

THE ROAD AHEAD

TDOT Weekly News

Important Announcements

Week of December 27-31

- **End of Pay-Period.** The last day of time sheet entry for employees, timekeepers and supervisors is Tuesday, January 4th.
- **TDOT Newsroom.** TDOT will halt all lane closure activity on interstates and state highways for the Christmas/ New Year holiday travel period. Construction crews will stop all lane closure activity beginning at midnight on Thursday night, December 23rd, through midnight, Sunday night, January 2nd.
- **TDOT Learning Center.** A reminder that TDOT Learning & Development encourages all employees to activate their LinkedIn Learning license for access to over 8,000 educational and expert-led course videos. If you have not received an email invitation to activate your LinkedIn Learning license, please email LinkedTN.Learning@tn.gov.
- **TDOT Employee Accomplishments.** Do you have an employee who you want to recognize, or do you have an accomplishment to share? We want to share the successes of our TDOT family. From work accomplishments to life events – we want to celebrate you!
- **Safety Monday.** On the roadways of Tennessee, mistakes can be dangerous. Coming up on this week's Safety Monday, join the Safety Division as they discuss why to get safety right so you are less likely to find yourself in a hazardous situation.
- **Benefits Administration.** All state of TN members will receive new 2022 medical, pharmacy and behavioral health ID cards. Members should receive their new cards in the mail prior to January 1, 2022. If members do not receive their new cards, they can call the carrier/insurance company directly to request a new card.
- **December 11 Storm Victims Information.** Tennessee Emergency Management Association has created a recovery resource page for those affected by the severe weather. Additionally, state of TN benefits members can receive assistance through Here4TN.
- **TN Stars Holiday Scholarship Giveaway.** Brought to you by the Department of Treasury, TNStars is designed to give Tennessee families high-quality investment options at a low cost to help them put aside money for higher education expenses. Enter by December 31, 2021 to win a \$5,000 scholarship from TNStars for one Tennessee child.
- **2022 State Office Closure Schedule.** Governor Lee has approved the 2022 state office closure schedule.

State Holidays – state offices closed

- Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
- Monday, January 3 - New Year's Day
- Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King Day



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, December 28 – Your Tech Office Hours hosted by TDOT Technology Training
- Wednesday, December 29 - MS Teams Envisioning Session hosted by TDOT Technology Training

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