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**Joe Oldham celebrates 30-year milestone with KDOT**

Joe Oldham, Equipment Operator Specialist at the Mound City Subarea office, has achieved a career milestone and is celebrating 30 years of valued service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) in May.

Oldham began his KDOT career in May 1987 as an equipment operator at the Paola office. He transferred to KDOT's Louisburg office when the Paola shop closed in 1994. In April 1999 Oldham transferred to the Mound City office, where several years later he was promoted to the EO Specialist position.

His duties at Mound City cover all maintenance activities and snow removal operations on the state highway system in Linn County. Oldham said he enjoys his job and co-workers, and cited the many helpful improvements in equipment through the years.

Oldham lives in the Fontana area. He has a son who resides in Louisburg.

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