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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from the Commission

The Arkansas State Highway Commission sends you best wishes for the holiday season. The Commission would like to thank each of you for your hard work throughout the year. ARDOT is fortunate to have dedicated employees that give their best each day. May peace and prosperity be yours in 2022, and best wishes to you and your family for health and happiness throughout the coming year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DECEMBER 23 - 24 | THURS & FRI**
ARDOT offices closed for holidays
- DECEMBER 31 | FRIDAY**
ARDOT offices closed for holiday
- JANUARY 12 | WEDNESDAY**
ARDOT bid letting
Central Office • Little Rock
- JANUARY 17 | MONDAY**
ARDOT offices closed for holiday
- FEBRUARY 2 | WEDNESDAY**
Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office • Little Rock
- FEBRUARY 16 | WEDNESDAY**
ARDOT bid letting
Central Office • Little Rock

INSURANCE REMINDERS... BENEFITS CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN 2022

For the 2022 Plan year, certain benefits will change regarding the New Directions Behavioral Health Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and the ARBenefits Bariatric Program.

EAP: Starting in 2022, you will have coverage for 3 visits per issue instead of 8 visits per issue. An issue could include divorce, losing a family member, financial stress, addiction, parenting troubles, etc.

BARIATRIC PROGRAM: Starting in 2022, this program will no longer be available. The program previously provided covered bariatric surgery for a limited number of qualified participants. You may still undergo this surgery; however, it will no longer be a covered benefit under ARBenefits Insurance.

ARBenefits still has many resources available to you and your family. We encourage you to check out our resources page on our website to find more information on all our programs.

Should you have any questions about these changes, please contact us at 877-815-1017 or AskEBD@DFA.arkansas.gov. ♦



2022 COMMISSION MEETING & BID LETTING SCHEDULES

The Arkansas Highway Commission has scheduled the following Commission Meetings and Bid Letting dates for the 2022 calendar year. At this time, all Commission Meetings and Lettings are scheduled to be held at the Central Office in Little Rock.

BID LETTINGS

JANUARY 12, 2022

FEBRUARY 16, 2022

APRIL 6, 2022

MAY 18, 2022

JUNE 29, 2022

AUGUST 10, 2022

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

COMMISSION MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2, 2022

MARCH 16, 2022

APRIL 27, 2022

JUNE 8, 2022

JULY 27, 2022

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

DECEMBER 7, 2022

FRIENDLY COMPETITION RESULTS IN SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE



BY DAVID NILLES



Erica Adams, PM Assistant Division Head & David Siskowski, TP&P Assistant Division Head

ARDOT's Transportation Planning & Policy (TP&P) Division has carried out food drives for several years now. As the holiday season rolled around this year, the annual event grew into something much larger.

When talk of this year's food drive began spreading, David Siskowski, Assistant

Division Head of TP&P, issued a challenge to ARDOT's Program Management Division (PM).

"They decided to challenge us to a competition, and you don't challenge Program Management to a competition," stated Erica Adams, Assistant Division Head of PM. "They poked a bear on our side."

The contest was officially on. The drive began on October 27. As food began piling up, signs began appearing on the walls of the PM hallway.

"The food drive. It's kind of a big deal around here," read one.

"Let me show PM the way right into 2nd place," said another.

As the competition wound down three weeks later, all donations were gathered in the auditorium. Stepping into the room, one could not help but be impressed.

"We gathered a lot of food in a short time," Siskowski shared.

And, which Division won the competition? Based on a point system, the poked bear won. Final tally was PM: 5,119 points and TP&P: 3,396 points.

After a ceremony on November 17, food items gathered by TPP were donated to South City Church in Little Rock. PM donated their items to Second Chance Youth Ranch, The Shack, Conway Cowboy Church, Union Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff and First Landmark Baptist Church in Sheridan.

As participants began loading the food items in the auditorium for delivery, Chief Fiscal Officer Patrick Patton happened to pass by and graciously volunteered to help load donations. What better invitation could there be for the Fiscal Services Department to join in the competition next year? ♦

JIM CHANEY REMEMBERED...

