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Strategic Energy Plan Reduces Energy Consumption

In May of 2009, Governor Mike Beebe issued an Executive Order requiring all existing state buildings to reduce energy consumption by twenty percent by 2014 and thirty percent by 2017.

As a result of that executive order and to make plans to comply with it, the AHTD has created a Strategic Energy Plan, and, formed a seven-member Energy Efficiency Team to guide the plan.

The Energy Team includes staff members from the following divisions: Administration, Operations, Maintenance, Facilities Management, Computer Services, and Equipment & Procurement. The team was established in May of 2009 and meets monthly to discuss energy management issues such as organization-wide energy use reduction policies, capital improvement plans, maintenance issues, among other things.

The commitment of the Department's Energy Efficiency Team is to make every effort to conserve energy and the state's natural resources. This commitment will be beneficial to the Department employees and taxpayers and will result in wise financial management and the saving of energy.

To monitor the Strategic Energy Plan, the Department will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and the cost of energy on a monthly basis. A review of the energy consumption and costs will be conducted annually at each AHTD facility and recommendations will be made for updating the energy program.

So what is included in the plan? The Department will establish or reinforce policies that will reduce energy consumption attributable to lighting systems, heating and air conditioning systems, computer systems and Department vehicles, just to name a few. As typical examples, the plan calls for policies that ensure lighting systems are turned off during non-operating hours and converting to more energy-efficient light bulbs. Regarding staff vehicles, staff will be encouraged to carpool to worksites and avoid excessive idling, among other things. These are just specific examples, the Energy Plan covers many areas.

The Department will encourage staff awareness for the program through training and education for energy conservation. As a part of that education awareness, beginning next month, the CenterLine newsletter will include tips you can use for energy consumption at work and at home. You'll recognize it as an energy plan tip by the leaf logo you see at left. We can all do our share and make the AHTD's Energy Plan a huge success!



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AHTD Is Recipient of Regional Awards

The AHTD has been recognized in recent months for outstanding work on two completed road projects.

The first award was a “Top Projects of the Decade Award” presented by TRC. A pioneer in groundbreaking scientific and engineering developments since the 1960s, TRC is a national engineering consulting and construction management firm providing integrated services to the energy, environmental and infrastructure markets.

The award was presented to the AHTD and the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in honor of the Interstate 40 Mississippi River Bridge Seismic Retrofit project.

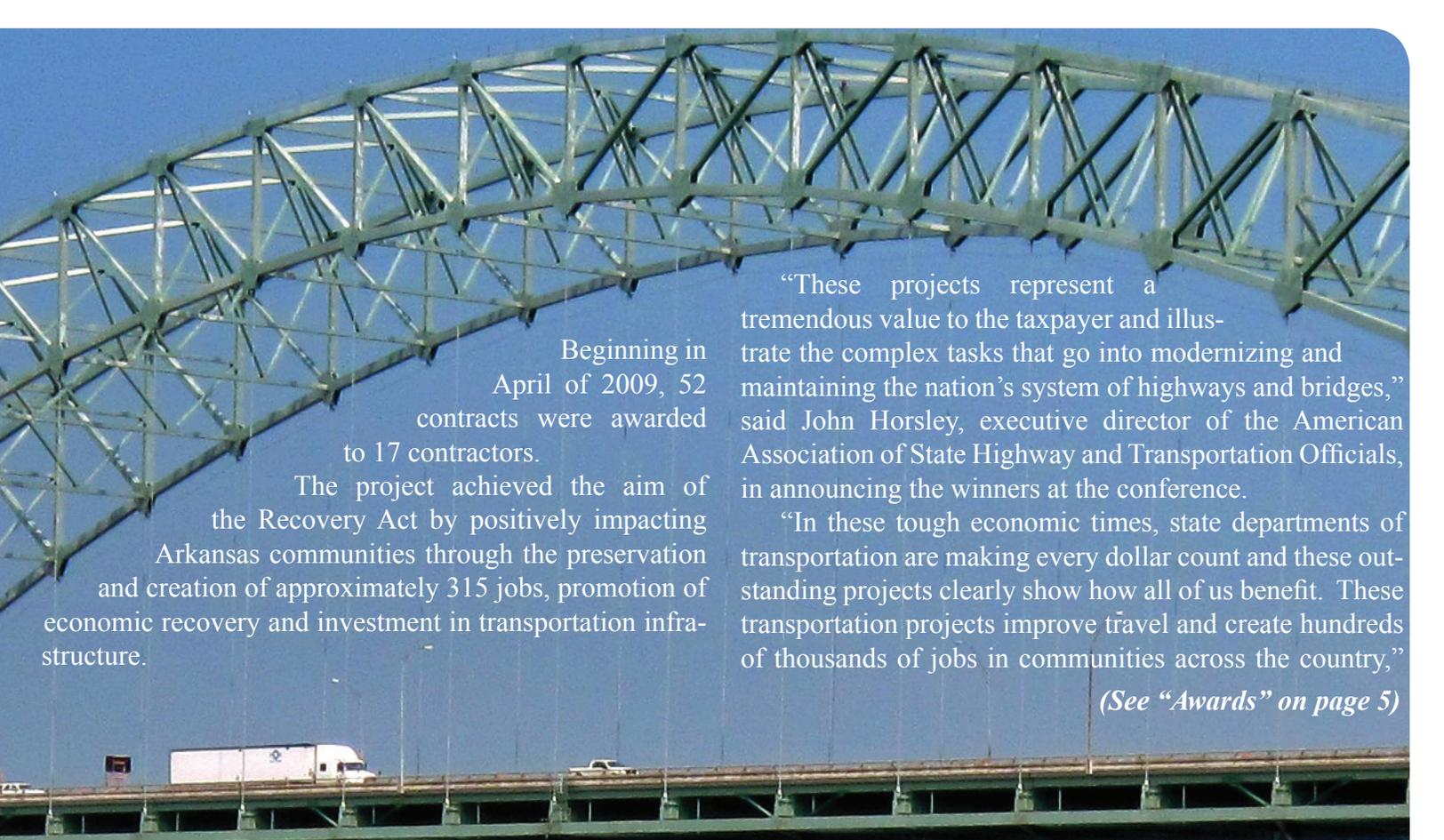
The Interstate 40 Mississippi River Bridge, also known as the Hernando DeSoto Bridge, is a steel tied arch bridge carrying Interstate 40 across the Mississippi River between West Memphis and Memphis. This bridge is a vital transportation, commerce, and defense link, being one of only two crossings of the Mississippi River in the Memphis, Tennessee area. The bridge is situated at the southeastern edge of the New Madrid Seismic Zone, where three of the largest earthquakes in the Central United States occurred in the early 1800s. Considering the potential for another major earthquake, the (TDOT) and the AHTD) gave priority status to the seismic evaluation and retrofit of the bridge and its approaches. All retrofitting work has been done while maintaining traffic on the bridge. Retrofitting the bridge significantly enhances public safety and reduces the potential for transportation and economic loss.

