

THE ROAD AHEAD

TDOT Weekly News

Important Announcements

Week of March 7-11

- **TDOT Strategic Initiatives.** The EPIC and IPD websites are now live! Visit the one-stop-shop to learn more about the first initiatives of the 2021-2025 TDOT Strategic Plan. Keep an eye out for more updates!
- **TDOT Employee Accomplishments.** Congratulations to these employees for their February 2022 milestones! Complete the [Employee Recognition](#) form for yourself or for a fellow employee to be featured in TDOT communication and TeamTN.
 - Jonathan “JP” Payne, GTA in Safety Division, recently passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.
 - Rick Knoll, Transportation Manager 1 in Region 4 Training, recently graduated from the year-long Tennessee Certified Public Manager (CPM) program.
 - Jennifer Coulter, TPM 2 in Freight & Logistics Division, just completed a 14-month training to be certified in State Safety Oversight by the Federal Transit Administration.
 - John M. Sullivan, Hwy Resp Supervisor 1 in Region 3, was recently appointed as a committee member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for NFPA Standard 1091.
- **Key Agency Announcements.** New Director appointments were announced on March 3rd with Doug Tarwater’s appointment to Director of Maintenance Operations and Julie Carmean’s appointment to Director of Strategic Planning.
- **Safety Monday.** TDOT Data and Policy Supervisor Eli Jones offers a wrap up of 2021 injury and accident data. By looking at the data we can better determine where improvements are needed as well as see proof of the success of our efforts.
- **Weekly Wellness.** It’s time for the next Here4TN scavenger hunt! Click [here](#) to participate. 50 participants will be chosen at random to win a prize!
- **TDOT Newsletters.** Click [here](#) to read recent issues of other TDOT newsletters like Records Management and the Research Office’s The Curator.

State Holidays – state offices closed

- Friday, April 15 – Good Friday
- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, March 8 | 10:00am CST– Your Tech Office Hours hosted by [TDOT Technology Training](#)
- Thursday, March 10 | 9:30am CST – Microsoft Excel Level 200 hosted by [TDOT Technology Training](#)
- Friday, March 11 | 12:00pm CST – [Pathway to the PE Lunch & Learn](#) hosted by GTA Advisory Board

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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