Madi Brown, Leslie Cole, Debra Veuleman, Deborah Lawrence.

4. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) District 6 is ready to view the Eclipse.

5. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) District 6 viewing the Eclipse.

6. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) District 6 getting ready for the Eclipse.

7. DISTRICT 6: RE 65 ready to view the Eclipse. (Top L. to R.) Patricia Henn, David Norris (Bottom L. to R.) Rick Stanley, Samuel Jackson

8. DISTRICT 6: RE 65 ready to view the Eclipse. (Top L. to R.) Jeremy Stokes, Kevin Richardson (Bottom L. to R.) William Buttke, David Norris.

FAMILY FOCUS



1. EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT: Miyah Marie Elizabeth Walker was born on March 23, 2024, weighing 4 pounds and 14 ounces. She is the daughter of Katee Walker, Office Aide.

2. MATERIALS: Justin Cornett's son, Cale Cornett, is graduating this year from Bauxite.

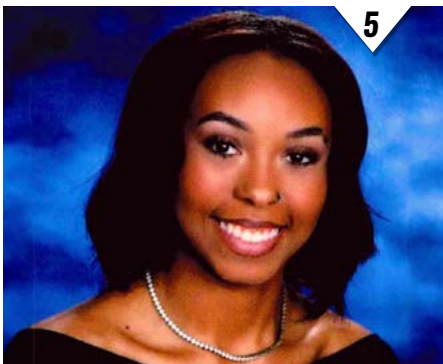
3. DISTRICT 2: Shamae Willard, District 2 Permit Officer, and Owen Willard, RE 24 Material Inspector's first grandson, Rio Javier Mondragon, was born February 1, 2024. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.



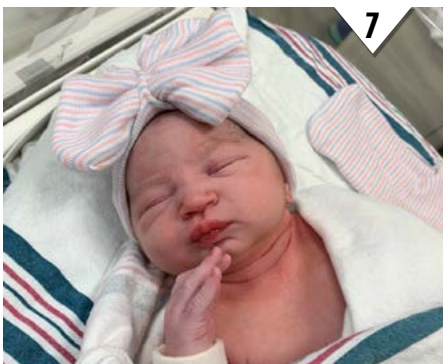
4. DISTRICT 3: Elliott Nye Heflin was born March 7, 2024, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20.25 inches long. He is the grandson of David Morton, Miller County Area Maintenance Supervisor, and nephew of Abrie Jewell, RE 34 Field Clerk.

5. DISTRICT 8: Maziyah Rollins, 2024 graduate of Russellville High School. Daughter of Melissa Ross, District 8, District Clerk.

6. DISTRICT 9: Emerson Grace was born on February 27, 2024. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20.75 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Christene Yancey, Lead Stockroom Assistant.



7. DISTRICT 3: Helen Michelle Powell was born April 16, 2024, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. She is the granddaughter of David Morton, Miller County Area Maintenance Supervisor, and niece of Abrie Jewell, RE 34 Field Clerk.





The reports listed are from the months of February and March 2024.

NEW EMPLOYEES:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE •

Butter Lawson, Permit Technician

BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION •

Teresa Allen-Thomey, Insurance Account Specialist

BRIDGE • Christopher Kelly, Design Technician

BRIDGE OPERATIONS • Carlton Jackson, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Thomas Lavender, Bridge Management Specialist; Jonathan Little, Heavy Bridge Repairer

CONSTRUCTION • Andrew Daniels, Construction Aide; Angel Vasquez, Construction Aide

EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT • Patrick Hayley, Mechanic

FISCAL SERVICES • Leslie Coddington, Assistant Chief Fiscal Officer

FISCAL SERVICES • Jennifer Roach, Accountant

HUMAN RESOURCES • David Boodoo, Records Technician; Dwayne Griffin, Mail Courier; Gregory Hamblock, Workforce Development Specialist; Cali Rogers, Administrative Assistant; Stephanie Wyatt, Talent Acquisition Coordinator