The second award the AHTD received was a regional “America’s Transportation Award” presented by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) at the Southeastern Association of American Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) regional conference held in Little Rock at the end of August.

The award for “Best Recovery Act Medium Project” was presented for Arkansas’ Recovery Act Rehabilitation Project that has improved 170 miles of roadways at 52 locations statewide.

The work included resurfacing, guardrail replacement, pavement markings and shoulder improvements.





Beginning in April of 2009, 52 contracts were awarded to 17 contractors.

The project achieved the aim of the Recovery Act by positively impacting Arkansas communities through the preservation and creation of approximately 315 jobs, promotion of economic recovery and investment in transportation infrastructure.

“These projects represent a tremendous value to the taxpayer and illustrate the complex tasks that go into modernizing and maintaining the nation’s system of highways and bridges,” said John Horsley, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, in announcing the winners at the conference.

“In these tough economic times, state departments of transportation are making every dollar count and these outstanding projects clearly show how all of us benefit. These transportation projects improve travel and create hundreds of thousands of jobs in communities across the country,”

(See “Awards” on page 5)



Top Projects of the Decade Award (l. to r.) Bob Schamber, Project Manager, TRC; Ed Wasserman, Civil Engineering Director – Structures, TDOT; Dave Zarider, Sr. Vice President, TRC; Phil Brand, Division Head - Bridge, AHTD; and Fred Stevenson, Resident Engineer, TRC.

Department Promotions



Mark Headley has been promoted to District Construction Engineer for District Six, as of July 15th of this year.

Headley has a bachelor's degree in Engineering with an emphasis in Civil Engineering from Princeton University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Headley's career with the AHTD began in 1991 as a Civil Engineer I. After engineering orientation, he was transferred to the North Little Rock Resident Engineer Office and advanced to the positions of Construction Field Engineer I and II by 1994. He became an Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 1997 and was promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer in 2000. Headley advanced to the Quality Assurance Engineer position in the Materials Division in 2001. He became Section Head of Facilities Management in 2006. In 2007, Headley obtained the position of Staff Construction Engineer, the position he held prior to becoming District Six Construction Engineer.



Michael Fugett was named Division Head of Roadway Design on September 23rd. He replaces Charles Clements, who retired in August.

Fugett began his career with the Department as a Civil Engineer I in 1986. After completing the orientation program, he transferred

to the Roadway Design Division. He advanced to Design Engineer a year later. In 1989, Fugett was promoted to Advanced Design Engineer and, in 1994, became Senior Design Engineer. He was promoted to Staff Design Engineer in 2002 and became Assistant Division Head of Roadway Design in 2008.

Fugett has a master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas and a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State University.) He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Engineering Student Interns Come to the AHTD

The AHTD rolled out the red carpet and welcomed its 2010 engineering student interns to an Intern Orientation in July at the Central Office.

A total of 48 interns spent two days learning more about the Highway and Transportation Department and the benefits of employment with the Department.

Deputy Director and Chief Engineer Frank Vozel shared with the interns the opportunities available to them as employees of the AHTD. Participants also heard from Jack Buffington, Research Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. Buffington shared his thoughts on professional leadership with the group.

