

# THE ROAD AHEAD

## TDOT Weekly News

### Important Announcements

August 29 - September 2

- **End of Pay Period.** The last day of timesheet entry for employees and timekeepers is Thursday, September 1st and last day for supervisors is Friday, September 2nd.
- **TDOT Employee Experience Survey.** A reminder to please take the time to complete the employee experience survey. Your opinions and experiences matter at TDOT. All employees received an [email with a link to the survey](#) on Wednesday, August 17th. The survey will close on Friday, September 9th. Click [here](#) to read the FAQ document.
- **Service-Connected Disability.** TDOT HR wants to remind you of this additional program for all employees with veteran status that have a service-connected disability of thirty percent (30%) or more, shall receive up to 36 hours of leave each year to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. You can find more information in the [Attendance and Leave Manual here](#) (11.04-D; page 88) or email [TDOT.HR@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.HR@tn.gov).
- **Safety Monday.** Hand injuries are too common among the TDOT workforce. To help, TDOT implemented a standardized glove program. Join Lea Ann, Lance, and Dawn as they show the different work gloves offered by TDOT. We do lots of different jobs and we have several types of gloves to suit the job at hand.
- **Weekly Wellness.** End the summer at Tennessee State Parks! On Saturday, September 3rd, Johnsonville State Park is hosting "The Bottles of Johnsonville" event where you can learn about the history of glass bottle making. Click [here](#) for more information.

### State Holidays – state offices closed

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

### Upcoming Events

- Monday, August 29 | 11:00am CT – [TDOT Spotlight Live Event](#) on Pollinator Habitat Program
- Tuesday, August 30 | 10:00am CT – Office Hours: Working in Agile hosted by [TDOT Technology Training](#)

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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