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Nichlas Harper, IT Network Analyst

LOCAL PROGRAMS • Whitnee Vencill-Bullerwell, Section Head-Local Project Ad

MAINTENANCE • Marcus Bell, Janitor; Jason Cook, Striping Helper; Jeffrey Daniels, Plumber; Koby Jones, Striping Helper; Alexis McLeod, Office Aide; Adam Stephens, Striping Helper; Pacey Williamson, Striping Helper; Carl Banks, Materials Technician

RIGHT OF WAY • Mika Berry, Abstractor Aide; Saessa Daniels, Office Aide; Tracey Nicholson, Design Technician - Bridge Operations; Elaine Watson, Utilities Coordinator

ROADWAY DESIGN • Brandon Schaack, Engineer

SURVEYS • John Baker, Surveys Aide; Wesley Turner, Surveys Aide; Corbin Williams, Surveys Aide

SYSTEMS INFORMATION & RESEARCH •

Wendy Davis, Librarian; Timberlee Gasparro, Office Assistant; Shibani Lal, System Information Data Specialist

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS •

Kabresha Alexander, TMC Operator; Tyler King, TMC Operator; Elizabeth Woodell, TMC Operator

DISTRICT 1 • John Battles, Maintenance Aide I; Chestin Bridges, Maintenance Aide I; Curtis Bridges, Maintenance Aide I; Tabarious Cooper, Maintenance Aide I; Chance Davis, Maintenance Aide I; Lamont Gordon, Maintenance Aide I; Kylin Greene, Maintenance Aide I; Victor Griffin, Maintenance Aide II; Ladarius Reed, Maintenance Aide I; Dominique Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Jayden Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Gunnar Surratt, Maintenance Aide I; Montel Vincent, Maintenance Aide I; Gary Wall, Maintenance Aide II; Thomas Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Sandra Williamson, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 2 • Lovemontay Burchfield, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Cain, Maintenance Aide I; Andreas Jordan, Maintenance Aide I; John McKinney, Maintenance Aide I; Tyler Mosley, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 3 • Ashley Barnett, District Clerk; Brayden Bennett, Maintenance Aide I; Charles Cox, Maintenance Aide I; Robert Crittenden, Maintenance Aide I; Travis Dipple, Maintenance Aide I; Matthew Glasgow, Maintenance Aide I; Robert Henderson, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Melice, Mechanic; William Ryan, Maintenance Aide I; Jeremiah Sanchez, Maintenance Aide I; James Smith, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 4 • Samuel Cowan, Maintenance Aide I; Zachary O'Kelley, Maintenance Aide I; Jackson Petty, Maintenance Aide I; Jacob Shaw, Maintenance Aide I; Anthony Taylor, Mechanic; Cole Trotter, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanic Repairer; Jeffrey Valley, Maintenance Aide I; Chancey Wilson, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 5 • Melinda Brown, Maintenance Aide I; Xzavion Bullard, Maintenance Aide I; Kevin Darland,

