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Shupe retires from KDOT

LeRoy Shupe, Equipment Operator (EO) Specialist at the Kansas Department of Transportation's Subarea office in Holton, is retiring on Sept. 1 after 31 years of dedicated service to the state of Kansas.

Shupe began his career at KDOT in 1988 at the Westgate Subarea office in Topeka. In 1990, he transferred to the office in Holton. In 2002, he became an EO Senior, and in 2004 he was promoted to an EO Specialist.

His job focuses on activities to maintain the state highways - whether that is repairing potholes and guard rail, mowing right of way, directing traffic, removing snow and ice or other things needed to improve the highways and assist the traveling public.

After retiring, Shupe and his wife, Marla, plan to spend time with family and do some traveling. They have two children, Amber and Andrea, and two grandchildren, Elaine and Maize.

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