BY DAVID NILLES

Jim Chaney, who worked at ARDOT for 30-plus years, passed away on October 10.

In recognition of his service to the Department, a presentation was made to his family at the November 3 meeting of the Arkansas Highway Commission.

Retiree Larry Dickerson presented Chaney's son, Steven, and daughter-in-law, Tracye, with a copy of Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" and a clock replica of a gyroscope representing Chaney's tremendous direction and focus.

Chaney worked at ARDOT as District 5 Engineer in Batesville. He also served on the board of the retirement system in the 1980s and 90s. ♦



Steven Chaney, holding the plaque, and wife Tracye (R) attended a special recognition of Jim Chaney at a recent Highway Commission meeting.

SPIRIT DAY

2021

DISTRICT 2



DISTRICT 4



DISTRICT 5





DISTRICT 5



DISTRICT 6



DISTRICT 7



DISTRICT 9



MATERIALS





1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Mickey Miller, Permit Technician, receives her 10-year Service Award from Acting Chief Glen Holloway.

2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Captain Pete Lopez, AHP District Four, receives his 30-year Pin from Acting Chief Glen Holloway.

3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Captain Ross Batson, AHP Permit Section, receives his 35-year Pin from Acting Chief Glen Holloway.

4. CONSTRUCTION: (L. to R.) David Henning, State Construction Engineer, presents Colton Cowles, Staff Engineer, with his 10-year Service Award.

5. CONSTRUCTION: (L. to R.) David Henning, State Construction Engineer, presents Sandy Vaughan, Office Assistant, with her 10-year Service Award.

6. LEGAL: (L. to R.) Rachel Wilson, Legal Assistant, receives her 5-year Service Award from Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel.

7. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Anthony Caudel, Assistant Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 10-year Service Award from Mike Hill, State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer.

8. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Bobby Allison, ITS Operations Supervisor, presents Dan Crews, ITS Specialist, his 5-year Service Award.

9. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Bobby Allison, ITS Operations Supervisor, presents Doug Rodden, ITS Specialist, his 5-year Service Award.



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10. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Austin Hales, Staff Engineer, with his 5-year Service Award.

11. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Brett Hiley, Designer, with his 5-year Service Award.

12. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents David Baker, Staff Engineer, with his 15-year Service Award.

13. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Kevin Wang, Engineer, with his 5-year Service Award.

14. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Stephen Hogan, Engineer, with his 5-year Service Award.

15. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Stephen Sichel, Staff Engineer, with his 10-year Service Award.

16. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH: (L. to R.) Allen Davis, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 5-year Service Award from Sarah Tamayo, Staff Engineer.

17. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH: Sarah Tamayo (Center), Staff Engineer, receives her 15-year Service Award from Mark Headley (L), Division Head, and Mark Evans (R), Assistant Division Head.

18. DISTRICT 1: (L. to R.) Gerry Washington, Crew Leader, receives his 25-year Service Award from Cannon Callicott, District Engineer.



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19. DISTRICT 1: Jon Clark, Area Headquarters Attendant, recently received his 5-year Service Award.

20. DISTRICT 1: Jordan Chatters, RE-14 Construction Aide, recently received his 5-year Service Award.

21. DISTRICT 1: Beverly Page-Miller, Resident Office Technician, recently received her 15-year Service Award.

22. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Thaddeus Lybrand, Advanced Construction Engineer, presents Brandon Ashcraft, Construction Aide, with his 5-year Service Award.

23. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Bruce Smith, Seal Job Superintendent (and the D2 Seal Crew) receives his 15-year Service Award from Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

24. DISTRICT 2: Carter Davis (L), Shop Foreman, and Royce Edmondson (R), Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, present Daryl Smith (Center), Tractor Trailer Driver, with his 15-year Service Award.

25. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Bruce Smith, Seal Job Superintendent, presents Donald Earnest, Maintenance Aide II, with his 25-year Service Award.

