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Martyn Howard retiring after 28 years with KDOT in Coldwater

Martyn Howard, Coldwater Subarea Supervisor, is retiring from the Kansas Department of Transportation after more than 28 years of dedicated service.

His last day in his KDOT job is March 5.

Martyn, from the south coast of England, has spent his entire KDOT career in Coldwater, one of the most remote areas in District Five. He started as an Equipment Operator in September of 1992. He has been the Subarea Supervisor since June of 2017.

“I love the people I work with. I love working with the equipment. I just love working on the highway,” Martyn said. “I made a lot of friends.

“I won’t miss the snow. I don’t like the cold weather, especially this week,” he said, laughing, referring to a recent stretch of arctic cold. “We’ve had some big ones (winter storms) here. We’ve had some 18-inchers here.”

After his retirement from KDOT, Martyn plans to continue to work at a local care facility as a dietary aide. He also hopes to resume golfing. He enjoys flying remote-control aircraft: “It’s a lot of fun – until it crashes,” he said.

Martyn plans to stay in Protection with his wife, Sheila Howard. They have four sons and three grandchildren.

Caption: Martyn Howard, Coldwater Subarea Supervisor, is retiring. Photo by Sheila Howard

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