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KDOT employees celebrate service anniversaries

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

Those celebrating 40 years:
- Gary Farlow, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Tecumseh**
- Michael Hays, Equipment Operator Senior, **Topeka**

Those celebrating 30 years:
- Rance Biesecker, Engineering Technician, **Manhattan**
- Charlotte Fitzgerald, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Topeka**
- John Rutledge, Equipment Operator Specialist, **Humboldt**

Those celebrating 20 years:
- Terry Blackwell, Environmental Associate, **Topeka**
- Kurt Daniels, Right of Way Property Appraiser Supervisor, **Topeka**
- David Howard, Right of Way Property Appraiser Supervisor, **Topeka**
- Terry Johnson, Equipment Operator Senior, **Kansas City**
- Leann Oblander, Management Analyst I, **Silver Lake**
- Charles Pulliam, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Cherokee**
- Michael Simmons, Equipment Mechanic Specialist, **Tyro**
- Willard Trout Jr., Engineering Technician Specialist, **Osage City**
- Alexander Ukrazhenko, Equipment Operator Senior, **Clay Center**

Those celebrating 10 years:

- Joel Bienhoff, Equipment Operator, **Kensington**
- Michael Degand III, Engineering Technician Senior, **Topeka**
- George Dickerson, Engineering Technician, **Oakley**
- Susan Hageman, Staff Development Specialist, **Topeka**

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