

# Center Line

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## Pratt Promoted To Section Head

Sherry Pratt, Right of Way Negotiator, has been named Section Head of Acquisition for the Right of Way Division.

Pratt is a licensed Real Estate Broker. Her career with the Department began in 1979 as a Field Clerk in the Paragould Resident Engineer Office. In 1983, she was promoted to District Secretary in District 10 and then transferred back to the Paragould Resident Engineer office in 1990 as a Resident Office Technician. Pratt advanced to Realty Appraiser II in the Right of Way Division in 1996 and resigned in 1998. She returned to the Highway and Transportation Department in 2000.



Sherry Pratt has been promoted within the Right of Way Division from Negotiator to Acquisition Section Head.

## DROP Meetings

Meetings for employees who will be eligible to join the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) between now and October 22, 2008, will be held this fall at the AHTD Central Office and District Offices.

These meetings are an opportunity to learn more about the plan and have questions answered concerning the DROP. Spouses are welcome to attend.

- Central Office, Fri, 9/22/06, 9:00 a.m.
- D-1, Wynne, Wed, 10/4/06, 1:30 p.m.
- D-2, Pine Bluff, Tue, 9/19/06, 9:30 a.m.
- D-3, Hope, Wed, 9/20/06, 10:00 a.m.
- D-4, Fort Smith, Wed, 9/27/06, 9:30 a.m.
- D-5, Batesville, Tue, 10/3/06, 10:00 a.m.
- D-6, Little Rock, Thu, 9/28/06, 9:30 a.m.
- D-7, Camden, Tue, 9/19/06, 1:30 p.m.
- D-8, Russellville, Wed, 9/27/06, 1:30 p.m.
- D-9, Harrison, Tue, 9/26/06, 10:00 a.m.
- D-10, Paragould, Wed, 10/4/06, 9:30 a.m.

The Highway and Transportation Department will be hosting a booth at the State Fair again this year. Department employees are invited to bring their families by the Hall of Industry to visit the booth. We will be distributing highway maps, litter bags and other information.



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# The Staff Minute



**Employee:** Melissa Doss, Central Office, Human Resources Division

**Position:** Office Administrative Assistant III

**Length of Service:** I have been with the AHTD for 15 years.

**Job Duties:** I am responsible for the advertising process on all position vacancies, which includes posting them on the AHTD website, mailing them to various Divisions and Districts, and making them available for the public when they visit the Personnel Office. I maintain and record all applications from outside applicants, and keep them informed as to the status of their application. I also mail letters to applicants when a candidate is selected. I verify employment for all employees on home loans, etc., and assist my co-workers when I can.

**Favorite Part of the job:** What I enjoy the most about my job is being with the fun group of people that I work with. There's a lot of work that goes on in Personnel, but laughing always makes the day go a little better.

**Background:** I started with the Department as a Seasonal Employee in Human Resources and became a full time employee for District Six as Stock Clerk shortly after graduation from Joe T. Robinson High School. Later, I transferred back to Human Resources and have been there since 1999.

**Family:** Single. I have two brothers, three nieces and three nephews.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Family is the most important thing to me. I spend the majority of my time entertaining my nieces and nephews. I also enjoy outside activities such as camping, fishing and hiking.

# INTERSTATE Interstate Highway System Fascinating Facts

As the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System is celebrated across the country this year, we thought it would be fun to share some interesting facts about Interstates from coast to coast with the AHTD staff.

**Official name:** Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways

**Total miles:** 46,837

**Longest Interstate Route:** Interstate 90 - Seattle, Washington, to Boston, Massachusetts, at 3,020 miles

**Shortest Interstate Route:** Interstate 878 - New York, 0.7 miles

**State with the most Interstate miles:** Texas, 17 routes totaling 3,233 miles.

**Route traversing the most states:** Interstate 95 travels through 15 states from Maine to Florida as well as Washington, D.C.