Maintenance Aide I; Howard Hamilton, Maintenance Aide I; Blake Haut, Maintenance Aide I; Gregory Hoskins, Maintenance Aide I; Christian Howard, Maintenance Aide I; Case Keever, Maintenance Aide I; Dillan McGlothlin, Maintenance Aide I; Anthony Nelson, Maintenance Aide I; Noah Smart, Maintenance Aide I; Adam Staples, Maintenance Aide I; Jacob Turner, Maintenance Aide I; Segan Underwood, Maintenance Aide I; James Walters, Maintenance Aide I; Morgan Williams, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 6 • Elinor Bailey, Maintenance Aide I; Melissa Cargile, Storeroom Supervisor; Kaleb Elmore, Maintenance Aide I; Reginald Hall, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Heilaman, Maintenance Aide I; Danny Horton, Maintenance Aide I; Bobby Kennedy, Maintenance Aide I; Braylon Langston, Maintenance Aide II; Stuart Lauderdale, Apprentice Mechanic; Keith Murry, Maintenance Aide I; Gannaphat Oonphong, Maintenance Aide I; James Parks, Maintenance Aide I; Raymond Sauls, Maintenance Aide I; Billy Simpson, Maintenance Aide I; Rylan Valencia, Maintenance Aide I; Tacorrious White, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 7 • Devin Barker, Maintenance Aide I; Johnathan Baxter, Maintenance Aide I; Wallace Dorflinger, Mechanic; Angela Fry, Storeroom Supervisor; Keith Gulley, Maintenance Aide I; Adarius Hardy, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Hughes, Maintenance Aide I; Isyss Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Launius, Maintenance Aide I; Treston Lyles, Maintenance Aide I; Walter Smith, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 8 • Brandon Arnold, Storeroom Assistant; Donald Austin, Maintenance Aide I; George Callahan, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Carter, Maintenance Aide I; Jaydon Gray, Maintenance Aide I; Gabrielle Marcum, Maintenance Aide I; Robbie Wey, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 10 • Christian Bruner, Bridge Repairer; Robert Freeman, Maintenance Aide II; Lisa Gean, Maintenance Aide I; Cainan Hawkins, Maintenance Aide I; Austin Hindman, Maintenance Aide I; Savannah Kunath, Maintenance Aide I;

Nicholas McCloud, Maintenance Aide I; Kaden Miller, Maintenance Aide I; Eric Tate, Maintenance Aide I; Colton Traywick, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Vaulner, Maintenance Aide I; Kenton Young, Bridge Repairer; Shaafa Young, Maintenance Aide I

PROMOTIONS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Cordell Horton, Jr., Advanced Permit Tech; Lisa Mann, Advanced Permit Tech; John Sacrey, Advanced Permit Tech; Jennifer Evans, AHP Sergeant; Russell Fitzgerald, Jr., AHP Sergeant; Jamie Glanton, AHP Sergeant; Donald Hilliker, AHP Sergeant

AUDIT • Kevin Chadwick, Audit Manager-Internal Audit Services

BRIDGE • Daniel Trotta, Senior Structures Engineer

BRIDGE OPERATIONS • Chad Bolden, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Caleb Coppock, Bridge Inspector; Jamie De Salvo, Lead Heavy Bridge Repair; Nathan Lamb, Lead Heavy Bridge Repair; Robert Richards, Lead Heavy Bridge Repair; Nathan Stamper, Heavy Bridge Repairer; Aaron Thomas, Bridge Inspector; Abigale Vaughan, Lead Heavy Bridge Repair

COMMUNICATIONS • Derrick Banks, Advanced Customer Service Rep-TMC; Matt Buckner, Advanced Customer Service Rep-TMC

CONSTRUCTION • Robert Barnhouse, Construction Aide; Nicholas Bryant, Senior Inspector; Kerin Burrell, Senior Inspector; Carrie Chudy, Advanced Resident Office Tech; Timothy Combs, Senior Inspector; Tim Cotton, Senior Inspector; Wayne Emmons, Jr., Senior Inspector; Joseph Ferguson, Senior Inspector; Rex Fletcher, Senior Inspector; Michael Foster, Senior Inspector; John Hughes, Senior Inspector; Titus McBay, District Surveys Coordinator; Jeremy McCarty, Senior Construction Mat Inspector; Joe Mills, Senior Inspector; Clint Morris, Senior Inspector; Jacob Morrow, Advanced Construction Aide; Colin Nine, Senior Inspector; Amos O'Connor, Senior Inspector; Jason Palmer, Senior Inspector; Kara Robinson,

Senior Inspector; Randall Scrape, Senior Inspector; Shane Sewell, Advanced Construction Aide; Denice Stitt, Advanced Resident Office Technician; Jack Stradtman, Advanced Construction Aide; Jonathan Sutton, Senior Inspector; Jeffery Turner, Advanced Construction Aide; Aaron Vanderzwal, Senior Inspector; Christopher Wise, Senior Construction Materials Inspector

