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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 May. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas.

Rodney Crone, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Garden City**, is celebrating 40 years of service.

Those celebrating 30 years of service include: Lewis Bedker, Jr., Equipment Operator Senior, **Garden City**; and Phillip Whitehair, Equipment Operator Senior, **Abilene**.

Those celebrating 20 years of service include: Marcus Leck, Highway Maintenance Superintendent, **Neodesha**; Craig Morton, Network Service Technician II, **Topeka**; and Becky Welsh, NHI & Research Coordinator, **Topeka**.

Those celebrating 10 years of service include: Stephanie Conner, Administrative Officer, **Topeka**; David Frederiksen, Equipment Operator, **Council Grove**; James Lewis, Equipment Operator, **Pomona**; Richard Shipley, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Hoxie**; and Gregory Thomas, Mechanic, **Haysville**.

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