Tennessee Department of Transportation



The Civil Rights Division celebrates Women's History Month by spotlighting some amazing women in our department.





Employee Spotlight: June D. Dishman

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June is a member of the American Business Women Association, and their mission is to bring diverse businesswomen together to help them grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

Joined TDOT Family October 1989

What does Women's History Month mean to you and why?

Women's History Month recognizes women that have had success and longevity in their careers. One goal is to encourage others to persevere and prepare for their future.

What had the biggest influence on your career?

I have worked with so many great co-workers over the years and under six different supervisors and all of them have been a great influence on my career. Our office has always had a family atmosphere which is the reason I have never dreaded going to work.

Explain how you see EPIC (Empowering People and Influencing the Culture) creating your own success as well as the impact of your work contributing to TDOT's success.

Respect is very important in the workplace. In years past I would have never envisioned myself working in a male dominate workplace. During many years of my career, I was the only female in the unit and I was always shown respect and helped in anyway at work or outside of the workplace if needed. Respect and working together is very important in the success of a department.

How do you suggest we create a workforce that supports diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Over the years TDOT has created a workplace that supports diversity, equity, and inclusion. There are many programs and group recognitions offered throughout TDOT to support women in the work force. During my tenure with TDOT I was recognized as Employee of the Year for Region 2. I am proud to have worked with a department that cares.