26. DISTRICT 4: Kole Horne, Construction Aide, recently received his 5-year Service Award.

27. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Ashton Nutt, Administrative Assistant, receives her 5-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Maintenance Engineer.



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28. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) James Barry Daniel, Construction Aide, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

29. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Eric Tice, Construction Material Inspector, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

30. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Belinda Rogers, Maintenance Aide II, receives her 15-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

31. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Robbie Bradley, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 15-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

32. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Scott McCoy, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 15-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

33. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Elvis Garrett, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 25-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

34. DISTRICT 5: Floyd Haley, Assistant Bridge Inspector, recently received his 25-year Service Award.

35. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Scott Qualls, Bridge Superintendent, receives his 35-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

36. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Stacey Caplener, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 35-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.



37. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Johnathon Mormon, District Maintenance Engineer, receives his 20-year Service Award from Deric Wyatt, District Engineer.

38. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Bill Hockaday, Resident Engineer, presents Terrell Sonny, Construction Aid, with his 5-year Service Award.

39. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Jack Martindale, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bobby Hall, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

40. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Kenneth Wilbourn, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 10-year Service Award from Johnny Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

41. DISTRICT 7: Greg Bird, Maintenance Job Superintendent, recently received his 25-year Service Award.

42. DISTRICT 8: David Ross, Staff Engineer, recently received his 20-year Service Award.

43. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Tim Cotton, Construction Inspector, receives his 20-year Service Award from David Ross, Staff Engineer.

44. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Brit Burns, Resident Engineer in Office 95, presents Felice Dennis, Resident Office Technician, with her 5-year Service Award and Pin.

45. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Scott Willis, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Jim Jones, Area Headquarters Attendant, with his 5-year Service Award.



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46. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Dennis Connors, Equipment Supervisor, presents Joe Mandella, Mechanic, with his 5-year Service Award and Pin.

47. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Doyle Williams, Bridge Repairer, receives his 5-year Service Award from Darren Ramsey, District Bridge Crew Superintendent.

48. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Dennis Connors, Equipment Supervisor, with his 10-year Service Award and Pin.

49. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Andy Cagle, Pilot-Deck Hand-Peel Ferry, receives his 10-year Service Award and Pin from Scott Burleson, Peel Ferry Supervisor.

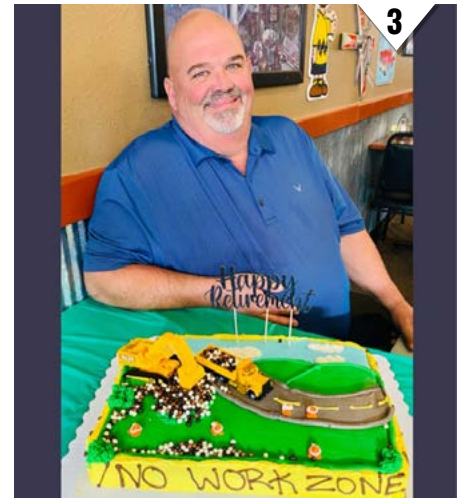
50. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Chad Foster, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 15-year Service Award from Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

51. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) David King, Pilot-Deck Hand-Peel Ferry, receives his 15-year Service Award and Pin from Scott Burleson, Peel Ferry Supervisor.

52. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jeff Pokorny, Ferry Boat Pilot, receives his 20-year Service Award and Pin from Scott Burleson, Peel Ferry Supervisor.

53. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jim Branstetter, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Jim McFadin, Maintenance Specialist, his 20-year Service Award and Pin.

ON THE JOB



- 1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** Halloween Tree.
- 2. DISTRICT 5:** Bruce Street, District Engineer (R), presents Jayson Thompson, Health and Safety Officer (L), with a farewell cake on Spirit Day 2021.
- 3. DISTRICT 7:** R.E. 74 Celebrated with Bill Hockaday, Resident Engineer, on his retirement on November 12, 2021.
- 4. DISTRICT 6:** (L. to R.) Angie Bettis, Crystal Stokes, Debra Veuleman, Michelle Garcia, Destiny Lamon and Shelly Bradley enjoyed some Halloween fun and dressed up as condiments.

