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TDOT Weekly News

Important Announcements

Week of May 2-6

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- End of Pay Period. The last day of timesheet entry for employees and timekeepers is Monday, May 2nd and last day for supervisors is Tuesday, May 3rd.
- State Employee Recognition Day is May 4th. Every day, but especially on this day, we want to recognize and celebrate the greatness that you bring to Tennessee state government. We want to know about TDOT employees you think are great! Complete the form **here** by 4:30pm CT today so we can feature your post!
- **Tennessee Electric Vehicle Plan**. TDOT is currently partnering with TDEC to develop the Tennessee Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (TEVI) Deployment Plan. This plan will detail how the State will use federal funds to create a network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations along key corridors in Tennessee. We are currently seeking public feedback through an **online survey** or participation in listening sessions across the state. More information is available here.
- Benefits Administration. Check out the new ParTNers for Health Included Benefits Extra web page here.

- **Safety Monday.** TDOT Safety's Lance McDonald and Lee Bogle introduce a new piece of equipment to help keep employees safer in our work zones. AFADs or Automated Flagging Assistance Devices move the flagger out of harm's way. Though they will not replace flaggers in all flagging operations, you will start to see some of these units soon throughout the state.
- Weekly Wellness. We're highlighting bone health! Did you know that May is National Osteoporosis Month? Read our **Bone Health Basics** handout to learn more about taking care of your bones!

State Holidays – state offices closed

• Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, May 3 9:00am CT– GeoPortal Training by **TDOT Technology Training**
- Tuesday, May 3 9:00am CT– Your Tech Office Hours (Teams: Tips & Tricks) by **TDOT Technology Training**
- Wednesday, May 4 9:30am CT SharePoint Envisioning Session hosted by **TDOT Technology Training**

Check back next week for more weekly news updates!

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