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Doreen Mitchell retiring from KDOT Great Bend after 35 years

After 35 years of dedicated service to the Kansas Department of Transportation in Great Bend, Doreen Mitchell is retiring.

Mitchell's current position is Engineering Technician Senior. Her duties have included office coordination, inspection and snow-plow work.

Mitchell began her career with KDOT in 1985 as a clerk typist in Great Bend. Her official retirement date is April 1.

Asked about her favorite part of her work, Mitchell said: "It was a small part of my job, but I really did like snow plowing. You could see what you accomplished." One thing in particular she liked about clearing snow off the highway, she said, was "seeing the rooster (shape of a rooster tail) come off the snow plow."

Her retirement plans include spending time with her family and golden retriever, Bodie, motorcycle riding and gardening.

Photo courtesy of Doreen Mitchell

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