



Center Line

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Transportation Secretary Tours Bella Vista Bypass Project

United States Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood was in Arkansas on Friday, July 8, as part of a week-long journey to visit construction sites in several states. An event to honor his visit was held on the project site of the Bella Vista Bypass near Hiwassee.

Joining Arkansas Highway Commissioner Dick Trammel and AHTD Director Dan Flowers on the dais were Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe and Arkansas' senior US Senator Mark Pryor. About 150 people attended.

The Secretary touted two projects underway in north-west Arkansas: The Razorback Greenway and the Bella Vista Bypass. The Greenway is a 36-mile bicycle and pedestrian corridor linking Bentonville, Rogers, Lowell, Springdale, Johnson and Fayetteville.

The Bella Vista Bypass is a multi-state project (including Arkansas and Missouri) that will become part of future Interstate 49. Total cost of the bypass is expected to be \$350 million, with Arkansas' portion at \$280 million. A federal grant of

\$10 million got the project kick-started. The first phase is a \$20 million project for a three-mile segment between Highway 72, north of Hiwassee, and Highway 72, south of Hiwassee.



(l. to r.) Governor Mike Beebe, Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood and AHTD Director Dan Flowers look over plans for the new Bella Vista Bypass.



Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood speaks to the crowd gathered for the Bella Vista Bypass event.



AHTD Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers addresses the media.

AHP's Claunch Named to Motor Carrier Safety Committee

Arkansas Highway Police Major Paul Claunch has been appointed to serve on the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

The committee was established by Congress in 2006 to provide advice and recommendations to the FMCSA Administrator on motor carrier safety programs and regulations. Composed of 19 members overall, the committee includes representatives from national safety organizations, the truck and bus industry, state law enforcement, organized labor and the commercial insurance sector.

"The committee members are leading authorities in their occupational specialties and they provide an incredible resource to the Department," said FMCSA Administrator Anne S. Ferro. "They also symbolize the critical necessity of everyone coming together to

move our safety-first mission forward. Their work is helping to save lives every day."

Other new members of the committee include Robert Abbott, Vice President for Safety Policy, American Trucking Association; Henry Jasny, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety; Janice Mulanix, Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol; and Calvin Studivant, Motorcoach Driver, Community Coach, Inc.

"We cannot succeed in making transportation safety improvements unless we bring a full and broad range of ideas to the table," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. "I am pleased that all of these individuals are lending their expertise and insight to the challenge of reducing, and ultimately, eliminating fatal crashes on our highways and roads involving large trucks and buses. I thank them for their service to our country."



Local  Students 
 Introduced  to
the  Field  of 
 Transportation 

An unprecedented number of transportation employees are or will soon become eligible for retirement. This creates a need for future employees and provides a great opportunity to prepare youth for future transportation careers.

The Summer Transportation Institute is an educational initiative by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that teaches young people about careers in the transportation industry.

The program is designed to introduce secondary school students to all modes of transportation careers and encourage them to pursue transportation-related courses of study at the college/university level. The students participating in the program are sponsored by Arkansas Baptist College, and spend four weeks learning more about transportation.



(l. to r.) Ron Burnett and Kreston Taylor of the Arkansas Highway Police discuss truck inspection and interdiction procedures with students.

AHP's Canard Grand Champion in Inspector Competition Again

The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) held its Eighth Annual Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Competition on June 23 in Rogers, Arkansas. Sixteen AHP officers qualified to compete in the event based on their score on a written exam covering a variety of Motor Carrier Safety regulations.

The inspection competition focused on promoting uniformity of inspection procedures, challenged attending officers utilizing roadside scenarios, provided the AHP staff a snapshot of the current inspection environment, promoted camaraderie between inspectors across the state and strengthened the enforcement and trucking industry safety relationship.

The Competition consists of three inspection categories: Hazardous Materials Inspection, Motor Coach Inspection and Level One Inspection. Taking first place in the Hazardous Materials Inspection and the Motor Coach

Inspection was SGT Timothy Gushing. Taking first place in the Level One Inspection was PFC James Canard.

The Grand Champion of the 2011 Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Competition is PFC James Canard. PFC Canard, who also earned the Grand Champion title in 2008, 2009 and 2010, is currently assigned to a Highway Police patrol unit stationed in Newport, Arkansas.