Interns also had an opportunity to take a tour of several of the Division Offices and visit with employees in their work environment to learn more about job responsibilities. The Department also hosted a dinner at Cajun's Wharf for the interns.

The Department provides internships to enhance participants' knowledge of the transportation industry and to encourage further interest in an engineering career.

The 2010 engineering student interns are Shane Adams, D'Andre Anderson, Brian Biehler, Ethan Clark, Anthony Cola, Zeke Coston, Andrew Crofts, Sarah Beth Dalby, Richard Deschenes, Amanda Elzey, Chris French, Patrick Jones, Hunter Lake, Jeff Maze, Matt Nanak, Alan Nguyen, Thomas Norris, Ethan Rhoades, Matt Rowe, Kelly Schlattman, Natalie Sigsby, Phillip States, Erik Walther, Dawun Williams, Wes Allen, Chase Batson, Jarrod Brightwell, Taylor Clark, Richard Corbyn, Colton Cowles, Nick Dail, Allen Damron, Cole Durham, Zach Evans, Caroline Hayden, Anna Keogh, Luke Lindsey, Jamelle Moore, Chris Neporadny, Stephen Nickell, Seth Parish, Alex Roofe, Mike Rowlett, Stephen Sichmeller, Logan Sims, Cody Stroud, Adam White and Spencer Woestman.



Jack Buffington, Research Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering at the University of Arkansas, shares a presentation on leadership with student interns.

Awards (continued)

Horsley added. "It's important to recognize the outstanding job state DOTs are doing to deliver both quality and value to the American people."

The first regional Transportation Award winners were announced at the Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO) meeting on June 15th in Wilmington, Delaware. AASHTO announced the winners of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway and Transportation Officials (MV) on July 9th in Des Moines, Iowa; followed by the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) announcement in Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 12th.

The 10 highest-scoring projects from the regional competitions will go on to compete for the Grand Prize and the People's Choice Award, which will be presented at the AASHTO Annual Meeting in Biloxi Mississippi, October 31, 2010. Both awards carry \$10,000 cash prizes.

The national competition is being sponsored for the third consecutive year by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, AAA, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.



(l. to r.) Butch Brown, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation and 2010 President of AASHTO, presents the American Transportation Award to Dan Flowers, AHTD Director.



Name: Patsy Moore

Job Position: Resident Engineer Office Technician – District 8, R.E. #84 – Conway

Length of Service: 40 years and four months

Job Duties: I set up and maintain the files for each construction project. I am also responsible for checking the quantities turned in by the project inspectors for estimate payments to the contractors. I enter information into the materials module, enter change orders, etc. into SiteManager. I check the daily reports before submitting them to Contract Estimates. When a project is complete, I prepare the Final Inspection Report and the Final Estimate for submission to the Construction Office.

Favorite Part of The Job: I have always had a sense of pride in letting people know that I am employed by the Highway and Transportation Department. I have had the

pleasure of working for four Resident Engineers during my career. I have experienced personal growth and advancement along my very interesting journey. Over the years, I have met a lot of people that I now call my friends. I can truly say that I have been blessed by having been a part of the Department family for these many years.

Background: I began my career with the AHTD during the construction of Interstate 40, the portion between the Pulaski/Faulkner County line and the Faulkner/Conway County line. I started out as a Field Clerk, and then was promoted to Field Clerk II and finally Resident Engineer Office Technician. Over the years, I have had to adjust accordingly to the changing work environment of the Department. I went from using a manual typewriter and old manual Marchant calculator to learning how to use a computer. I am the last member of the Conway Office Interstate Construction Crew and my time here is limited, as I will be retiring within the next four years.

Family: I have one daughter, Tonya; two granddaughters, Faith and Hope; and one grandson, Caleb. I also have two brothers, Charles and John, and my father, J.C. I cannot forget my little Shih Tzu dog, Peppers; my traveling companion.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy cruising around in my Miata MX5 convertible. I like traveling and sightseeing, going to the lake, boating and camping (in cooler weather of course).

AHP's Thompson Named Committee Chair for CVSA

Arkansas State Police Captain Jay Thompson has been named a Committee Chair for the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA). Thompson will be on the CVSA's Size & Weight Committee.

Thompson holds a degree in criminal justice, is a certified professional instructor through the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, and serves as an associate staff instructor for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's National Training Center.

He has been a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Arkansas for 20 years, with the past 18 years working for the Arkansas Highway Police. Captain Thompson is currently the Commander of the Arkansas Highway Police oversize and/or overweight Permit Section.

Thompson first became involved with CVSA when he competed in the North American Inspector Challenge of 2003, and was awarded the John Youngblood Award of Excellence. He is responsible for the development of Arkansas' state Inspector Challenge which continues to grow and make a significant impact on motor carrier safety training, knowledge and uniformity throughout Arkansas. A member of the Arkansas Highway Police Special Services Division, Captain Thompson serves as the lead instructor on size and weight laws, and oversize/overweight permit regulations. He has served as the Vice-Chair of CVSA's Size and Weight Committee since 2008.