**Oldest Interstate segment:** A portion of the Grand Central Parkway in Queens, New York, opened in 1936 and was later incorporated into the Interstate System as Interstate 278.

**Number of interchanges:** 14,750 (approx.)

**Bridges:** 55,512

**Tunnels:** 82

**Highest elevation:** Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel in Colorado at 11,158 feet

**Lowest elevation:** Interstate 8, El Centro, California, at 52 feet below sea level

**State Capitals:** All but five state capitals are directly served by the Interstate System. Those that aren't are Juneau, Alaska; Dover, Delaware; Jefferson City, Missouri; Carson City, Nevada; and Pierre, South Dakota.

## AHTD SOFTBALL



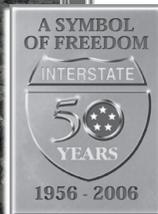
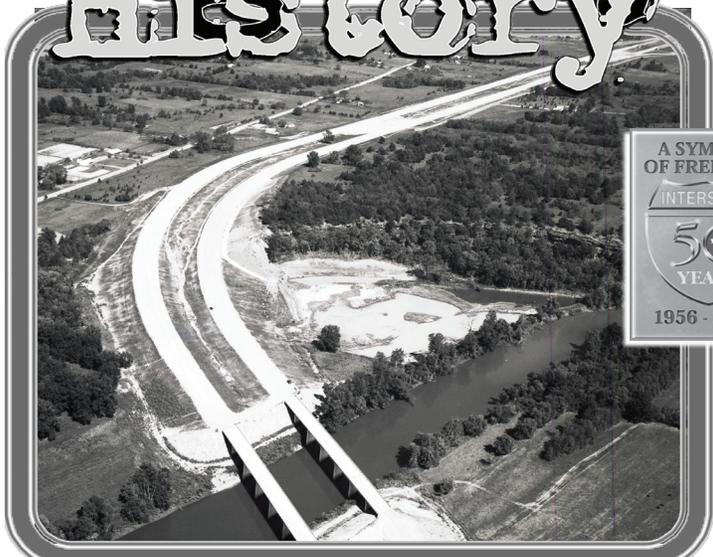
The AHTD's co-ed softball team finished the 2006 regular season in a tie for first place. The team was part of the State Employees' Softball League which played at Benny Craig Park in Little Rock. They were sponsored by Interstate Landscaping & Erosion Control, Inc. Pictured are (front row, l. to r.) Carl Kraehmer, Marcia Miller, Kera Crowder, Denise Powell and Tamara Baker. Back row (l. to r.) Marcus Johnson, Chris Hanning, Bill Ryan, Brooke Perkins, Chad Walker, David Hall, Chris Wald, David Mayo, Trey Foster and Bill Bradberry.

# Insurance Meetings

The enrollment period for health insurance for AHTD active employees is October 1 – 31. The following meetings have been scheduled around the state for employees who want more information or have questions.

<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	8:30 a.m. Pine Bluff	District 2 (AHP-D1) Pine Bluff Southeast Arkansas College 1900 Hazel Street Exit 42 North off Interstate 530 (Hazel) North. Go about 2 miles through 2 signals to Rike Dr. Turn left on Rike Dr. The auditorium is the last building on the right.	<b>Thursday, October 19</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Paragould	District 10 (AHP-D5) Paragould Ark. State Highway District Office 2510 Kingshighway (Hwy. 412 West)
	1:15 p.m. Monticello	University of Ark. Monticello Fine Arts Building	<b>Monday, October 23</b>	9:00 a.m. Harrison	District 9 (AHP-D3) Harrison Ark. State Highway District Office 4590 Highway 65
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Camden	District 7 (AHP-D4) Camden Ark. State Highway District Office 2245 California Avenue		2:30 p.m. Rogers	Rogers National Guard Armory 1408 S. First Street I-540 to Highway 94 (Exit 83). Go east Highway 94. At the intersection of 71B and 94, go straight on 94 to 1st traffic signal after railroad tracks. Turn left on First Street. Go about 1/2 mile to the Armory on the left.
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Hope	District 3 (AHP-D4) Hope Fair Park Community Center 1200 Jones (Hwy 174 South at Fair Park)	<b>Tuesday, October 24</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Ft. Smith	District 4 (AHP-D2) Ft. Smith Ark. State Highway District Office 4019 Towson (Hwy. 71B)
<b>Monday, October 16</b>	8:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Little Rock	Central Office AHTD Central Office Auditorium 10324 Interstate 30	<b>Wednesday, October 25</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Russellville	District 8 (AHP-D2) Russellville Ark. State Highway District Office 372 Aspen Lane, (I-40 exit 81)
<b>Tuesday, October 17</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Batesville	District 5 (AHP-D2) Batesville Ark. State Highway District Office 1673 Batesville Blvd.	<b>Friday, October 27</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Little Rock	Central Office AHTD Central Office Auditorium 10324 Interstate 30
<b>Wednesday, October 18</b>	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Wynne	District 1 (AHP-D1) Wynne National Guard Armory 305 E. Helen Street			