FAMILY FOCUS



1. MATERIALS: (L. to R.) Allie Hobby from Benton Junior High (Daughter of Pepper Hobby, Materials Division) and her teammate Cale Cornett from Bauxite High School won the Arkansas High School Bassers tournament on Lake Greeson on October 9 with 8.60 pounds. They came in 2nd place for Big Bass with a 2.78. Arkansas High School Bassers is for anglers in 5th to 12th grade attending home school or in private/public school. The organization fishes lakes around Arkansas.



2. DISTRICT 6: Starling Jade Anderson was born on August 20, 2021. She is the daughter of AJay Anderson, Maintenance Specialist, Garland County, and his wife Jade.



NEW EMPLOYEES:

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS • Regina George, Office Assistant

ENVIRONMENTAL • Elissa Ludeman, Cultural Resources Specialist

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Jordyn Myers, Office Aide

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Azha Wood, Janitor

FISCAL SERVICES • Hans Sterl, Fiscal Specialist

HEAVY BRIDGE • Billy Ashley, Bridge Repairer; Abigale Vaughan, Bridge Repairer

HUMAN RESOURCES • Tiffany Tustison, Records Technician

MAINTENANCE • Adam Lemons, Sign Fabricator

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS • Katherine Atchison, Communications Operator; Kelly Bunting, Communications Operator

RIGHT OF WAY • Jeffrey Ward, Utility Coordinator

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Timothy Diffey, Research Assistant; Thomas Melton, Advanced Geospatial Specialist

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • April Washington, Public Transportation Program Specialist

DISTRICT 1 • Samuel Harmon, Maintenance Aide I; Sierra Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Corey Mason, Maintenance Aide I; Devonta Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Anderson, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Hill, Maintenance Aide I; Herbert Myers, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 2 • Christopher Evans, Maintenance Aide I; Zackery Frazier, Maintenance Aide I; James Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Manning, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Cagle, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 3 • Rita Allen, Rest Area Attendant; James Henley, Parts Runner; Abrie Jewell, Field Clerk; Eric Lacaze, Maintenance Aide I; Jacob Pearson, Maintenance Aide I; Kim Starkey, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Brown, Parts Runner; Martin Herman, Maintenance Aide I; Misty Poole, Maintenance Aide I;

Dalewayne Townsend, Maintenance Aide I; Stacy Webb, Maintenance Aide I; Bryan Wood, Mechanic; Mitchell Zitano, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 4 • Brandon Bailey, Maintenance Aide I; Zack Bonner, Maintenance Aide I; Elijah Carter, Maintenance Aide I; Mylem Glenn, Maintenance Aide I; Cody A. Wise, Maintenance Aide I; John Blakey, Maintenance Aide I; Harrison Gabbard, Maintenance Aide I; Roy Head, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Holmgren, Maintenance Aide I; Rodney King, Maintenance Aide I; Kyle Rowe, Maintenance Aide I; Kyle Rutherford, Maintenance Aide I; Heath Shofner, Maintenance Aide I; Jimmy Valentine, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 5 • Robert Archibald, Maintenance Aide I; Dustin Heiskill, Maintenance Aide I; Ricky Rose, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Hicks, Maintenance Aide I; Christian James, Maintenance Aide I; Dana Lester, Maintenance Aide I; Derick Stewart, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 6 • Phillip Crotts, Maintenance Aide I; Max Harris, Rest Area Attendant; Don Lantrip, Maintenance Aide I; Stephen O'Neal, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Harper, Maintenance Aide I; Jaxson Hebert, Maintenance Aide I; Zatrius Pittman Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Kyle Shinn, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 7 • Joseph Barron, Maintenance Aide I; Cecil Graham, Mechanic; Shawn Lees, Maintenance Aide I; Cedric Marshall, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Rawls, Maintenance Aide I; John Burch, Maintenance Aide I; Jesse McDonald, Maintenance Aide I; Clyde McKenzie Jr., Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 8 • Chazz Estep, Maintenance Aide I; Abhishek Kumbhani, Engineer; Kurt Cottier, Construction Aide; Cole Francis, Maintenance Aide I; James Higgs, Rest Area Attendant; Ryndale Kowalski, Rest Area Attendant

