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Dennis Holdt retires from KDOT after 15 years of service

After 15 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), Dennis Holdt's retirement officially begins on October 7th. Dennis originally began his career at KDOT in 2004 as an Equipment Operator Trainee in Anthony and was promoted throughout the years rising to the position of Winfield Area Crew Supervisor. He monitored and coordinated special maintenance operations for both state and federal highways.

Accolades for service were earned throughout his tenure where he received three Example of Excellence Awards from three different Secretaries of Transportation.

- In 2007, Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller presented Dennis his first Example of Excellence Award for his contributions in the Greensburg Tornado Response Team following the EF5 tornado that traveled rapidly through the area, leveling at least 95 percent of the city.
- In 2013, Secretary of Transportation Mike King presented him his second Example of Excellence Award for his involvement with the GKN Aerospace Wellington pedestrian signal installation.
- In 2016, Secretary of Transportation Richard Carlson presented him his third Example of Excellence Award for his contributions in the Guard Rail Repair Team that fixed damaged infrastructure on U.S. 160 in Harper County.

During retirement, Dennis plans to continue to challenge himself with work in the private sector in addition to enjoying spending quality time fishing and hunting with his wife, Shana, son, Derek, daughter, Jessica, and his grandchildren, Ryan and Micah.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or call 5-1-1 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-5368 if unable to access 5-1-1.

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