Captain Jay Thompson, of the Arkansas Highway Police, has been named Committee Chair for the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA).

what's COOKING

This month's "What's Cooking" recipe is from...

Shelli Russell • Public Affairs

Chicken Pot Pie

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|--|--|
| 1 Can Cream of Chicken
or Cream of Mushroom | 1 Can Mixed Vegetables
2-Pack of Pie Shells
Seasoning* |
| 1 Can Chunk Chicken | |

Preheat oven to 400° while opening pack of pie shells. Put one pie shell in the freezer and the other in the oven for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned.

While waiting, open all cans and mix contents together in a large microwavable bowl. You may choose to season the mixture with salt and pepper or something else. *Some alternate options are Cavendar's, Tony's or fajita seasoning. Place the mixture in the microwave and cover it with paper towels. Cook it on high for five minutes.

Pour filling mixture into the browned pie shell. Take the other pie shell out of the freezer and set it upside-down on top of the browned pie shell and filling. Separate the aluminum pie pan from the top pie shell and recycle it.

Put the pie back in the oven. As the pie cooks, the top shell will melt into a pretty wrinkle pattern on the pie. Continue baking for 15-18 minutes, or until the top pie shell is golden brown.

Take the pie out of the oven and let it cool for 5-10 minutes. Slice it up and call everyone to the table. Serves 4.

Please submit your recipe for possible publication in the CenterLine. Send it to Shelli Russell, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261 or shelli.russell@arkansashighways.com.

Baptist Health Program Available To Employees

As a state employee, you may be eligible to participate in Baptist Health's medically supervised weight loss program and have the class and medical fees completely paid for.

Baptist Health and the state Employee Benefits Division have had a contract for over three years enabling state employees to take advantage of Baptist Health's HMR Diet, the number one medically supervised weight loss program in the nation.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this great benefit, follow these steps:

Call 501-682-5511 to determine your eligibility status.



Complete Phase I of a series of phone calls with a Health Educator at Lifesynch.

Contact the Baptist Health Weight Loss Program at 501-202-2001 to set up your free orientation.

Start the Baptist Health Weight Loss Program (Phase II)

If you have medical issues that would benefit from immediate entry into a medically supervised weight loss program, you may be eligible to bypass Phase I with a physician's referral.

For questions about the Baptist Weight Loss Program, call 202-2001 or visit the Baptist Health website at www.baptist-health.org and click on "More Services".

2011 Insurance Enrollment

The health insurance plan for the State will not have any benefit changes for the upcoming plan year. We will not have any enrollment meetings this year, however, if there are any changes employees wish to make, you must make them during the month of October.

You will still have the benefit of not having to choose a primary care physician or require referrals in order to seek the services of a specialist. You will need to make sure the physician is in the network of your benefit plan to receive the best benefits of the plan. However, you have the option to access medical services with in-network or out-of-network providers. Your cost for out-of-network services is much more expensive than in-network, but open access is important to many members. You will still need to get certain services pre-certified by calling American Health Holding at 1-800-592-0358.

Health Advantage rates will remain the same. The Novasys plans rates have changed. Please review the rates and remember you must make any changes during the month of October to be effective January 1, 2011.

These rates are for Health Insurance only. You should have received a "Summary of Benefits" at your home which details all your current payroll deductions.

If you missed the special enrollment in May, don't forget you can cover your dependents up to age 26.

Any changes/enrollments/cancellations to health or any voluntary product must be in the Group Insurance Office no later than Wednesday, October 27th.

Please call the AHTD Insurance Office at 501-569-2420 if you have any questions.

	Empl. Only	Empl. & Spouse	Empl. & Child(ren)	Empl. & Family
24 times per year				
Health Advantage	\$47.89	\$183.87	\$96.82	\$209.81
Novasys	\$61.09	\$216.79	\$117.07	\$246.25
HDPPO Novasys	\$3.58	\$77.01	\$30.16	\$91.77

CONSTRUCTION CORNER DISTRICT 1



This is the first of four scheduled projects to replace the existing White River Bridge near Clarendon. This job is in the area west of Clarendon and is approximately two miles in length. The new two-lane roadway being built will be adjacent to the existing roadway. It took quite a while to get from the design stage to construction due to delays for various studies requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and the Ivory Billed Woodpecker study. Last year progress was slowed because of rains and high river elevations. Crews are making great progress now. The job was awarded to Hill Brothers Construction Company, Inc. of Falkner, Mississippi, for \$34.8 million in 2009. Completion is expected in late summer of 2012.



District 3: (l. to r.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Rodney Shelton, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, with his 10-year service award.



District 4: Brandii Langham, daughter of Dee Carr, Field Clerk II, graduated from the University of Arkansas in May.



District 5: Receiving their service awards were: (l. to r.) Joe Trantham, District Construction Engineer, 20 years; Ricky Womack, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years; Mike Falwell, Inspector, 25 years; and Bryan Baldrige, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 25 years.



District 6: (l. to r.) Eric Paulus, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Rick Lapham, Single Axle Truck Driver, with his 5-year service award.