PFC Canard will represent the AHP and the State of Arkansas during the 2011 North American Inspector's Championship to be held August 8-13, in Orlando, Florida. In last year's championship, Canard was recognized as the top inspector "High Points" winner for the United States and scored second place overall during the competition.



(l. to r.) AHP Chief Ron Burks congratulates PFC James Canard.



Arkansas Highway Police officer Kreston Taylor shows Institute students the equipment used for inspecting big trucks on the highways.

Beginning
July 1, 2011

Manage your condition and achieve a healthy lifestyle

If you, your spouse or a dependent child have one or more of the following conditions, you are eligible to participate in the ARBenefitsPlus program:

- Asthma (pediatric and adult)
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- Chronic Pain from osteoarthritis or low back pain
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- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Diabetes (pediatric and adult)
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- Hypertension (high blood pressure)

Enroll today to start speaking with your dedicated Nurse Coach and work toward optimal health.



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Through the ARBenefitPlus program for condition management, you will speak over the phone to a nurse who is based in Arkansas. Your nurse will call you on a regular basis and on a day and time that is convenient for you. She can provide you with expert health insight and guidance in setting step-by-step goals that can help you understand and manage your condition. Your nurse can also give you educational information on your diet, exercise and other ways to stay healthy.

Whether you have just been diagnosed or have been living with a chronic condition for some time, a nurse can help you reach your health goals and start feeling better.

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Workers' Compensation Seminars Presented



Employee: Levi Campbell, Multi-axle Truck Driver, District 10

Length of Service: 11 years, 6 months

Job Duties: I operate a tandem-axle truck hauling highway materials.

Favorite part of the job: I enjoy the opportunity to work with my co-workers.

Background: I started with the Highway and Transportation Department in 1999 as a single-axle truck driver and was promoted to multi-axle truck driver in 2009.

Family: I am single.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy taking care of my God baby, Jalyha, who is three years old, and taking care of my Mom.

AHTD staff from Central Office, Arkansas Highway Police and District Six who are responsible for preparing and processing workers' compensation forms attended a seminar on July 7th in the auditorium of the Central Office Building. Speakers included Amanda Dinwiddie, Claims Manager for the Public Employee Claims Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department; Lynn Caple, Training Specialist with the Department's Training & Safety Section; and Bill Wharton, Staff Attorney.

The speakers covered topics such as mandatory use of safety equipment, maintaining contact with an injured employee, the Rule 32 Program of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission, the relationships that exist in the Department and Public Employees Claims Division as they are related to workers' compensation claims, and the requirements that must be met in order to make a workers' compensation claim actually compensable. In addition to the Central Office, similar meetings were held at AHTD offices statewide.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER • DISTRICT 1



Construction is underway in West Memphis on a new Arkansas Welcome Center. The new Center is located on Interstate 40 between Ingram Boulevard and 7th Street. The building will incorporate design elements such as native stone and large timbers, and feature more space for travel information, seating areas and interactive exhibit space. The project was awarded to Olympus Construction, Inc. for \$3.8 million in April of 2010. Work began in May of 2010 and the project is approximately 40% complete. The new Welcome Center is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012. The main building framework and log work are in progress at this time. The project is being partially funded with money provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Other new Welcome Centers have been opened in Blytheville, Corning, El Dorado, Fort Smith, Lake Village and Texarkana.

what's COOKING

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

Lyndsey Taylor
Equipment and Procurement



BROWNIE TRIFLE

Ingredients:

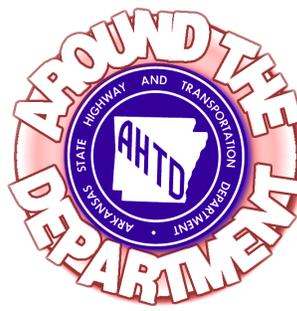
- Brownie mix of your preference
- 1 large box of instant chocolate pudding
- 1 8 oz. tub of Cool-Whip
- 1 jar of Smucker's caramel topping sauce.
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (Optional)

Bake brownies according to package directions and let them cool completely. Make pudding according to package directions. Mix ½ cup of caramel topping sauce with the container of Cool-Whip.

