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## **Davis of KDOT's Cimarron crew recognized for ten years of service**

Rodney Davis grew up in Cimarron, graduated from South Gray High School in Montezuma, and went to work at a Cimarron area feedyard following graduation. He later worked repairing irrigation sprinklers and on the family farm.

Like most farmers, Rodney found himself working from sun up to sun down, seven days a week with little time for his family and even less time to ride horses and train the thoroughbreds he loves. So in 2009, Rodney joined KDOT as an Equipment Operator Trainee in Cimarron. He was promoted to Equipment Operator in 2010, to Equipment Operator Midpoint in 2013 and to Equipment Operator Specialist in 2014. As the crew's EO Specialist, Rodney is responsible for helping organize and oversee the crew's activities, performing preventive maintenance and minor repairs on equipment, assisting with snow and ice operations, preparing maintenance reports and managing material, equipment and personnel utilization.

Rodney says the best thing about his job at KDOT is the benefits and that it's usually 40 hours/week which leaves him time to spend time with his family, ride horses and race and train thoroughbreds. He recently purchased a 10-stall barn which he keeps full of his horses, his dad's horses, and horses he's training.

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