

# THE ROAD AHEAD

## TDOT Weekly News

### Important Announcements

Week of August 15 - 19

- **End of Pay Period.** The last day of timesheet entry for employees and timekeepers is Wednesday, August 17th and last day for supervisors is Thursday, August 18th.
- **TDOT Employee Experience Survey.** Your opinions and experiences matter at TDOT. Today, Commissioner Eley announced that the UT Naifeh Center for Effective Leadership will be conducting a confidential survey for all TDOT employees. On Wednesday, August 17, 2022, every TDOT employee will receive an email with a link to the survey from Dr. Chris Shults at [noreply@qemailserver.com](mailto:noreply@qemailserver.com). The email with the survey link will be sent to each employee's primary email address as designated by employees in Edison. Click [here](#) to read the FAQ document.
- **2022 Safety Week.** This week, we recognize the successes of TDOT's workplace health and safety programs. You can look forward to daily videos and local events to celebrate TDOT's achievements in workplace safety. Reach out the TDOT Safety Campaign Committee to hear more about how we're celebrating workplace safety!
  - HQ: Dawn Johnson, Jonathan Payne & Amanda Tidwell
  - Region 1: Alisun Smith-Bryant
  - Region 2: Christopher Smith & Willie Clayton
  - Region 3: Trish Brener
  - Region 4: Joseph Bourgeois
- **Safety Monday.** To kick off Safety Week, Clay Culwell is joined by Commissioner Eley. This year the focus of Safety Week is Emergency Preparedness. Being ready with an emergency action plan is one of the best ways to keep you, your co-workers, and your family safe. All this week look for members of the TDOT Safety Team with special messages on emergency preparedness.
- **Weekly Wellness.** Today, August 15th, is National Relaxation Day! Taking a moment to check in and relax trains the mind and body to work together to meet our needs. When that happens, stress melts away and a sense of gratitude sets in. On this day, try one of these **Relaxation Techniques** and tell us which one you tried [here](#) by Wednesday, Aug. 31st. Five participants chosen at random will receive a prize!

### State Holidays – state offices closed

- Monday, September 5 – Labor Day
- Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, August 16 | 10:00am CT – Office Hours: PowerPoint Image Formatting hosted by [TDOT Technology Training](#)
- Wednesday, August 17 | 11:30am CT – [State Retirement Plans and Resources](#) hosted by RetireReadyTN

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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