District 9: Receiving their service awards were: (left) Jamey Wilhite, Construction Field Engineer II, 5 years; and (right) Jason James, Assistant Resident Engineer, 15 years. (center) David Bushey, Resident Engineer presented to them.



District 9: Samantha Anne Lacey, born August 23rd, is the granddaughter of John James, Resident Engineer. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz.



District 9: Khai David Dominguez, born July 29th, is the great grandson of Dale Leonard, Station Attendant (pictured); and Karen Leonard, District Bookkeeper. Khai weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 20 3/4 inches.

new employees

CONSTRUCTION • Hermanie Pierre, Engineer, RE 65

FISCAL SERVICES • Glenda Langham, Office Admin. Asst. I

HUMAN RESOURCES • Brett Johnson, General Laborer

MAINTENANCE • Bruce Carte, Striping Helper • Robin Russell, Telecommunications Operator • Dustin Smith, Striping Helper

RIGHT OF WAY • Geffery Atkinson, Administrative Aide I

DISTRICT 1 • John Brigham, General Laborer

DISTRICT 3 • Brandon Otis, General Laborer

DISTRICT 4 • Scott Dunson, Mechanic

DISTRICT 5 • James Bradley, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 6 • Phillip Andrews, Jr., Single Axle Truck Driver • Nicklaus Angel, Single Axle Truck Driver • Ike Carter, IV, Single Axle Truck Driver • Miguel Cossio, General Laborer • Jimmy Gray, Single Axle Truck Driver • Jimmy Kingsby, Single Axle Truck Driver • Vincent Newton, Sr., Single Axle Truck Driver • Douglas Rapiere, Single Axle Truck Driver • Ross Reeves, Single Axle Truck Driver • Kevin Shorter, Single Axle Truck Driver • Lance Zeno, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 8 • Jessie Chronister, Jr., General Laborer • Taylor Dunham, General Laborer • Bryan Mills, General Laborer • Johnny Ragsdale, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op. • Charles Wise, General Laborer • Brandon Witt, General Laborer

DISTRICT 10 • Britt Dortch, Single Axle Truck Driver • Billy Huey, Single Axle Truck Driver • Tristan Love, General Laborer • Robert Marshall, Single Axle Truck Driver

promotions

HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE • Ernie Jewell, Bridge Repairer II • Anthony Washam, Bridge Repairer II

INTERNAL AUDIT • Tamekia Moore, Senior Internal Auditor • Alan Pinkerton, Utility Auditor • Charles Robinson, Senior Internal Auditor • Steven Taylor, Senior Internal Auditor

MAINTENANCE • Patrick Fort, Communication Maintenance Specialist • Ralph Rodgers, Sign Maker II

MATERIALS • Wade Boughner, Geotechnical Aide I • Paul Christenberry, Geotechnical Aide I

PLANNING & RESEARCH • Sarah Tamayo, Engineer II

ROADWAY DESIGN • Anthony Moore, III, Design Engineer

SURVEYS • Brian Freyaldenhoven, Engineer IV • Paul Howard, Engineer IV • Edward Jeter, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish • Nghia Le, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish • Timothy Magie, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish • Cornell Newsome, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish

DISTRICT 1 • Gina Files, Inspector, RE 11 • Robert Gray, Maint. Aide II • Deborah Harris, Rest Area Att., Phillips Co.

DISTRICT 2 • Kirk Howard, Bridge Repairer I

DISTRICT 3 • Joe Dorman, Crew Leader, Nevada Co. • Eric Hasley, District Materials Supervisor

DISTRICT 4 • James Graham, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Scott Co. • Alan Powell, Single Axle Truck Driver, Crawford Co. • Josh Scott, Single Axle Truck Driver, Washington Co. • James Trammel, Single Axle Truck Driver, Crawford Co.

DISTRICT 5 • Jonathan Bacon, Inspector, RE 53 • William Evans, Inspector, RE 53 • Cecil Meggs, Jr., Crew Leader, White Co. • Dustin Westmoreland, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 6 • Mark Headley, District Construction Engineer • Rebecca Larney, Area Headquarters Attendant, Pulaski Co. • Matt McCoy, Maintenance Aide I, Prairie Co. • Dustin Norwood, Maintenance Aide I, Hot Spring Co. • Billy Richey, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, Garland Co. • Eric Williams, Distributor/Roller Operator, Pulaski Co.

DISTRICT 7 • David Culp, Crew Leader, Union Co. • Bruce Pepper, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Calhoun Co. • Joshua Purifoy, Bridge Rep I • Aaron Vanderzwal, Bridge Repairer I

DISTRICT 8 • Jessie Chronister, Jr., General Laborer • Taylor Dunham, General Laborer, Van Buren Co. • Jody Ming, Maint. Aide I, Johnson Co. • Gordon Parham, Crew Leader, Conway Co. • Julie Roush, Const. Materials Insp., RE 86 • Jayson Thompson, Area Headquarters Attendant, Faulkner Co.