DISTRICT 9 • Tucker Billups, Deck Hand; Cody Conrad, Maintenance Aide I; Dax Wilson, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Mueller, Maintenance Aide I; Roy Wade, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 10 • Russel Cox, Rest Area

Attendant-CDL; Quaniesha Furlow, Maintenance Aide I; Alexander Mays, Maintenance Aide I; Bryce Ratliff, Bridge Repairer; James Benham, Maintenance Aide I; Chad Clairday, Mechanic; Derek Craft, Mechanic; Michael Dowdy, Maintenance Aide I; Curtis Gipson, Maintenance Aide I; Jon McClung, Storeroom Assistant

PROMOTIONS:

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS • Brandi Mayhan, Consultant Specialist

EEO/DBE • Natasha Halbert, DBE Supportive Services Specialist

ENVIRONMENTAL • Karla Sims, Lead Public Involvement Specialist

HEAVY BRIDGE • Michael Herring, Lead Bridge Repairer

HUMAN RESOURCES • Chad Hall, Assistant HR Systems Administration; Robert Simpson, Microfilm Archivist

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Joseph Reindle, IT End User Administrator

LEGAL • Rachel Wilson, Legal Assistant

MATERIALS • Guy King, Geotechnical Aide

MAINTENANCE • Jaonna Jordan, Office Aide; Andrew Nanneman, Staff Maintenance Engineer-Traffic Services

PERMITS • Akil Brooks, Permit Technician

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Benjamin Whatley, Senior Program Management Engineer

PUBLIC INFORMATION • Holly Butler, Executive Assistant

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS • Amy Croy, Senior TMC Operator; Nikki Brown, Senior Communications Operator; Jacob Giffin, Advanced Traffic OPS Engineer

RIGHT OF WAY • Amanda Falls, Office Assistant; Teresa Wolfe, Office Assistant; Kevin White, Division Head

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Jennifer Miranda, Research Assistant; Keith Ross, Data Quality Management Analyst; Megan Ferguson, Lead System Information Pavement Technician

SURVEYS • Zachary Powell, Surveys Crew Chief; Brian Bass, Surveys Crew Chief



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY •

Jeremy Plummer, SR Traffic Safety Analyst

DISTRICT 1 • Dennis Petty, Crew Leader; David McMasters, Maintenance Aide II; Shelby Clark, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 2 • Craig Bowden, Construction Inspector; James Ferguson, Crew Leader; Christopher Salazar, Maintenance Specialist; Tracy Byford, Storeroom Assistant; Cade Phillips, Lead Station Attendant; Samuel Jackson Jr., Bridge Repairer; Chase Wells, Maintenance Aide I; John Harvey, Maintenance Specialist; Andrew Hoggard, District Engineer

DISTRICT 3 • Timothy McCullough, Maintenance Aide II; Tracy Ford, Maintenance Specialist; Selu Kelesoma, Maintenance Specialist; Brandon Otis, Lead Bridge Repairer

DISTRICT 4 • Stephanie Duncan, District Clerk; Ryan Davis, Construction Materials Inspector; Kevin Yates, Construction Materials Inspector; Gunner Perkins, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 5 • James Mullins, Rest Area Attendant

DISTRICT 6 • Angela Bettis, District Permit Officer; Andrew Littleton, Construction Inspector; Reginald Simmons, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 7 • Stephanie Cummings, Lead Storeroom Assistant; Matthew Childers, Maintenance Specialist; Richard Womack, Mechanic; Anthony Barnett, Maintenance Aide II; Chris Clayton, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Troy Garlin, Construction Materials Inspector

DISTRICT 8 • Cedric Cursh, Crew Leader; David Ross, Maintenance Aide II; Justin Roy, Lead Bridge Repairer; Zackary Jennings, Construction Aide; John Oels, Maintenance Specialist

