

STATE OF NEBRASKA

# EYE ON III

MAY 2024

## NEW EMPLOYEES



Adrik L. Boseck. is a Highway Construction Technician I in Columbus. He was born and raised in Nebraska. During his free time he enjoys working on cars, skateboarding, and playing video games. He likes to find things to do so he feels productive to better himself.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To build, maintain and operate a system of highways in Northeast Nebraska as approved by the legislature, suitable for the continuous, safe and efficient movement of people.

### VISION STATEMENT

To continue to be the leading District in building, maintaining and operating our highway system, meeting and exceeding all the expectations of the traveling public, supported by a staff of well trained, diversified employees using the state of the art technology. We also provide a fulfilling work environment



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Austin Bonneau started at West Point on April 1st as a Hwy. Maintenance Worker. He lives in Lyons and love to camp, fish and spend time with family and his dog. Austin also enjoys reading whenever he finds the time.

Dristin Kucera started in Hartington on the highway maintenance team, April 1<sup>st</sup>. He enjoys fishing, boating, riding four-wheelers and fixing up old trucks. He is most excited to join the NDOT team to learn about different practices in highway maintenance and operate some different equipment. He has a fond appreciation for antique construction equipment. Dristin is married with 4 kids.



Patrick Nordstorm is a Hwy. Maintenance Worker in Columbus. He grew up in St. Edward and now lives in Columbus. Patrick has 20+ years experience operating heavy equipment with his previous employer, R & S Track Service repairing railroad lines. His main interest outside of work is watching auto races of all kinds. Watching live stock car races and sprint cars are always a good time. He also enjoys his time spent with his dog "OZCAR". We welcome his experience with equipment to the Columbus team.

# RETIREMENT



Plainview's Hwy Maintenance Crew Chief ,Thomas Scranton will be retiring May 23, 2024 with a little over 41 years of service with NDOT .

# CONGRATULATIONS TOM!

# BABY GIRL



We're thrilled to announce the newest addition to the Lange family! Charlotte Evadale Lange made her grand entrance on April 15th, 2024, bringing boundless joy to proud parents Tony and Jennifer Lange. Join us in welcoming this precious bundle of joy into the world! Tony is a Project Manager in Columbus.



On Friday, April 12, 2024, 5th grade students from Holy Trinity Elementary School in Hartington visited the NDOT offices in Hartington.

Several times a year, the 5th grade pays a visit to the workplace of a 5th graders parent. This time, Avery Mainquist, was able to see where her dad goes to work every day. Brett Mainquist, Hwy. Construction Tech, is Avery's dad.

They arrived at 9:00AM and we started with a question-and-answer session. We explained to them what our job entails, including paving highways, building bridges, culverts, and lighting. They passed around photo albums of past projects and each child was given a DOT Road map.

We then discussed clearing of highways during snowstorms. Brett explained the equipment, times of operation, and the importance of just staying home when it is snowy, blowing, and cold.

The children concluded their trip with a visit to see the equipment that the maintenance crew parked in a row. They signed their name to the V Plow and were able to climb into a truck, tractor, and motor grader. They really had a "blast" when the first kid found the air horn.





# GO ORANGE DAY!



Norfolk Maintenance

West Point Maintenance



Hartington Construction

Columbus Maintenance





Norfolk District Office



Albion Maintenance



Humphrey Maintenance



Columbus Construction







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Norfolk Geodetics



# TONI VOGEL



On April 10th, District 3 lost a long-time family member. Toni Vogel, Project Manager in Norfolk, passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Toni started in the Wayne Construction office in 1991 and then moved to Norfolk in 1992. She was promoted to Project Manager in 2011.

In addition to working well with everyone in District 3, Toni was well respected and well liked by all of the people she worked with in the Central Complex and in the contracting community. She touched many lives.

Her cheerful attitude, even while she was dealing with numerous challenges, will definitely be missed by us all.

We will surely miss all the little sayings she had and said everyday. The many varieties of ring tones as loud as they could be flying out of her office. Her "POT" of coffee in her mug with 5 ice cubes and a cup of creamer. Her spirit and laughter will be greatly missed.

TONI, we miss you!

