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**KDOT employees celebrate service anniversaries**

The Kansas Department of Transportation expresses its appreciation for employees celebrating state years-of-service anniversaries in June. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas.

Mitchell Favinger, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Smith Center**, is celebrating 40 years of service.

Those celebrating 30 years of service include: Jerry Beasley, Equipment Mechanic Senior, **Hutchinson**; James Burns, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Erie**; Ted Coleman, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Wichita**; Robyn Dudney, Program Consultant I, **Silver Lake**; and Peter Wiehe, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Lansing**.

Those celebrating 20 years of service include: Steve Colgrove, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Tonganoxie**; David Depperschmidt, Equipment Operator Senior, **Oberlin**; and Michael Stewart, Assistant Operator Engineer, **Manhattan**.

Those celebrating 10 years of service include: Denny Close, Equipment Operator Senior, **Kansas City**; John Cole, Equipment Operator Midpoint, **Paola**; Michael Doyle, Equipment Operator Specialist, **Independence**; Kristina Ericksen Professional Civil Engineer I, **Topeka**; Martin Gibson, Equipment Operator, **Winfield**; John Nelson, Engineering Technician, **El Dorado**; Christopher Staley, Equipment Operator, **Williamsburg**; and Laura Washburn, Senior Administrative Assistant, **Norton**.

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