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KDOT employee celebrates 30-year milestone

Jeffrey Hare, an Equipment Operator Senior at the Eureka subarea office, has achieved a milestone and is celebrating 30 years of valued service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) in August 2016.

Hare began his career with KDOT on August 28, 1986, as an equipment operator at Eureka. His duties include working on various highway maintenance projects, and removing snow and ice from the state highway system in the area.

Hare said the equipment he uses has become “quite a bit better” through the years. He especially enjoys operating a road grader whenever one is needed on a project.

He and his wife Shirley live in Eureka. The couple has a daughter, Melissa Hansen, a son, Chad Hare, and three granddaughters.

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