Layer ½ of the brownies in the bottom of a large serving bowl. Next, layer ½ of the pudding on top of the brownies. Then, add your walnuts. Top it off with the caramel Cool-Whip. Repeat Layers.

Let it refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving. Enjoy!

Please submit your recipe for possible publication in the *CenterLine* to: Shelli Russell, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203 or shelli.russell@ahtd.ar.gov.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) Captain Jay Thompson presents Brian Singleton, Permit Technician, with his 15-year service award.



District 2: (l. to r.) Greg Loomis, District Bridge Inspector, presents Gary Morton, Assistant Bridge Inspector, with his 10-year service award.



District 3: Lyndsay Hockaday, graduate of Nashville High School, is the daughter of Bill Hockaday, Assistant Resident Engineer.



District 4: (l. to r.) Shannen Ray, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Jamie Oxford, Area Headquarters Attendant, with her 15-year service award.



District 4: (l. to r.) John Sharum, Resident Engineer, presents Amos O'Conner, Construction Aide II, with his 10-year service award.



District 10: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Cory Shaw, Construction Aide I; Jennifer Powell, Construction Aide I; Pat Brown, District Caretaker; James Ingram, Backhoe/ Front End Loader Operator.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) PFC Ricky Smith receives his 10-year service award from Captain Jeff Holmes.



Maintenance: (l. to r.) Kenneth Leopard, Sign Maker I, receives his 5-year service award from Kimberly Elrod, Sign Shop Supervisor.



Contract Estimates: (r.) Ashley Ward, Estimate Tech. I, with Adam Blake and Mya Blake. Ashley and Adam were married March 19th.



Right of Way: (r.) Mike Sharp, husband of Cindy Sharp, Abstractor, received the "Arkansas Outstanding Disabled American Veteran of the Year" Award on May 21st from Commander John Donovan of the Disabled American Veterans Department of Arkansas. The award is given for service to veterans.



District 4: (l. to r.) Mark Simpson, District Shop Supervisor, presents Ethan Gordon, Station Attendant II, with his 15-year service award.



District 4: (l. to r.) Jason Williams, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, receives his 10-year service award from Jeff Stroud, Resident Engineer.



District 4: (l. to r.) Brian Powell, Construction Field Engineer II, receives his 15-year service award from Jeff Stroud, Resident Engineer.



District 4: (l. to r.) Jessica Jackson, Construction Field Engineer II, receives her 5-year service award from Jeff Stroud, Resident Engineer.



District 4: (l. to r.) Tina Sinclair, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Rodney Graham, Area Headquarters Attendant, with his 5-year service award.



District 5: Kelly Cossey, graduate of Liberty Christian High School, Denton, Texas, is the son of Anthony Cossey, Storeroom Assistant I.



District 9: (l. to r.) Stephen Duran, Motor Patrol Operator, receives his 10-year service award from Greg Howerton, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



District 10: Receiving their 20-year service awards were (l. to r.) Vickie Branum, Rest Area Attendant and Rick Morris, Senior Body Repairer & Painter.



District 10: Receiving their 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Elaine Bryant, Maintenance Aide I; Terri Inman, Resident Office Tech.; Linda Adams, Construction Aide II; Jeff Rawls, Crane Operator-Finish; James Green, Rest Area Attendant; and Jack Wolf, Senior Mechanic.



District 10: Receiving their 15-year service awards were (l. to r.) Robert Losh, Bridge Repairer I; Lenny Fulco, Maint. Aide II.

AHTD PEOPLE • EMPLOYEE STATISTICS FOR JUNE 2011

new employees

BRIDGE • LUKE BAILEY, ENGINEER I

CONSTRUCTION • ANDREW CROTTS, ENG., RE 13 • TERRELL COWHERD, ENG., RE 74 • CHRISTOPHER NEPORADNY, ENG., RE 05

ENVIRONMENTAL • SUSAN STAFFELD, ENV. ANALYST I

HIGHWAY POLICE • HOLLY HUTCHESON, ADM. AIDE I

MAINTENANCE • KIMBERLY BROWN, TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR • TAMIE ALBERT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS OP.

