

Tennessee Department of Transportation



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



Employee Spotlight: Cheryl Legions

Administrative Services Assistant 2
Region 4, Materials & Tests Department

She enjoys working outside tending to her plants.

Diversity quote: "In the future, there will be no female leaders, there will just be leaders." - Sheryl Sandberg

Joined TDOT Family December 1977

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

Women's History Month is important to me because it champions the achievements that women have made in all areas of life in today's world and historically. Recognizing the success of other women who came before us serves as an inspiration to me and to those young women who dream to be successful.

What had the biggest influence on your career?

My career was influenced by the people who took time to share their knowledge with me so that I could do my job well and help others.

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.

Empowering people and influencing the culture provides for resources, training, and educational opportunities for me to learn, grow, and take on new responsibilities. It also encourages feedback and a place to work where ideas can be voiced.

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

I suggest by promoting a mindset that focuses on the exchange of ideas among all employees, always allowing and encouraging individual differences of thought and style.