ENVIRONMENTAL • Joshua Graham, Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst; Esmeralda Marquez, Administrative Assistant; Katheryn Rose, Advanced Environmental Impact Analyst; Josh Seagraves, Division Head

EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT • Debbie Provence, Lead Storeroom Assistant

FISCAL SERVICES • Kelsey Kumpe, Accounting Specialist

HUMAN RESOURCES • Valarie Allen, Leave Administrator; Christopher Boren, Health & Safety Officer

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Frank Bee, Jr., IT Network Analyst

LOCAL PROGRAMS • Sunny Farmahan, Section Head - Local Support

MAINTENANCE • Michael Whittemore, Advanced Electric, Plumbing, & Mechanical Repairer; Austyn Campbell, Tractor Trailer Driver; Justin Cook, Tractor Trailer Driver; Warner Lumpkin, Sign Fabrication Specialist; Raymond Robinett, Tractor Trailer Driver; Don Roper, Tractor Trailer Driver; Steve Scogins, Geotechnical Aide

PLANNING • Jake Mashburn, Advanced Geospatial Specialist

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Kathy Nelson, Federal Programs Coordinator

RIGHT OF WAY • Cecil Clark, Jr., Lead Beautification Coordinator; Daniel Crews, Utilities Coordinator; Valerie Holcomb, Closing Agent; Robby Olsen, Closing Agent; Elizabeth Roberts, Utility Billing Coordinator; Lori Sparks, Lead Abstractor

ROADWAY DESIGN • Jacob Head, Senior Traffic Design Engineer; Junho Yang, Advanced Design Engineer

SURVEYS • Nathan Smith, Advanced Surveys Aide

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS • Bradley Hall, Traffic Operations Supervisor; Bryan Jones, ITS Specialist; Benjamin Sears, ITS Specialist

DISTRICT 1 • Kenny Deason, Maintenance Aide II; David Hess, Maintenance Specialist; Micah Mathews, Maintenance Aide II; John Anderson, Advanced Welder

DISTRICT 2 • Michael Couture, Bridge Repairer; John Delaney, Maintenance Aide II; Nathan Evans, Maintenance Aide II; Michael Grimes, Maintenance Aide II; Trenton Hoskins, Maintenance Aide II; Jennifer Nelson, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Cade Phillips, Maintenance Aide II; Conner Smith, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 3 • Roderick Cooper, Lead Storeroom Assistant; John Hubbard, Maintenance Aide II; David Lively II, Maintenance Specialist; Justin O'Quinn, Maintenance Aide II; Damian Rodgers, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 4 • Cody Cruikshank, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Alexander Gilbreth, Maintenance Specialist; Nolan Harrington, Maintenance Aide II; Shane Oxford, Advanced Welder; Leonard Rodriguez, Advanced Welder; Kyle Taylor, Maintenance Aide II; Darren Thornton, Maintenance Aide II; Justin Williams, Advanced Body Repairer & Paint

DISTRICT 5 • Floyd Haley, Senior Bridge Inspector; Joshua Smith, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 6 • Bradley Baldwin, Maintenance Aide II; Aaron Childress, Maintenance Aide II; Charles Farmer, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Tina Hanks, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Daniel Hayes, Maintenance Aide II; Nicholas Youngblood, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 7 • Milanda Baugus, Maintenance Aide II; Kiondre Burnell, Maintenance Aide II; Roderick Carr, Crew Leader; Mickey Davis, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Jason Floyd, Crew Leader; Taylor Hawkins, Crew Leader; Raymond Mann, Maintenance Aide II; Bobby Mitchell, Maintenance Aide II; Kennedy Porchia, Tractor Trailer Driver; Jacob Tankersley, Rest Area Attendant-CDL