## Highway History



Interstate 40 crossing Lee Creek in Van Buren in 1963.

## Where Is This?

See answer at bottom of last page.



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
JUNE 30, 2006

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

THE COMPARATIVE INFORMATION BELOW WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE GROWTH AND FINANCIAL POSITION OF YOUR RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS (EMPLOYEES)	3,602	3,535	(67)
NUMBER OF RETIRED MEMBERS	2,535	2,616	81
NUMBER OF DROP PLAN MEMBERS	400	404	4
ANNUITIES (BENEFITS) PAID	53,202,761	56,820,547	3,617,786
CASH AND SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	106,416,817	91,327,678	(15,089,139)
INVESTMENTS (COST)	804,854,499	908,872,568	104,018,069
TOTAL ASSETS (MARKET)	1,042,001,672	1,098,883,696	56,882,024
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS FROM INVESTMENTS	21,056,604	21,829,915	773,311
GAIN ON SALE OF SECURITIES	38,299,110	102,613,424	64,314,314
*RATE OF INVESTMENT RETURN (MARKET)	9.97%	9.02%	(0.95%)

\*EXCLUDES CAPITAL GAINS ON SALES FOR 2005 AND 2006 OF \$38.3 MILLION AND \$102.6 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY.

AS SHOWN ABOVE, YOUR RETIREMENT SYSTEM HAS INVESTMENTS IN STOCK AND FIXED INCOME SECURITIES OF \$908,872,568 FROM WHICH WE RECEIVED EARNINGS OF \$21,829,915. THESE INVESTMENTS ARE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES AT COST:

	<u>AVERAGE RATE EARNED ON COST</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>
CORPORATE BONDS:			22%
AEROSPACE	7.29%	1,017,183	
AUTOMOTIVE & MACHINERY	7.21%	4,993,161	
BANKS & FINANCIAL	5.12%	79,076,548	
DRUGS, MEDICAL, & CHEMICAL	5.46%	9,082,839	
EDUCATION SERVICES	5.08%	883,418	
ELECTRONICS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5.85%	8,989,759	
HOUSING & BUILDING MATERIALS	6.19%	6,497,994	
INSURANCE	7.71%	20,499,841	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & EQUIPMENT	5.91%	30,686,003	
RETAIL & RESTAURANTS	4.82%	22,221,642	
TRANSPORTATION	5.02%	6,502,714	
UTILITIES	6.37%	10,386,075	
U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES		177,362,226	20%
COMMON STOCK:			58%
AEROSPACE		552,765	
AUTOMOTIVE & MACHINERY		18,095,305	
BANKS & FINANCIAL		13,663,386	
DRUGS, MEDICAL, & CHEMICAL		114,684,021	
EDUCATION SERVICES		1,654,254	
ELECTRONICS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT		146,563,518	
HOUSING & BUILDING MATERIALS		1,463,433	
INSURANCE		19,171,331	
PAPER		886,610	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & EQUIPMENT		122,895,641	
RETAIL & RESTAURANTS		84,284,333	
TRANSPORTATION		2,215,302	
UTILITIES		4,543,266	

OVERALL, THE ASSETS AT COST OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INCREASED FROM \$916,497,472 TO \$1,006,133,945, A GAIN OF \$89,636,473.



