



STEVE Upshaw

Transportation Project SPEC - SR,
HQ Aeronautics Division

You Rock!

Congratulations!

This year is a big year for Steve! He is celebrating 20 years as a civil engineer with the Aeronautics Division and will be retiring on June 30th. He has always ensured high levels of accuracy and precision in his work to maintain and improve the public-use airports in the state. His analytical thinking and open feedback have helped the Division make informed choices. His contributions to aviation are greatly appreciated!



JARED Bane

GTE,
Region 1

You Rock!

Welcome to TDOT!

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Gregg Fugunt

GTE,
Region 2

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Ben Van Breugel

GTE,
Region 2

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KENNLEY Gabel

GTE,
Region 2

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MADISON McKinney

GTE,
Region 3

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SETH Mechling

GTE,
Region 3

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MIA Metcalf

GTE,
Region 3

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NICHOLAS Abshire

GTE,
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JOSE Portillo

GTE,
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REEM Magdlawia

GTE,
Region 3

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SAMAL Aminshairi

GTE,
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FASIL Getu

GTE,
Region 4

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TYSHAUN Cobbs

GTE,
Region 4

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DONAVON Hall

TDOT Operations Technician Sr,
Region 3 District 38 Maintenance

You Rock!

You make TDOT great!

Donavon has been with TDOT for 14 years and is a valuable member of our team!



NICHOLAS Miller

Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Nick is on top of it in Design!! He has got his urban drainage down and he is definitely a "GO GET 'R DONE" on the job. This guy even whooped some rear end and took home #1 in the Backhoe Basketball in the Rookie ROADEO in Region 2. Awesome Dude! Let's Give it UP for Nick!!!



REAGAN Malone

Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Reagan is awesome on getting things done while also multitasking with the Senior Design Project in Region 2. She gets her projects done and delve into the details to solve the puzzles. Even though she may be a Alabama fan and a Nick Cannon fan, she still runs true to TDOT and we are very fortunate to have such a great person.



OMAR Reyes

Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Omar picks up new stuff and runs with it. He is definitely our resident expert on designing ponds. He just joined Team 1, but it feels like he has been a part of this team for a long time. He has better hair than the rest of us except for Nick Miller. :) Omar is definitely the best!



ANN Beaver (Walters)

HQ Materials & Tests

You Rock!

Congratulations!

Ann would like to announce a name change. She will no longer be Ann Beaver, but thanks to marrying her best friend on May 20th, she will now be Ann Walters! Please make note because at some point her email will change.



CIERA Wampler

Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Ciera is on top of ROW. She is literally the "GO TO EXPERT" in ROW in our bunch. She keeps our team members in the right direction. Ciera is just fun to be around and she makes work fun at TDOT. She also has pretty good taste in food. She is an Extraordinary TDOT Employee and Mom!! Awesome job, Ciera!!



HEATHER

Ogg

Transportation Program Monitor 2,
HQ Environmental Division

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Heather did a great job facilitating the Environmental Division's Statewide Workshop held at Paris Landing State Park from May 9-11. While she served as emcee during the event and helped ensure everything went smoothly and according to plan, her work behind the scenes was also vital to the success of the event. She scheduled outside speakers and presenters, coordinated food and lodging for the event, and worked tirelessly to ensure everyone had a great time. Thanks to her efforts, the event was a huge success!



HANNAH

Lewis

Admin Services Assistant 2,
HQ Traffic Operations

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Since joining the TDOT team in January as an ASA2, Hannah has stepped up and done all that is asked of her and more. She quickly learned and leads Traffic Operations Division invoicing duties, keeping our PMs on task. She assists with organizing and documenting meetings and other office tasks. On top of that, she has shown an eagerness to learn new tasks and now leads the development of our Quarterly Traffic Bottleneck Report development using the RITIS program. In short, anything that is asked of her she jumps in with a can-do spirit and willingness to serve. You rock, Hannah!



