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## **Mike Robinson Retires from KDOT after 21 Years of Service**

After 21 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), Mike Robinson's retirement officially begins on July 1st. Mike began his career at KDOT in 1995 as an equipment operator in Wellington, Kansas and was promoted throughout the years rising to the position of Equipment Operator Specialist.

Mike actively worked to maintain the many roadways in South-Central Kansas by being onsite overseeing the work crew as a backup supervisor, coordinating highway maintenance, and managing scheduling logistics. He helped deliver the safe and dependable highways residents have come to expect. Known affectionately as "Mr. KDOT," Mike never turned down a call for snow/ice removal and could always be seen carrying his easily identifiable orange KDOT handkerchief. During retirement, Mike plans to enjoy time pursuing hobbies, returning to farming with family, traveling, and spending time with family, his wife, his son and daughter, and four grandchildren.

Persons with questions about KDOT can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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