District 6: Danny Carlton, Crew Leader, received his 20-year service award.



District 1: Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Lisa Jones, Personnel Clerk, with her 10-year service award.



District 6: Receiving 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Brian Singleton, Bridge Repairer I; J. F. Hill, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Tommy Pearson, Br. Repairer II; Dustin Davis, Area Headquarters Attendant; John Ballinger, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; and Eldon Young, Rest Area Attendant.



District 2: Tristan Max Watts, son of Mechanic Todd Watts and wife Rebecca, recently turned one year old.



District 6: Jason Berry, Maintenance Aide I, received his 10-year service award.



District 6: Mac A. Dotson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, retired in June with 20 years and 9 months of service.



District 6: John Caldwell, Maintenance Aide II, received his 20-year service award.



District 6: Receiving service awards were (l. to r.) Kevin White, 10 years; Leslie Lumpkin, 10 years; and Steve Roush, 15 years.



Arkansas Highway Police: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Pfc. Roy Mayo, Cpl. William Scott, Pfc. Dwayne Hines and Cpl. Clyde Crookham.



Arkansas Highway Police: (l. to r.) Captain Don Hastings presents Cpl. James "Buckie" Thomas with his 15-year service award.



Programs & Contracts: (l. to r.) Larry Foreman, Reproduction Technician, received his 35-year service award from Lorie Tudor, Assistant Division Head.



District 6: Receiving their 15-year service awards were (l. to r.) James Medlin, Maintenance Aide I; Melvin Wylie, Maintenance Aide II; and Vincent Turner, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator.



District 1: (l. to r.) Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engineer, received his 20-year service award from Ray Woodruff, District Engineer.



District 4: (l. to r.) Jeff Stroud, Resident Engineer, presented Tina Reading, Construction Aide III, with her 15-year service award.



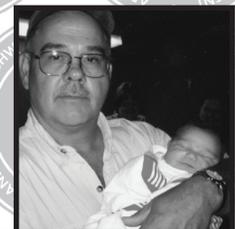
Arkansas Highway Police: Judi Hathcock, Division Office Manager, presents Rachael Holliman, Data Entry Operator, with her 10-year service award.



Arkansas Highway Police: Judi Hathcock, Division Office Manager, presents Lisa LeGardye, Personnel Clerk, with her 5-year service award.



Arkansas Highway Police: Judi Hathcock, Division Office Manager, presents Monica Davis, Data Entry Operator, with her 15-year service award.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: Bill Ritchie, HBM Supervisor, shows off his new granddaughter Emma.



District 1: Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engineer (middle), presented Steve South, Senior Mechanic (I), and Tony E. Palmer, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish (r.), with their 15-year service awards.



District 1: (l. to r.) Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engineer, presented Taylor McDaniel, Jr., Mechanic, and Ronnie Johnson, Maintenance Aide I, with their 20-year service awards.



District 1: (l. to r.) Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engineer, presented James E. Jones, Single Axle Truck Driver, and Jimmy O'Dell, Senior Body Repairer and Painter, with their 5-year service awards.