ALEX

Goodman

TDOT Operations Technician,
Region 1 District 17 Maintenance

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Alex is full of energy and ready to get stuff done making him a very important part of our unit. Thanks for all you do for the unit and the department.



DEVON

Benson

TDOT Operations Technician,
Region 1 District 17 Maintenance

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Devon recently passed his Class A CDL test and is learning all he can about the department. Devon you rock!



BAILEY Vernon

TDOT Environmental Studies Specialist,
HQ Environmental Division

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

She has shown great dedication while she continued to work fulltime throughout her courses. She is a valued team member in the Mitigation Office and Environmental Division, always going above and beyond to support her team! Keep up the great work and positive attitude!



REGION 2 District 27 Garage

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

While Traveling back to Knoxville from Region 4, we experienced car trouble late one afternoon. Josh and the crew at District 27 jumped on the job like a NASCAR Pit crew to see if they could get us back on the road. We ended up having to leave it for a few days, but they took great care of us and we greatly appreciate it. Thank District 27 Garage! Pictured left to right: Jerry Tabors, Justin Langford, Josh Gunter, Jesse Philpot, Josh Taylor, and Lydia Ervin.



AMY Rauch

Civil Engineering Manager 1,
HQ Strategic Transportation Investments Division

You Rock!

Congratulations!

Amy Rauch is a Civil Engineering Manager 1 in the Strategic Transportation Investments Division in the Project Coordination and Investigation Office. This office is responsible for developing conceptual engineering designs, performing traffic analysis and simulations, and developing cost estimates for all TDOT projects in the project development process. We are proud and excited to announce that Amy has recently passed the ten (10) years of service milestone with TDOT. Please join us in congratulating Amy as she has reached this career milestone. We are lucky to have her on our team!



JESSICA Green

TDOT Technician,
Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Jessica Green has learned to operate a Total Station, Digital Level, and GPS Equipment with minimal training. Jessica stays on task seeing that the job for the day is completed, no matter the effort it takes to finish.



PAULA Eisenhardt

TDOT Technician,
Region 2 Project Development

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Paula Eisenhardt is very meticulous in her surveying duties, she makes sure to complete her task for the day. She is one of the first to put on her muck boots and wade right in the thick of the mud to do her job. Paula has learned to complete the needed Data Entry for the Department needs. She is a great addition to the team!



VICTOR Powell

Administrative Services Assistant 2,
Region 2

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Victor always goes out of his way to help people with the questions that they have. If he doesn't know the answer, he will gladly find it for you or connect you with a resource. He's a great addition to our team!



ZACH Johnson

Region 2 Traffic

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Zach is a real work horse when it comes to issuing Highway Entrance Permits. Zach always brings bright ideas and outside-the-box thinking when faced with a problem. Though his job can be frustrating at times, he perseveres with a great attitude and provides attention to quality and great customer service.



JIMMIE Seals

TDOT Technician,
Region 1 Materials & Tests

You Rock!

Thank you, for going the extra mile!

Jimmie always goes above and beyond the duties of his job and always makes sure the job gets done. He can make everyone around him smile and tries his best to make sure everyone has a better day. He helps everyone he can and likes to see people happy. He loves spending time with his two grandkids, who are his world. Thank you Jimmie for all you do for your TDOT Family!



JARED

Davidson

TDOT Environmental Supervisor,
Region 4 Project Development

You Rock!

Congratulations!

Jared Davidson recently passed the Certified Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater Inspector (CESSWI) exam given by EnviroCert. International Inc. Along with his Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) Certification, Jared now has 2 nationally and internationally recognized certifications in the field of Erosion and Sediment Control Inspections/ Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans. Congratulations! You are certainly a great asset to TDOT and Region 4!



KEITH

Wright

Project Manager SR,
HQ IT Division

You Rock!

Congratulations!

Keith received his MBA in Professional Studies from MTSU earlier this month! Congratulations!