DISTRICT 8 • Christopher Clark, Maintenance Aide II; Loren Dennis, Maintenance Aide II; Rickey Garrett, Sr., Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Esther Hamm, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Vincent Morton, Mechanic; Lesia Reeves, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Tabie Richards, Advanced District Permit Officer; David Ross, Crew Leader; Gannon Smith, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 9 • Stacy Burge, District Engineer; Paul Deitrich, Maintenance Aide II; Scott Hulen, Maintenance Aide II; Tristin Jones, Maintenance Specialist; Janelle Mullis, Maintenance Specialist; Lannie Sanderson, Advanced Area HQ Attendant; Mason Sisco, Tractor Trailer Driver

DISTRICT 10 • Matthew Britt, Maintenance Aide II; Glennon Cook, Maintenance Specialist; Bryson Doyle, Maintenance Aide II; Charles Eno, Lead Bridge Repairer; Dustin Leonard, Maintenance Specialist; Austin Mashburn, Maintenance Aide II; Michael Mcilvoy, Maintenance Specialist; Noah Overshine, Lead Bridge Repairer; Bryan Pillow, Maintenance Aide II; Tristan Sisco, Lead Bridge Repairer; Jake Spencer, Maintenance Specialist; Landon Wright, Rest Area Attendant

SERVICE AWARDS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE •

Elijah Everett, AHP Patrol Officer 1st Class, 5 years; Robert Garrett, Jr., AHP Sergeant, 20 years

BRIDGE • Thomas Gerard, Staff Structures Engineer, 15 years

BRIDGE OPERATIONS • Ronnie Bailey, HBM Supervisor, 15 years; Derek Martin, Crew Leader, 5 years

CONSTRUCTION • Micah Bryant, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, 20 years; Tanner Clement, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, 10 years; Larry Cook, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, 20 years; Christopher Dailey, Staff Construction Engineer, 10 years; Donald Duncan, Construction Aide, 5 years; Joseph McGhee, Advanced Construction Aide, 5 years; Yulissa Mendoza, Administrative Assistant, 15 years; Andrew Vining, Assistant Resident Engineer, 15 years; Timothy Williams, Advanced Construction Aide,

5 years

ENVIRONMENTAL • William Shields, Archeologist, 10 years

HUMAN RESOURCES • Gregory Gibbs, Class & Computer Specialist, 5 years

MAINTENANCE • Brandon Lewis, Master Plumber, 5 years; Kevin Wilson, Tractor Trailer Driver, 5 years

MATERIALS • Olivia Davies, Administrative Assistant, 5 years; Paul Tierney, Advanced Geotechnical Engineer, 5 years

RIGHT OF WAY • Mary Baker, Lead ROW Acquisition Agent, 10 years; William Kirk, ROW Engineering Specialist, 15 years; Malak Rogers, Advanced ROW Plans Designer, 5 years

ROADWAY DESIGN • Cody Davis, Advanced Design Engineer, 5 years; Donald Fisher, Senior Hydraulic Engineer, 30 years

SURVEYS • Brian Bass, Surveys Crew Supervisor, 25 years; Terry Walker, Advanced Surveys Engineer, 5 years

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Michael Wellen, Data Collection Technician, 10 years

DISTRICT 1 • Keenan James, Crew Leader, 15 years

DISTRICT 2 • Donya Bell, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Stanley Campbell, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Fate Canady, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Royce Edmondson, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years

DISTRICT 3 • Kriste Foster, Area HQ Attendant, 20 years; Robin Stuart, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Jerry Sundberg, Shop Supervisor, 5 years

DISTRICT 4 • Jacky Baldwin, Jr., Bridge Maintenance Superintendent, 30 years; Christopher Barte', Maintenance Aide II, 10 years; Chad Davis, District Maintenance Engineer, 20 years; Jeremy Jones, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Cody Nena, Maintenance Specialist, 5 years

