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Burdiek celebrates 40 years of service at KDOT

Edward Burdiek, Engineering Technician Specialist in the Bureau of Structures and Geotechnical Services, has achieved a career milestone and is celebrating 40 years of valued service to the State of Kansas.

Burdiek began working for the Kansas Department of Transportation in the Horton construction office as a Laborer. In 1990, he was promoted to the statewide Bridge Inspection crew in Topeka. Burdiek travels across the state to inspect bridges on the state highway system and the Kansas Turnpike.

In 2006, Burdiek and other team members were honored with an Orange Hero award for their efforts when a bridge in Hays was severely damaged and had to be closed. They responded quickly to check on the bridge's condition and expedited the repair project.

Burdiek and his wife, Jayme, have two daughters, Emily and Abigail, and reside in Topeka.

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