## NEW EMPLOYEES

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE**  
Tamara Larry, Data Entry Operator

**CONSTRUCTION**  
David Hipp, Construction Aide II, RE 94  
Mary Landrum, Field Clerk I, RE 06

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Robert Sheldon, General Laborer

**MAINTENANCE**  
Robert Duncan, Sign Erector, Ouachita  
Ronald Stucker, Stripper Helper, Ouachita  
David Weston, Traffic Designer

**RIGHT OF WAY**  
Stefanie Wilson, Office Admin. Asst. I

**DISTRICT 1**  
Allen Davis, General Laborer, Monroe  
Lenox Holliday, Single Axle Truck Driver, Cross  
Randall Staggs, Single Axle Tr. Dr., St. Francis

**DISTRICT 4**  
Paul Adams, Single Axle Truck Driver, Crawford  
Samuel Kelley, Storeroom Assistant I  
Mitchell Provence, General Laborer, Crawford

**DISTRICT 5**  
Robbie Bradley, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Independence  
Belinda Rogers, General Laborer, Independence

**DISTRICT 6**  
Jason Boyce, Single Axle Truck Driver, Saline  
Michael Dowden, Single Axle Tr. Driver, Lonoke  
Terri Terry, Single Axle Truck Driver, Lonoke

**DISTRICT 8**  
Michael Kercheval, Single Axle Tr. Dr., Conway

**DISTRICT 9**  
Herbert Sweet, Single Axle Truck Driver, Benton  
Rodney Tucker, Single Axle Truck Driver, Benton

**DISTRICT 10**  
Melton Roland, Single Axle Tr. Driver, Poinsett

## PROMOTIONS

**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
Ruby Jordan, Sect. Head - Public Involvement  
Brenda Price, Sect. Head - Assessments

**FISCAL SERVICES**  
Deb Dyer, Payroll Specialist

**HEAVY BRIDGE**  
Jeff Honeycutt, Crew Leader, Marion

**MAINTENANCE**  
Jimmy Beams, Sign Erector, Ouachita  
Paul Bizzell, Sr., Sign Erector, Ouachita

**MATERIALS**  
Tony Thurman, Jr., Materials Technician II

**PLANNING & RESEARCH**  
Jeff Brown, Civil Engineer II  
Hilda Harris, Administrative Assistant III

**RIGHT OF WAY**  
Sherry Pratt, Sect. Head - Acquisition  
Deborah Simpson, Office Admin. Asst. III

**ROADWAY DESIGN**  
David Baker, Civil Engineer I

**DISTRICT 1**  
Tony Armstrong, Single Axle Tr. Driver, Monroe

**DISTRICT 2**  
Sonya Cochran, Multi-Axle Tr. Driver, Statewide  
Daniel Prevatte, Multi-Axle Tr. Driver, Statewide  
Clayton Shackelford, Multi-Axle Tr. Dr., Statewide  
Ray Spears, Area Maint. Supervisor, Arkansas  
Felecia Spicer, Crew Leader, Grant  
Craig Uranga, Bridge Repairer I, Statewide

**DISTRICT 3**  
Cayetano Aguirre, Senior Mechanic, Statewide  
Robert Pierce, Backh./FEL. Op., Nevada  
Jeremy Thomas, Adv. Const. Field Engr., RE 34  
Sheila Tippitt, Fuel Clerk

**DISTRICT 4**  
Rickey Bates, Single Axle Tr. Driver, Statewide  
Eric Brigance, Backh./Fr. End Load. Opr., Scott  
Carrie Hudgens, Construction Aide II, RE 41  
Steve Hunt, Bridge Repairer I, Statewide  
Cheril Knox, Construction Aide II, RE 41  
Robert Mason, Single Axle Truck Dr., Franklin  
Kristopher McCullah, Roller Operator, Statewide  
Johnny Palmer, Area Maint. Supv., Crawford  
Peggy Scott, Crew Leader, Polk  
Grant Sturdivant, Single Axle Tr. Dr., Franklin

**DISTRICT 5**  
Jimmy Eldridge, Distributor/Roller Op., White  
Evan Higginbottom, Bh./FEL. Op., Independence  
Cecil Meggs, Jr., Maintenance Aide II, White  
Jeffrey Qualls, Crew Leader, Statewide  
Dustin Treadway, Adv. Const. Field Engr., RE 53

