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## **KDOT employees celebrate service anniversaries**

The Kansas Department of Transportation wishes to express appreciation for employees celebrating state years-of-service anniversaries in October. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas.

Bobby Gassmann, Administrative Specialist, **Oakley**, is celebrating 50 years of service.

Employees celebrating 30 years of service include: Robert Hardwick, Network Service Technician III, **Iola**; Richard Martinitz, Equipment Operator Senior, **Abilene**; Robert Revel II, Equipment Operator Senior, **Lyons**; and Edwin Saylor, Management Systems Analyst II, **Lecompton**.

Employees celebrating 20 years of service include: Kevin Hennes, Applications Developer III, **Topeka**; Richard Milner, Engineering Technician Specialist, **Towanda**; Shawn Ploutz, Equipment Operator Specialist, **Kanopolis**; David Schwartz, Models & Forecast Manager, **Meriden**; and Corwyn Trumpp, Highway Maintenance Superintendent, **Wakefield**.

Employees celebrating 10 years of service include: Elmer Donley, Equipment Operator, **Ellsworth**; Ben Hagan, Pavement Evaluation Engineer, **Topeka**; Dominic Harrington, Equipment Operator Senior, **Valley Falls**; Isaiah Her, Engineering Technician, **Kansas City**; Michael Hernandez, Network Service Technician II, **Topeka**; William Tittel, Equipment Operator Specialist, **Riley**; Kirk Wallace, Engineering Technician, **Olathe**; and Roy Whitcomb, Equipment Operator Senior, **Kincaid**.

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