DISTRICT 9 • Scott Willis, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Andrew Tennant, Crew Leader; Robert Hendrix, Crew Leader; Jonathan Jenkins, Bridge Repairer; Jon Cates, Crew Leader; Zachary Nichols, Maintenance Aide II; Joseph Mahler, Maintenance Aide II; Richard Henderson, Maintenance Specialist; William Smith, Maintenance Specialist; Andrew Cox, Maintenance Specialist; Matthew Holt, Maintenance

Specialist; Cody Nelson, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 10 • Leo Elliott, Maintenance Specialist; Justin Coleman, Rest Area Attendant; Ethan Clark, Assistant Resident Engineer; Daniel Karr, Crew Leader; Wesley Beckman, Maintenance Specialist

SERVICE AWARDS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Peter Lopez, AHP Captain, 30 yrs; Rachael Holliman, Motor Carrier Safety Specialist, 25 yrs

CONSTRUCTION • Lesli Lumpkin, Subcontract Administrator, 25 yrs; Rochelle Blue, Staff Engineer, 25 yrs

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS • Camille Moyer, Consultant Specialist, 20 yrs

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Robert Sheldon, Skill Trades Trainee, 15 yrs

HUMAN RESOURCES • Jayson Thompson, Health and Safety Officer, 15 yrs

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Charles Brown, Division Head, 5 yrs

MAINTENANCE • David Weston, Senior Engineer, 15 yrs; Sammy Reynolds II, Sign Crew Leader, 25 yrs; George Gong, Senior Maintenance Management System Administrator, 10 yrs

PERMITS • Ross Batson, AHP Captain, 35 yrs

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Josef Lilly, Program Management GIS Analyst, 5 yrs; Nathan Malone, Program Management Database Administrator, 5 yrs

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS • Daniel Crews, ITS Specialist, 5 yrs; Douglas Rodden, Assistant ITS Operations Supervisor, 5 yrs; Phillip Choi, Advanced Engineer, 5 yrs

RIGHT OF WAY • Patrick Holley, Utility Coordinator, 30 yrs; Scott Wroten, Reviewing Appraiser, 25 yrs; Roger McManus, Right of Way Engineering Specialist, 10 yrs; David Steward, Lead ROW Acquisition Agent, 5 yrs

SURVEYS • Donald Halbert, Photogrammetry Technician, 10 yrs; James Williams, Land Surveyor, 10 yrs; Richard Rhodes, Section Head, 5 yrs

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Davin Webb, Research Innovation

Coordinator, 35 yrs

DISTRICT 1 • Allen Davis, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Richard Harper, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Basil Davis, Tractor Trailer Driver, 10 yrs; Denton Shepherd, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Ronald Neiswander, Maintenance Aide II; 5 yrs; Jordan Chatters, Construction Aide, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 2 • James Ferguson, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Glen Sykes, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Anthony Hurley, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs; Edgar Smith, Tractor Trailer Driver, 15 yrs; Santiago Ramos, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Donyell Moye, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs

DISTRICT 3 • Kenneth Gollinger, Maintenance Specialist; 40 yrs; Kevin Townsend, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Charlotte McCarley, Area Headquarters Attendant, 25 yrs; John King, District Bridge Inspector, 20 yrs; Timothy McCullough, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs; Charles Bradley Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 30 yrs; Chris Potter, Const Materials Inspector, 25 yrs; Adrian Alvarez, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Randy Roden, Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Dominic Dellosso, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 4 • Robert Reeves, District Maintenance Superintendent; 30 yrs; Joshua King, Senior Engineer, 10 yrs; Brian Miles, Construction Aide, 10 yrs; Joann Seaton, Storeroom Assistant, 5 yrs; Tracey James, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Fred Schluterman, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Gary Seaton Jr., Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Charles Pickern, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Charles Riddle, Construction Inspector, 15 yrs