ROADWAY DESIGN • BRITTANY WILLIAMS, ENGINEER • STEPHEN SICHMELLER, ENGINEER

DISTRICT 1 • JEREMIAH PHILLIPS, SKILL TRADES TRAINEE • LOGAN JARRETT, SKILL TRADES TRAINEE • TERRY FORRESTER, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • TONY GATLIN, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER

DISTRICT 2 • DWIGHT TIPPIC, GENERAL LABORER • JAMEL CHRISTIAN, GENERAL LABORER

DISTRICT 3 • FLOYD MOORE, GENERAL LABORER

DISTRICT 6 • DANNY RABORN, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • DEERIC JONES, GEN. LABORER • FREDERICK PLANTE, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • JIMMY THRIFT, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • KENNETH STARK, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • LONNIE LOVETTE, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • MARK WHITE, SGL. AXLE TR. DR. • MICHAEL SAWYER, SGL. AXLE TR. DR.

DISTRICT 7 • RUSSELL HOPPER, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER

DISTRICT 8 • CHARLOTTE SPENCE, GEN. LABORER • GARY JAMES, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR. • JARID BOYER, GEN. LABORER • LUKE COWSERT, GEN. LABORER • ZACHARY POWELL, GEN. LABORER

DISTRICT 10 • JIMMY CROCKETT, GENERAL LABORER • KENNETH BOLDEN, GENERAL LABORER • MARY DELANEY, GENERAL LABORER • OLIVER EATON, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR.

promotions

BRIDGE • CHARLES ELLIS, ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD • THOMAS GERARD, BRIDGE DESIGN ENGINEER

CONSTRUCTION • EARL FLEAGLE, ENGINEER IV • JAMEY WILHITE, ASSISTANT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

ENVIRONMENTAL • DON NICHOLS, SECTION HEAD – ASSESSMENTS

HEAVY BRIDGE • EUGENE FARRELL, CREW LEADER

HIGHWAY POLICE • SHARELLE BROWN, MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY SPECIALIST I

HUMAN RESOURCES • LARRY COPELAND, LANDSCAPE TECH.

MAINTENANCE • BRIAN BERTHIAUME, TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR • JOSEPH HAWKINS, ADVANCED TRAFFIC ENGINEER

MATERIALS • JONATHAN BALL, ENG. II • MATTHEW GREEN, ENG. I

PLANNING & RESEARCH • CRESSANDRA MAHONE, ACCIDENT CODING CLERK • ELISHA WRIGHT-KEHNER, STAFF RESCH. ENG.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS • KEVIN THORNTON, ASST. DIV. HEAD

RIGHT OF WAY • CHESLYN BARTLETT, ROW COORDINATOR

ROADWAY DESIGN • LINDA GUNN, STAFF DESIGN ENGINEER

SURVEYS • DAVID HALL, JR., AUTO. SURV. SYS. ENG. • JON HOLCOMB, SURV. CREW CHIEF • THOMAS ELKINS, LAND SURV. II

DISTRICT 1 • CHARLES CROW, JR., CRANE OP. • JOSEPH PARKER, CONSTRUCTION FIELD ENG. I, RE 13 • LILBURN MORELOCK, DISTRIB. OP. • ROBERT GRAY, CREW LEADER, ST. FRANCIS CO. • WILLIAM KINARD, SR., MAINT. AIDE II

DISTRICT 2 • ADAM JACKSON, MAINT. AIDE I, GRANT CO. • KENNETH BEA, MAINT. AIDE II, DESHA CO. • MIGUEL RIOS, ROLLER OP. • ROOSEVELT MURRAY, SIGN ERECTOR

DISTRICT 3 • KENNETH ADAMS, EQUIP. MAINT. SUPERVISOR • SAMANTHA CROW, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, MILLER CO.

DISTRICT 4 • ADAM WYERS, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, FRANKLIN CO. • ERIC WEST, CONST. PROJECT COORD. • JACKY BALDWIN, JR., BRIDGE JOB SUPT. • JEREMY BOWLES, CREW LEADER, SEBASTIAN CO. • JUAN PEREZ, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, SEBASTIAN CO. • LENDAL WILLIAMS, JR., SIGN ERECTOR • MICHAEL ARELLANES, DIST. PERMIT OFFICER • MICHAEL WEST, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., WASHINGTON CO.