**DISTRICT 6**  
Dustin Frankson, Single Axle Truck Dr., Pulaski  
Bobby Givens, Roller Operator, Statewide  
James Shaw, Street Sweeper Op., Garland  
Jason Smith, Sign Erector, Statewide  
Dean Teague, Single Axle Truck Dr., Saline

**DISTRICT 7**  
Curtis Christopher, Rest Area Att., Ouachita  
James Finks, Maintenance Aide II, Ouachita  
Therese Purifoy, Resident Office Tech., RE 74  
Jermy Purifoy, Bridge Repairer II, Statewide  
Phillip Rook, Jr., Construction Aide III, RE 73

**DISTRICT 8**  
Darrell Carter, Crew Leader, Yell  
Martin Jones, Single Axle Truck Dr., Johnson

**DISTRICT 9**  
Benjamin Browning, Const. Field Engr II, RE 94  
Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager

**DISTRICT 10**  
Alan Bruce, Single Axle Truck Driver, Greene  
Slade Dollar, Construction Helper II, RE 04  
Donald Evance, Construction Aide I, RE 05  
Channing Flowers, Construction Helper II, RE 05  
Kimberly Friar, Fuel Clerk  
Robert Losh, Bridge Repairer I, Statewide  
Stephanie Ward, Personnel Clerk

## RETIREMENTS

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE**  
Jacky Simmons, Sergeant, 29+ yrs.

**RIGHT OF WAY**  
Ralph Williams, Sect. Head - Util., 33+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 2**  
Reginald Conway, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., 28+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 3**  
Kurt Moritz, Maint. Job Supt., 35+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 4**  
Larry Fraley, Rest Area Attendant, 26+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 6**  
Robert Conklin, Lowboy/Float Tr. Dr., 31+ yrs.  
Robert Grady, Sr., Bh./Fr. End Load. Op., 7+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 8**  
Michael Hottinger, Sr. Inspector, 33+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 9**  
Debra Meyer, District Office Mgr., 33+ yrs.

## SERVICE AWARDS

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE**  
Lisa LeGardye, Personnel Clerk, 5 yrs.  
Peter Lopez, Sergeant, 15 yrs.  
Glen McCoy, Administrative Aide V, 20 yrs.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Ryan Bailey, Const. Helper II, RE 64, 5 yrs.  
Joy Brown, Construction Aide I, RE 04, 10 yrs.  
Jilanna Caldwell, Field Clerk II, RE 64, 5 yrs.  
John Craig, Construction Aide II, RE 76, 10 yrs.  
Corey Curry, Construction Aide I, RE 11, 5 yrs.  
Michael Giles, Inspector, RE 34, 30 yrs.  
Lesli Lumpkin, Res. Office Tech., RE 61, 10 yrs.  
Opal Luster, Res. Office Tech., RE 13, 15 yrs.  
Johnathon Mormon, Asst. Res. Engr., RE 24, 5 yrs.  
Tina Reading, Const. Aide II, RE 43, 15 yrs.  
Charles Smith, Inspector, RE 24, 15 yrs.  
Denise Tallant, Res. Office Tech., RE 31, 5 yrs.

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT**  
Chuck Winkler, Sr. Body Rep. & Painter, 30 yrs.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Camille Moyer, DBE Program Specialist, 5 yrs.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Donald Palmer, Sign Maker II, 5 yrs.

**MATERIALS**  
Harold Hampton, District Materials Supv., 30 yrs.  
Rick Stanley, Geotechnical Aide I, 5 yrs.  
Lavelle Terrell, District Materials Supv., 25 yrs.

