

THE ROAD AHEAD

TDOT Weekly News

Announcements

Week of October 10 - 14

- **Employee Discount Program.** Have you signed up for PerkSpot, the State of Tennessee employee discount program? As state employees, you have access to a wide variety of discounts on products and services from various vendors across the state. Click [here](#) to learn more and sign-up!
- **TN Highway Safety and Operations Conference.** TDOT Traffic Operations is bringing Tennessee's highway safety stakeholders and operations professionals together to brainstorm how to keep Tennessee's roads safe, efficient, and reliable. This annual conference will include topics such as Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Blue Oval City, Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure, Pavement Friction Technology, and much more! The conference will be held at the Drury Franklin Plaza in Franklin, TN on 11/14 – 11/16. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register!
- **Benefits Administration.** A reminder that Annual Enrollment is now available through Friday, October 14th. This is your chance to choose your ParTNers for Health insurance benefits or make changes to your benefit selections for plan year 2023. A summary of annual enrollment information can be found [here](#).
- **Safety Monday.** State Training Manager Errol Christos joins us to talk about hearing. In many cases we could be damaging our hearing and don't even know. That's why for National Protect Your Hearing Month, Errol wants to share some insights that may help reduce your risk of hearing loss. We use PPE to protect us from things that may harm us and hearing is no exception. Let's hear what he has to say.
- **Weekly Wellness.** Join the Shred Your Stress Challenge! Complete daily activities to help shred your stress! Click [here](#) to sign up for the challenge communications by Friday, Oct. 14 and/or grab the Shred Your Stress calendar! (Click 'Challenges' to expand the menu.) There will be FIVE prizes given to participants chosen at random!
- **AASHTO People's Choice Award.** We still need your votes for the TDOT Hernando de Soto Bridge repair project to win the AASHTO People's Choice Award! Voting continues through October 21. The winner will be announced at the AASHTO annual meeting on October 22. Vote [here](#) once a day to help us win!

State Holidays – state offices closed

- Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 25 – Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 11 | 10:00am CT – Office Hours: OneNote Smarter Note-Taking by [TDOT Technology Training](#)
- Wednesday, October 12 | 9:30am CT – TDOT Live Training: Microsoft OneNote hosted by [TDOT Technology Training](#)
- Thursday, October 13 | 9:30am CT – TDOT Live Training: Microsoft Outlook by [TDOT Technology Training](#)

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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