DISTRICT 5 • Carl Davis, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years; Daniel Knight, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Alan Love, Lead Bridge Repairer, 10 years; Gary Seymore, Mechanic, 5 years

DISTRICT 6 • Joseph Coulter, Crew Leader, 15 years; Cleveland Gilliam, Rest Area Attendant, 5 years; Richard Gray,

Maintenance Aide I, 5 years; Tina Hanks, Area HQ Attendant, 10 years; Terran Singleton, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Rhonda Wheatley, Area HQ Attendant, 35 years

DISTRICT 7 • Dana Bates, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years

DISTRICT 8 • Donald Berry, Crew Leader, 30 years; Jacob Chronister, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Skyler Cox-Henson, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Michael Howard, Maintenance Specialist, 35 years; Tina Maynard, Area HQ Attendant, 20 years; Steven Pierce, Crew Leader, 25 years

DISTRICT 9 • Eric Anderson, Crew Leader, 10 years; Lance Baker, Maintenance Specialist, 25 years; Allan Carmichael, Rest Area Attendant -CDL, 15 years; Chas Martin, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Courtney Mullins, Tractor Trailer Driver, 10 years; Darren Ramsey, Bridge Maintenance Superintendent, 20 years

DISTRICT 10 • Greg Bailey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 years; Chandler Henfling, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Neal Hicks, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Jackie Janes, Maintenance Aide II, 15 years; Maurice Lewis, Maintenance Aide II, 5 years; Todd Myrick, Maintenance Specialist, 10 years; Paul Vaulner, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 years

RETIREMENTS:

ENVIRONMENTAL • John Fleming, Division Head, 36+ years

LEGAL • David Long, Senior Staff Attorney, 20+ years

PLANNING • Ted English, Traffic Safety Data Management Coordinator, 31+ years

RIGHT OF WAY • Dale Hodges, Section Head-ROW Engineering, 28+ years

STATE AID • Nena De Sousa-Saturno, Advanced Design Engineer, 31+ years

SURVEYS • Kenneth Scott, Surveys Crew Supervisor, 28+ years

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS • Jon O'Bannon, ITS Specialist, 39+ years; Larry Coatney, ITS Specialist, 14+ years

DISTRICT 3 • Ernie Sorrells, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 34+ years



DISTRICT 6 • Ferrell Moore, Tractor Trailer Driver, 9+ years

DISTRICT 7 • Aline Nutt, Storeroom Supervisor, 36+ years

DISTRICT 9 • Stephen Lawrence, District Engineer, 36+ years

DISTRICT 10 • Mark Smithee, District Engineer, 35+ years

DISTRICT 10 • Paul Vaulner, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35+ years; Minnie Alexander, Area HQ Attendant, 23+ years

MEMORIALS:

CONSTRUCTION • Vershall Roy, 3/11/2024, Retired

HUMAN RESOURCES • Shirley Phillips, 2/3/2024, Retired

MATERIALS • Steve Harris, 2/10/2024, Retired

PERMITS • Lucretia Galloway, 3/4/2024, Retired

PLANNING • Norel McAdoo, 1/28/2024, Active

RIGHT OF WAY • Dennie French, 2/1/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 1 • James Hinton, 3/4/2024, Retired; W.C. Holman, 3/13/2024, Retired; Dan Marrs, 1/28/2024, Retired; Joseph Muscalino, 1/28/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 4 • Robert Marsh, 1/25/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 5 • Robert White, 2/24/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 6 • Joseph Fullen, 3/6/2024, Retired; James Thompson, 2/15/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 7 • Bobby Helms, 3/2/2024, Retired; William Pickett, 3/17/2024, Active

DISTRICT 8 • Delbert Pellham, 3/6/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 9 • Carroll Ingle, 2/7/2024, Retired; George Parks, 3/6/2024, Retired; Lawrence Waits, 2/27/2024, Retired

