Parker of KDOT’s Ness City crew recognized for ten years of service

Michael Parker of Ness City was recently recognized by KDOT for ten years of service to KDOT and the people of southwest Kansas.

Michael joined KDOT in 2006 as an Equipment Operator Trainee with the Ness City Subarea. He was promoted Equipment Operator that same year and Equipment Operator Senior in 2009. He served the City of Ransom as Superintendent from 2011 until 2015, returning to KDOT in 2015 as an Equipment Operator in Ness City. He was promoted to Equipment Operator Specialist in 2017.

Michael says the most memorable moments of his career are earning the safety awards his crew has earned and being part of the KDOT team that earned the Example of Excellence award for their work assisting with the Greensburg tornado clean-up.

Michael and his wife, Paula, have seven children and eight grandchildren. He enjoys building and construction projects, updating and remodeling his home and hunting.

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