# THE ROAD AHEAD

## TDOT Weekly News

Week of December 13-17

#### Important Announcements

- End of Pay-Period. The last day of time sheet entry for employees, timekeepers and supervisors is Wednesday, December 15th.
- TDOT Learning Center. The TDOT Learning Network is currently being migrated to a new and improved supporting system. Visit the interim website for more information and limited courses.
- **Key Agency Announcements**. Effective November 16, 2021, Jay Norris was announced as Interim Director of Aeronautics and Michelle Frazier was announced as Director of Performance Management.
- Nobody Trashes Tennessee. 46,067 pounds of litter was removed from Tennessee roadways during No Trash November. TDOT's Nobody Trashes Tennessee initiative more than doubled the 20,000-pound goal with more than 1,000 volunteers and 56 cleanups.
- 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!
- Customer Services Recognition 2021. TDOT is honored to have employees who consistently go above and beyond to provide commendable customer service. Thank you to the nominators and nominees for participating in this year's customer service recognition campaign.
- Safety Monday. Coming up this week on Safety Monday, can a sticker help emergency responders treat your injuries better in a car accident? It can! And you, and anyone in Tennessee, can get one for free from TDOT.
- Weekly Wellness. Working for a Healthier Tennessee is the workplace wellness program for State of Tennessee employees. The initiative creates a healthy, positive workplace and shows how taking small steps can help employees achieve their larger goals.

### State Holidays - State offices closed

- Thursday, December 23 Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 24 Christmas Day
- Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve
- Monday, January 3 News Year's Day

#### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 15 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fair hosted by TDOT Civil Rights
- Wednesday, December 15 Overview of Retirement Plan for Hybrid Employees hosted by TDOT HR
- Wednesday, December 15 MS Teams Envisioning Session hosted by TDOT Technology Training
- Thursday, December 16 MS Forms hosted by TDOT Technology Training
- Thursday, December 16 GeoPortal Training hosted by TDOT Technology Training

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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