DISTRICT 5 • AUSTIN DILLMAN, MAINT. AIDE I, WHITE CO. • EVAN HIGGINBOTTOM, HYD EXC OP-FIN. • JERRY JOHNSON, MAINT. AIDE I, WHITE CO. • JOHN PENDERGRASS, MAINT. AIDE II, FULTON CO. • RUTH MOODY, LOWBOY OR FLOAT TR. DR.

DISTRICT 6 • JIMMY GRAY, REST AREA ATTENDANT, HOT SPRING CO. • PHILLIP ANDREWS, JR., MAINTENANCE AIDE I, SALINE CO. • WILLIE DAY, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER

DISTRICT 7 • CORTNEY ELLIS, DISTRIBUTOR OPERATOR • KENNETH STARR, CONSTRUCTION AIDE I, RE 74 • LARRY THOMPSON, SENIOR MECH. • RYAN WATSON, ENG. I, RE 74

DISTRICT 8 • CYNTHIA GREEN, RES. OFFICE TECH., RE 84 • DARRELL CARTER, AREA MAINT. SUPT., YELL CO. • DAVID TOLLESON, DIST. CONST. ENG. • DAVID STEWART, CONST. AIDE I, RE 82 • GLENN LONG, SR. MECH. • JOSHUA BARGER, MAINT. AIDE I, FAULKNER CO. • KENNETH CALDWELL, SR. MECH. • KERRY POWERS, CONST. AIDE II, RE 86 • TRENT HUDSON, ROLLER OP. • WILLIAM ROWLAND, CONST. AIDE I, RE 84

DISTRICT 9 • ALVIE SPRADLING, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, MADISON CO. • SAM BRAY, AREA HQ. ATTENDANT, BOONE CO.

DISTRICT 10 • BLAKE MERIDITH, MAINT. AIDE I, RANDOLPH CO. • BRANDI DAVIS, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, MISSISSIPPI CO. • CHARLES MELTON, MAINT. AIDE I, CLAY CO. • JERRY YANCY, MAINT. AIDE I, RANDOLPH CO. • KRISTIE MOTT, MAINT. AIDE II, POINSETT CO. • MICHAEL COOK, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., MISSISSIPPI CO. • TIMOTHY BISHOP, MAINT. AIDE I, POINSETT CO. • TRAVIS HARKINS, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., MISSISSIPPI CO.

service

CONSTRUCTION • ANDREW HOGGARD, CONST. FIELD ENG. II, RE 76, 5 YRS. • BOBBY WARD, INSP., RE 84, 20 YRS. • BRAD LANGSTON, INSP., RE 52, 10 YRS. • BRIAN POWELL, CONST. FIELD ENG. II, RE 43, 15 YRS. • GLEN DOSS, CONST. MAT. INSP., RE 76, 15 YRS. • KENNY BOWREN, RES. ENG., RE 52, 25 YRS. • LINDA ADAMS, CONST. AIDE II, RE 04, 10 YRS. • RAYMOND COVEY, SENIOR INSP., RE 55, 40 YRS. • TIM KELLY, RESCH. ENG., RE 21, 15 YRS.

ENVIRONMENTAL • JEFF INGRAM, SECT. HEAD – BEAUTIFICATION, 25 YRS.

HEAVY BRIDGE • KEITH BRIGGS, HBM SUPT., 35 YRS.

HUMAN RESOURCES • MELISSA GARRETT, OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IV, 20 YRS.

MAINTENANCE • RONALD PORTER, TRAFFIC INV., 15 YRS. • TRAVIS EVANS, CREW LEADER, 15 YRS.

MATERIALS • JON ANNABLE, ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD, 30 YRS. • RON STRICKLAND, LABORATORY FACILITY MGR, 25 YRS.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • DANNY CHIDESTER, TRANSP. SPEC., 15 YRS. • PAUL SIMMS, STAFF PLANNING ENG., 35 YRS. • THOMAS BAKER, DATA COLL. TECH., 20 YRS.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS • ERICA ADAMS, P&C ENGINEER II, 10 YRS.

SURVEYS • ILIE STEFAN, SURVEYS AIDE III, 10 YRS.