DISTRICT 10 • David McPherson, 2/2/2024, Retired; Loyal Moore, 2/5/2024, Retired

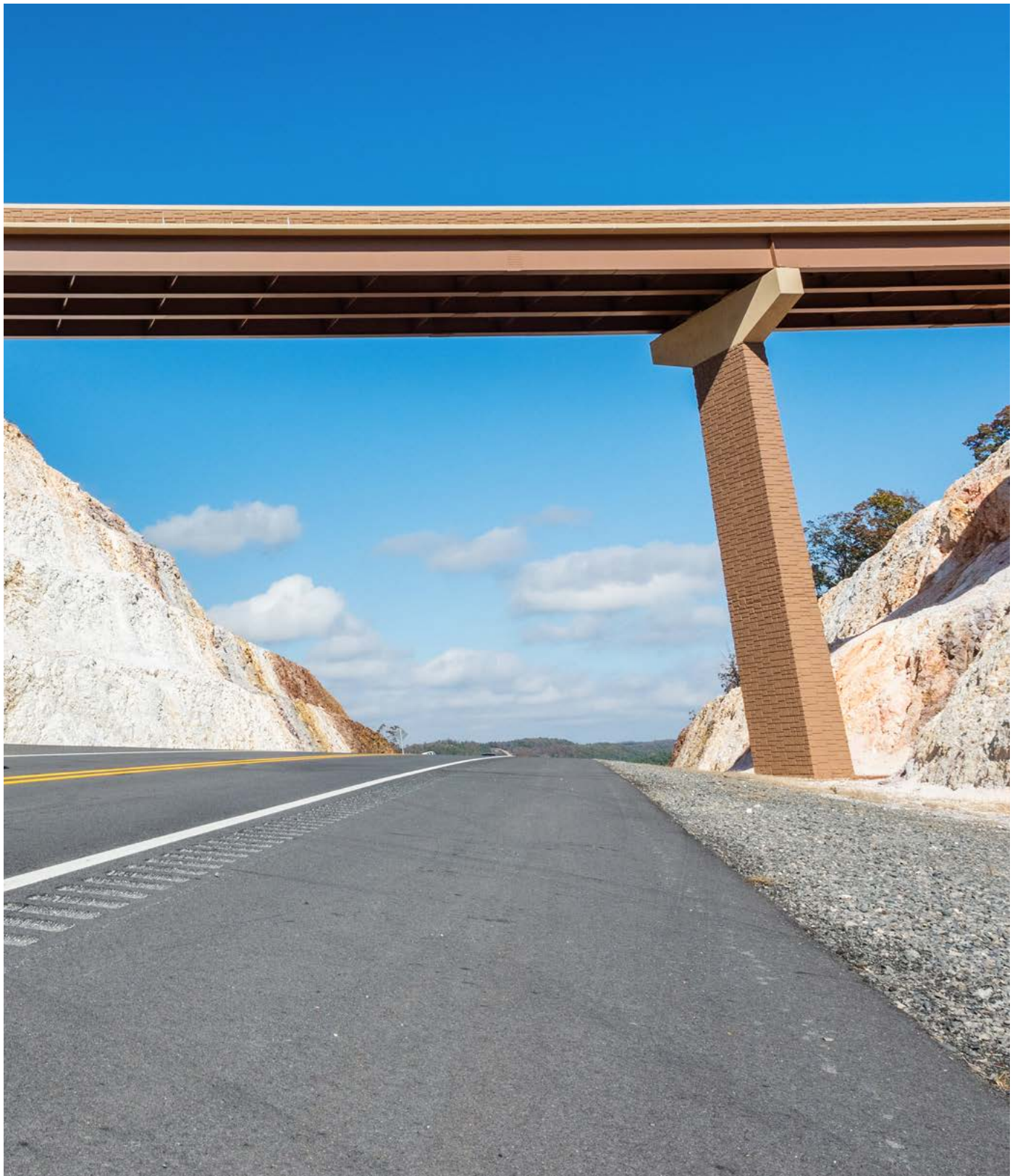


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