DISTRICT 5 • Stacey Caplener, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 35 yrs; James McCoy, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 15 yrs; Belinda Rogers, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Lauren Nutt, Administrative Assistant, 5 yrs; Eric Tice, Construction Materials Inspector, 5 yrs; Stephen Bolin, Lead Bridge Repairer, 30 yrs; Robbie Bradley, Maintenance



Specialist, 15 yrs

DISTRICT 6 • Wendell Collins, Welder, 30 yrs; Don Davis, Area Headquarters Attendant, 25 yrs; Johnathon Mormon, District Maintenance Engineer, 20 yrs; Ryan Bailey, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Richard Stanley Jr., Const Materials Inspector, 20 yrs; Corey Curry, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Vincent Mitchell, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; David Greenwood, Engineer, 5 yrs; George Lee, Construction Materials Inspector, 15 yrs; Vincent Mitchell, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; James Johnson, Crew Leader, 10 yrs; Brinda Bates, Resident Office Technician, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 7 • Curtis Bearden, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Jonathan Fullenwider, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Michael Brown, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Ricky Anderson, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Stephanie King, Field Clerk, 15 yrs; Doyle Bowlin, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; William Peterman, Mechanic, 10 yrs; Arjah Sonny, Construction Aide, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 8 • David Pruitt, Tractor Trailer Driver, 20 yrs; Timothy Cotton, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Josh Boyd, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Bruce Bryan, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 20 yrs; Kevin Holland, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 9 • David Hipp, Construction Inspector, 15 yrs; Clifton Wood, Ferry Boat Pilot, 20 yrs; Chad Foster, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs

RETIREMENTS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Ricky Smith, AHP Sergeant, 20+ yrs

BRIDGE • David Plugge, Senior Engineer, 42+ yrs

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Darlene Thomas, IT Specialist, 22+ yrs

DISTRICT 1 • Robert Stone Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Thomas Rooks, Maintenance Aide II, 21+ yrs; Arthur Williams, Construction Inspector, 22+ yrs

DISTRICT 3 • Timothy Dougan, Shop Supervisor, 24+ yrs; Kermit Glasgow Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 24+ yrs

DISTRICT 6 • Rick Lapham, Rest Area Attendant, 16+ yrs

DISTRICT 7 • Johnny O'Neal, Asst Bridge Inspector, 28+ yrs; James Cobb, Mechanic, 5+ yrs; Thomas Ezell, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 17+ yrs

DISTRICT 8 • Keith Chronister, Crew Leader, 35+ yrs; Dorothy Jackson, Storeroom Supervisor, 24+ yrs; Debbie Matchett, Maintenance Aide II, 22+ yrs

DISTRICT 9 • Steven Halsted, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 29+ yrs

DISTRICT 10 • Frank Russell, Maintenance Specialist, 9+ yrs; Jonathan McKinney, Construction Inspector, 9+ yrs; Billy Huey, Maintenance Specialist, 11+ yrs

MEMORIALS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Randy Couch, 9/20/21, active

CONSTRUCTION • Charles Medford, 8/30/21, retired

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Henry Plunk, Jr., 9/8/21, retired

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Michael Collins, 11/9/21, active

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Cliff McKinney, 10/30/21, retired

DISTRICT 1 • Andrew Blocker, 10/31/21, retired

DISTRICT 2 • Alfred Danzie, 9/17/21, active; Hershall Garrison, 11/7/21, retired

DISTRICT 5 • James Chaney, 10/10/21, retired; Billy Shands, 10/23/21, retired

DISTRICT 6 • Patricia Collins, 11/9/21, active

DISTRICT 7 • Douglas Dickens, 9/21/21, retired

DISTRICT 8 • Jack Stobaugh, 9/18/21, retired; Mickey Turney, 10/25/21, retired

DISTRICT 9 • Francis Smith, 8/18/21, retired

DISTRICT 10 • Lonnie Butler, 8/26/21, retired; James Watkins, 9/12/21, retired; Grady Davis, 9/20/21, retired; Jimmy McKnight, 10/17/21, retired





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