DISTRICT 1 • CURTIS BURNETT, AREA HQ. ATT., 10 YRS. • FREDRICK ELLIS, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS. • JOEY HENSON, DOZER OP-FIN., 10 YRS. • ROBERT ASTIN, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS.

DISTRICT 2 • BRIAN WELLS, CREW LEADER, 25 YRS. • CHRISTOPHER HUNTHROP, SENIOR MECHANIC, 20 YRS. • DAVID MAY, FINISH CARPENTER, 5 YRS.

DISTRICT 3 • GARY FAULKNER, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, 10 YRS. • TIMOTHY NOLEN, MAINTENANCE AIDE I, 20 YRS.

DISTRICT 4 • ETHAN GORDON, STATION ATTENDANT II, 15 YRS. • JEFFREY SIMS, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, 5 YRS.

DISTRICT 5 • DAVID BAILEY, MOTOR PATROL OPERATOR-FINISH, 20 YRS. • DONALD HARWOOD, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, 25 YRS. • MATTHEW BOYER, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, 5 YRS. • MELVIN YATES, DIST. BRIDGE INSP., 35 YRS.

DISTRICT 6 • DUSTIN FRANKSON, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, 5 YRS. • JERRY DENLEY, MOTOR PATROL OP-FIN., 10 YRS. • MELVIN WYLIE, JR., CREW LEADER, 20 YRS.

DISTRICT 7 • KENNETH WAGONER, MULTI-AXLE TR. DR., 10 YRS. • LONNIE GARLAND, BACKH./FR. END LOADER OP., 5 YRS.

DISTRICT 8 • DAWN JONES, MAINT. AIDE II, 25 YRS. • KENNETH JACKSON, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS. • KINGSLEY WATSON, MAINT. AIDE I, 5 YRS. • MARTIN JONES, MOTOR PATROL OP-FINISH, 5 YRS. • WILLIAM ALVEY, AREA MAINT. SUPERVISOR, 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 9 • GARY PHILLIPS, SGL. AXLE TR. DR., 5 YRS. • GREG CRINER, LOWBOY OR FLOAT TR. DR., 35 YRS. • NICKY KIMES, GUARD, 20 YRS. • RANDALL EDGMON, CREW LEADER, 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 10 • VICKIE BRANUM, REST AREA ATT., 20 YRS.

retirement

BRIDGE • MIKE TACKETT, STRUC. DETAILING SPEC., 36+ YRS.

ENVIRONMENTAL • ELAINE SULLIVAN, ENV. TECH., 36+ YRS.

MATERIALS • HAROLD BANKS, MATERIALS TECH. IV, 33+ YRS.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • MICKEY NEWCOMB, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR, 34+ YRS.

SURVEYS • WILLIAM MORRIS, PHOTOGRM. TECH. IV, 20+ YRS.

DISTRICT 2 • JAMES WOLFE, CONST. PROJ. COORD., 34+ YRS.

DISTRICT 3 • DAVID AUSTIN, BACKH./FR. END LOAD. OP., 10+ YRS.

DISTRICT 6 • JERRY RAPIER, FUEL CLERK, 25+ YRS. • JOSEPH WIGGINS, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, 21+ YRS. • ROY JOHNSON, CREW LEADER, 11+ YRS.

DISTRICT 8 • BJ MCALISTER, DISTRICT CONST. ENG., 36+ YRS.

DISTRICT 9 • TAMMY VENDERWAAL, AREA HQ. ATT., 13+ YRS.

DISTRICT 10 • BARRY LETSON, STATION ATTENDANT II, 19+ YRS. • FRANK HUMBLE, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, 21+ YRS. • WILFORD HEGGINS, MOTOR PATROL OPERATOR-FINISH, 11+ YRS.

memorials

HIGHWAY POLICE • WAYNE D. BRANDON, 7/11/11, RETIRED

ROADWAY • CHESTER J. SIESICKI, 6/21/11, RETIRED

DISTRICT 3 • HANSFORD J. LONG, 7/14/11, RETIRED

DISTRICT 10 • LARRY FLOYD, 6/30/11, ACTIVE • OLIN R. RIDGE, 6/23/11, RETIRED

active duty

As of 7/12/11, the AHTD had 1 employee serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates noted.

DISTRICT 9 • DOUGLAS HENRY, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., 10/1/07