DISTRICT 9 • Jamie Begley, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 10 • John Bell, Crew Leader, Poinsett Co. • Christy Cambron, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Poinsett Co. • James Campbell, Distributor/Roller Operator, Mississippi Co. • Joseph Eubanks, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish, Greene Co. • Lenny Fulco, Paver Operator • Shannon May, Multi-Axle Truck Driver • Amber Poff, Maintenance Aide I, Greene Co. • David Prine, Crew Leader • Paul Vaulner, Crew Leader, Lawrence Co. • David Wicker, Bridge Repairer I • Anthony Williams, Crew Leader • Deric Wyatt, Resident Engineer, RE 05

service

CONSTRUCTION • Angela Cantu, Resident Office Tech, RE 55, 25 yrs. • Cynthia Green, Field Clerk II, 5 yrs. • Paul Howard, Adv. Construction Field Engr., RE 61, 15 yrs. • Gregory Oliver, Senior Inspector, RE 64, 30 yrs. • Bobby Pearson, Senior Inspector, RE 55, 25 yrs. • Joe Richmond, Senior Inspector, RE 42, 20 yrs. • Vernon Sanders, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, RE 06, 35 yrs. • Christopher Stanfield, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, RE 74, 20 yrs. • Timothy Wilson, Senior Construction Materials Insp., RE 53, 10 yrs.

ENVIRONMENTAL • Thomas Nichols, Env. Scientist I, 10 yrs.

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Mark Green, Rep. Tech, 10 yrs.

INTERNAL AUDIT • Judy Robertson, Chief Auditor, 5 yrs.

MAINTENANCE • Mark Nichols, Adv. Traffic Engr., RE 62, 5 yrs.

MATERIALS • Brian Casto, Geotechnical Specialist, 25 yrs. • James Mitchell, Materials Tech IV, 10 yrs. • Tyler Nicholson, Materials Area Engineer, 35 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • Gregory Wallis, Admin. Ofcr., 15 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY • Dot Coburn, Closing Agent, 20 yrs.

SURVEYS • Johnny Collins, Surveys Aide III, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 1 • John Holcombe, Jr., Sgl. Axle Truck Dr., 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 2 • Hellen Kennedy, District Office Manager, 30 yrs. • Donald Nugent, Motor Patrol Operator – Finish, 15 yrs. • Bobby West, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs.

DISTRICT 3 • Christopher Eachers, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 4 • Orvil Meyer, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 5 yrs. • Cynthia Thompson-Petty, Distributor/Roller Op., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 5 • Bryan Baldridge, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 25 yrs. • Johnny Kimbriel, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 10 yrs. • Kerry Little, Asst. Bridge Inspector, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 6 • Michelle Bradley, District Bookkeeper, 10 yrs. • Rebecca Larney, Street Sweeper Op, 15 yrs. • John Redwine, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 30 yrs. • Jared Shinn, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 7 • Jeremy Evans, Distributor Operator, 10 yrs. • Bobby Hall, Motor Patrol Operator – Finish, 15 yrs. • Donald Hudson, Crew Leader, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 8 • Cleo Webb, Motor Patrol Operator – Finish, 25 yrs.

DISTRICT 9 • Michael Carlton, Distributor Operator, 5 yrs. • Jackie Caton, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs. • David Green, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 10 • Dale Arnold, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs. • David Cooper, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 yrs. • Larry Hicks, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 30 yrs. • Barry Lunsford, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs.&

retirement

DISTRICT 4 • Harmon Edgmon, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, 27+ yrs.

DISTRICT 8 • Larry Nicholson, Inspector, 23+ yrs.

DISTRICT 9 • Loris Horton, Maintenance Aide II, 35+ yrs.

memorials

BRIDGE - Dallas Vire, 7/10/10, retired

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT - Frank D. Caple, 7/7/10, retired

HUMAN RESOURCES - Lyle D. Ward, 6/27/10, retired

RIGHT OF WAY - Glendol Jackson, 6/23/10, retired

DISTRICT 3 - Susan L. Smith, 6/21/10, active

DISTRICT 4 - Tommy G. Berna, 6/16/10, retired - Wade M. Askins, 7/3/10, active

DISTRICT 6 - Earl T. McDaniel, 6/16/10, retired

DISTRICT 9 - Robert V. Reddell, 6/19/10, retired

active duty

As of 08/15/10, the AHTD had 8 employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates noted.