**PEEL FERRY**  
William Grozis, Ferry Boat Supervisor, 25 yrs.  
Randall Williams, Ferry Boat Pilot, 10 yrs.

**PLANNING & RESEARCH**  
Davin Webb, Research Info Coordinator, 20 yrs.

**RIGHT OF WAY**  
Patrick Holley, Utility Coordinator II, 15 yrs.  
Vickie Whitley, Utility Coordinator II, 15 yrs.

**SURVEYS**  
Oliver Gossett, Surveys Aide III, 30 yrs.  
Tammy Spencer, Office Admin. Asst. V, 30 yrs.

**DISTRICT 2**  
Sherman Ferguson, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 3**  
Gregory Eddy, Maintenance Aide I, 15 yrs.  
Kenneth Gollinger, Motor Patrol Op.-Fin., 25 yrs.  
John King, Welder, 5 yrs.  
James Marlar, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.  
Charlotte McCarley, Multi-Axle Tr. Dr., 10 yrs.  
Kurt Moritz, Maintenance Job Supt., 35 yrs.  
Kevin Townsend, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs.

**DISTRICT 4**  
Brandon Bowen, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs.  
Craig Duck, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.  
John Miller, Rest Area Attendant, 10 yrs.  
Robert Reeves, Area Maint. Supervisor, 15 yrs.  
Fred Ridenhour, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs.

**DISTRICT 5**  
Stacey Caplener, Bridge Job Supt., 20 yrs.  
Donnie Schmidt, Crew Leader, 30 yrs.

**DISTRICT 6**  
Jimmy Ables, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs.  
Miles Carroll, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.  
Wendell Collins, Welder, 15 yrs.  
Don Davis, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs.  
Calvin Hill, Jr., District Bridge Inspector, 30 yrs.  
Rob Jackson, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.  
James Medlin, Maintenance Aide I, 15 yrs.

**DISTRICT 7**  
Wallace Dorflinger, Welder, 5 yrs.  
Michael Forrest, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.

Henrietta McMahan, Storeroom Supv., 25 yrs.  
Rex Newton, Maintenance Aide II, 30 yrs.  
Larry Thompson, Senior Mechanic, 10 yrs.

**DISTRICT 8**  
James Mantalas, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs.  
David Pruitt, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 9**  
Charles Blevins, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 30 yrs.  
Joe Maberry, Senior Mechanic, 10 yrs.  
Reinhold May, Rest Area Attendant, 10 yrs.  
Jeff Myatt, Crane Operator - Finish, 10 yrs.

## MEMORIALS

**MAINTENANCE**  
B. Eugene Fulton, 08/24/06, Retired

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Neoma S. McAlister, 08/12/06, Retired

**DISTRICT 1**  
Ernest L. Allgood, 09/01/06, Active

**DISTRICT 6**  
Billy J. Crumpton, 08/14/06, Retired

**DISTRICT 7**  
Marilyn E. Collard, 08/25/06, Retired

**DISTRICT 9**  
Emanuel Delong, 08/19/06, Retired  
James T. Richardson, 08/14/06, Retired

## MILITARY DUTY

As of 9/12/06, the AHTD had 14 employees serving active duty in the military. *Dates denote the deployment date.*

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Travis Nelson, Safety Inspection Officer, 5/8/06

**MAINTENANCE**  
Michael Brown, Senior Traffic Inv., 6/12/06

**DISTRICT 1**  
Ricky L. Benson, Construction Helper II, 7/19/06  
Roger Specking, Bridge Job Supt., 7/8/06  
R.M. Ferrell, Backhoe/FEL Opr., 1/02/06

**DISTRICT 4**  
Nathan R. Reed, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10/3/05  
Jeremy Bowles, Construction Helper II, 7/13/06

**DISTRICT 6**  
Shirley Hammett, Area Headquarters Att., 7/20/04

**DISTRICT 9**  
Steven Halsted, Hydraulic Excav. Op.-Fin., 7/3/06

**DISTRICT 10**  
Kyle Beasley, Single Axle Truck Driver, 7/19/06  
Robert Martin, General Laborer, 7/19/06  
Dustin Miller, Bridge Repairer I, 7/19/06  
Gary Morton, Bridge Inspector Helper, 7/19/06  
Donnie Pfeifer, Single Axle Truck Driver, 7/19/06



near Busch.  
Highway 62 in Carroll County,  
Answer to "Where is This?"