RIGHT OF WAY - William Kirk, ROW Plans Des. I, 08/7/10

DISTRICT 1 - Ricky Benson, Construction Helper II, 10/5/05

DISTRICT 4 - Donald R. Ullrich, Jr., Roller Operator, 5/5/10

DISTRICT 6 - Shirley Hammett, Area Hq. Attendant, 7/20/04

DISTRICT 9 - Ashley Hale, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/5/07 - Douglas Henry, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10/1/07

DISTRICT 10 - Robert Martin, General Laborer, 5/28/09 - Dustin Miller, Bridge Repairer, 11/11/09



new employees

CONSTRUCTION - Robert McCollum, Construction Aide I

HIGHWAY POLICE - Mark Barnes, Patrol officer - Christopher Davis, Patrol officer - Eric Evans, Jr., Patrol officer - Tracey Jackson, Patrol officer - Stephen Jones, Patrol officer - Cortney Kocourek, Patrol officer - Matthew Moore, Patrol officer - Michael Smrt, Patrol officer - Willard Weihe, Jr., Patrol officer - Tracy Whitaker, Patrol officer

MAINTENANCE - Gloria Hagins, Telecommunications Operator - Charles Rickert, Striping Helper

ROADWAY DESIGN - James O'Kelley, Engineer

DISTRICT 3 - Leslie Fulton, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 4 - Robert Hurst, Single Axle Truck Driver - Joey Jones, Single Axle Truck Driver - Bruce Owens, Mechanic

DISTRICT 5 - Donald Black, Single Axle Truck Driver - Justin Bracewell, Single Axle Truck Driver - Jimmie Burton, Single Axle Truck Driver - Diana Converse, General Laborer - James Hamilton, Single Axle Truck Driver - Stephanie Hastings, General Laborer - Jerry Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver - Linda Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver - Karen Thomas, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 6 - Billy Hale, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 7 - Royce Hall, Single Axle Truck Driver - Wendell La San, Rest Area Attendant

DISTRICT 8 - Jason Sims, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 9 - James Brauer, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 10 - Bobby Bell, Single Axle Truck Driver - Rosalva Dilks, General Laborer - James Duncan, Single Axle Truck Driver

promotions

FISCAL SERVICES - Patrick Thomas, Payroll Specialist

HIGHWAY POLICE - Thomas Earnhart, Sergeant

HUMAN RESOURCES - Brett Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver - Ty Vaughan, Records Supervisor

MAINTENANCE - John Mathis, Asst. State Maint. Eng. - Larry Phillips, Maint. Aide II

MATERIALS - Lakisha Rice, Chemist II

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Andrew Warren, Transportation Engineer - Andrew Brewer, Senior Planning & Research Engineer

SURVEYS - Maria Atchley, Surveys Tech. II - Bobby Beavers, Surveys Tech. II - Justin Bell, Surveys Aide I - Bryan Bobo, Surveys Aide I - Gregory Gardner, Surveys Aide II - Rusty Goodall, Surveys Tech. II - Jordan Hoffman, Surveys Tech. II - Michael Lindsey, Surveys Aide I - Ernest Pointer, III, Surveys Aide I - Sam Sharp, Surveys Aide II - Spencer Thomas, Surveys Aide II - Nicholas Wommack, Surveys Aide II

DISTRICT 1 - Victor Enriquez, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, Crittenden Co. - James Moore, Welder - Phillip Powell, Single Axle Truck Driver, Monroe Co.

DISTRICT 2 - Calvin Ashcraft, Motor Patrol Op., Arkansas Co. - Delois Davis, Construction Materials Insp., RE 24 - John Moorehead, Maint. Aide II, Jefferson Co.

DISTRICT 3 - Eugene Greenwood, Jr., Motor Patrol Op.-Fin., Nevada Co. - Alonzo Henry, Single Axle Truck Driver, Miller Co. - Curtis Hill, Crew Leader, Hempstead Co. - John Humphry, Construction Aide I, RE 32 - Stanley Katzer, Maint. Aide. I, Howard Co.

DISTRICT 4 - George Crump, Single Axle Mech. - Rhett Franks, Bridge Repairer I - Larry Miedema, Single Axle Truck Driver, Washington Co. - Fred Ridenhour, Crew Leader, Scott Co.

DISTRICT 5 - Keith Foushee, Crane Op.-Fin. - Nathan Justice, Motor Patrol Op., Sharp Co. - Joshua Smith, Distrib./Roller Op., Sharp Co.

DISTRICT 6 - Lawrence Adkins, Single Axle Truck Driver, Prairie Co. - Calvin Jones, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, Prairie Co. - Jon Pearson, Single Axle Truck Driver, Pulaski Co.

DISTRICT 7 - Abel Ayala, Maint. Aide I, Bradley Co. - Lindsey Dow, Distrib./Roller Op., Calhoun Co. - Courtney Ellis, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Clark Co. - Jeremy Evans, Motor Patrol Op.-Fin., Union Co. - Lisa Fay, Distrib./Roller Op., Union Co. - Andrew Hoggard, Construction Field Eng. II, RE 76 - Eric Ivy, Welder - John Mathis, Jr., Maint. Aide II

DISTRICT 8 - Darrell Barnes, Lowboy or Float Truck Driver - Jessie Chronister, Jr., Single Axle Truck Driver - Josh Hernandez, Single Axle Truck Driver - Kimmy Lowrance, Senior Construction Mat. Insp. - Bryan Mills, Single Axle Truck Driver - Rickey Scroggins, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Roger Wilson, Motor Ptol Op.-Fin. - Brandon Witt, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 9 - Jeffery Conyers, Distrib./Roller Op. - Lawrence Drewry, Station Attendant I - Jeffery Upton, Maint. Aide II

DISTRICT 10 - Jeffery Armstrong, Maint. Aide II - Phyllis Ashby, Distrib. Op. - Stephen Burnett, Distrib. Op. - Billy Fines, Single Axle Truck Driver - Otis Morris, Jr., Single Axle Truck Driver

service

CONSTRUCTION - Bill Fine, Resident Engineer, RE 82, 30 yrs. - Bobby Givens, Estimates Technician, 5 yrs. - Jerry Graham, Senior Inspector, RE 74, 20 yrs. - Jason James, Asst. Resident Eng., RE 94, 15 yrs. - Leonard Johnson, Senior Insp., RE 21, 30 yrs. - Timothy Young, Inspector, RE 95, 20 yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES - Rhonda Melton, Acct. Analyst, 10 yrs. - Ronda Walthall, Insurance Admin., 10 yrs.

HIGHWAY POLICE - Brad Perkins, Sergeant, 20 yrs. - Terry Stobaugh, Patrol Officer 1CL, 20 yrs.

MAINTENANCE - Dnka Chaba, Traffic Signal Maint. Tech., 10 yrs. - Melissa Hilton, Admin. Aide III, 10 yrs.

MATERIALS - Steven Pennington, Dist. Matls. Supv., 30 yrs. - James Sloan, Geologist II, 5 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Sheila Neighbors, Planning Contract Spec., 30 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY - Lisa Duncan, Admin. Asst. I, 25 yrs.

SURVEYS - William Morris, Photogrammetry Tech. IV, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 1 - Joseph Hutto, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 10 yrs. - Ernest Rose, Jr., Maint. Aide II, 25 yrs. - Virgie Walton, Distrib. Op., 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 2 - Aaron Hutcheson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 3 - Quint Chism, Spreader Op., 15 yrs. - Scott Hatfield, Area Maint. Supv., 15 yrs. - Carl Jensen, Bridge Rep. II, 15 yrs. - Anita Lummus, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20 yrs. - Larry Otwell, Hydraulic Excavator Op.-Fin., 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 4 - David Bowles, Jr., Maint. Aide I, 5 yrs. - Perry Dorr, Bridge Repairer II, 25 yrs. - Darren Fields, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Jason Head, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 15 yrs. - Samuel McKee, Paver Op., 10 yrs. - Julie Moreton, Crew Leader, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 5 - Joe Gilbert, Crew Leader, 30 yrs.

DISTRICT 6 - Larry Acker, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

, 5 yrs. - Rick Lapham, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Timothy Madison, Senior Mechanic, 20 yrs. - Jerry Rapier, Fuel Clerk, 25 yrs. - Terry Smith, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 7 - Mickey Davis, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs. - Marion Howell, Bridge Repairer II, 15 yrs. - John Johnson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Labronce Johnson, Maint. Aide I, 5 yrs. - Teresa Smith, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 8 - Ronnie Brooks, Maint. Aide II, 20 yrs. - Jimmy McNutt, Finish Carpenter, 5 yrs. - Kyle Ritchie, Motor Patrol Op.-Fin., 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 10 - Dana Knowlton, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 10 yrs. - Gary Lewis, Street Sweeper Op., 10 yrs. - Doyle McCallie, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 15 yrs. - Jimmy McKinney, Crew Leader, 15 yrs. - Morrise Phillips, Area Maint. Supv., 25 yrs.

retirement

DISTRICT 1 - Dennis Johnson, Main. Aide I, 6+ yrs.

DISTRICT 2 - J. Colbert, Crew Leader, 35+ yrs.

DISTRICT 6 - Stephen Morgan, Senior Insp., 32+ yrs.

DISTRICT 9 - Anna Marshall, Inspector, 22+ yrs. - Michael Thomas, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 18+ yrs.

DISTRICT 10 - Bobby Wade, Construction Proj. Coord., 35+ yrs.

memorials

HIGHWAY POLICE - Herman J. Callahan, 8/31/10, retired - Charles Jack Pollard, 9/5/10, retired - Terry A. Cutchall, 9/6/10, retired

ROADWAY DESIGN - Richard L. Butler, 8/17/10, retired

DISTRICT 6 - Vernon E. Hardcastle, 8/18/10, retired - Homer E. Blair, 8/31/10, retired

DISTRICT 7 - Jerald R. Priddy, 8/24/10, retired

DISTRICT 9 - Jay H. Parker, 8/2/10, retired

DISTRICT 10 - Pearl Isabelle Psalmonds, 7/26/10, retired

active duty

As of 09/16/10, the AHTD had 8 employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates noted.

RIGHT OF WAY - William Kirk, ROW Plans Des. I, 08/7/10

DISTRICT 1 - Ricky Benson, Construction Helper II, 10/5/05

DISTRICT 4 - Donald R. Ullrich, Jr., Roller Operator, 5/5/10

DISTRICT 6 - Shirley Hammett, Area Hq. Attendant, 7/20/04

DISTRICT 9 - Ashley Hale, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/5/07 - Douglas Henry, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10/1/07

DISTRICT 10 - Dustin Miller, Bridge Repairer, 11/11/09



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