District 1 News

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Inspection Supervisor Bill White retires

After nearly 22 years of service he plans to enjoy retirement

William "Bill" C. White, retired June 16, 2010, after almost 22 years of service.

White started his career with the DOT on July 18, 1988, in Richland A Construction office. After working there for almost a year he was transferred to the District Office. In August 1989, he became the District Bridge Inspection Team Leader.

White plans on spending time with his wife, Lucille, their children and grandchildren. He is also planning on getting to the "Honey do" list and spending time in the mountains during his retirement. District 1 is wishing Bill good luck and hoping he enjoys his retirement.

A thank you from Bill

For the past 22 years, I have had the pleasure of working with the finest people in the DOT and it all starts with the District 1 staff. Whenever I needed help and guidance, you were also there making my job easier. Continue to keep the roads and bridges safe for us. Thanks for the retirement party and gifts. I have been blessed with great friends. God bless you all.

Bill

P.S. If you ever need me, I can be reached at "1-800-MOUNTAINS."

ABOVE: Bill White, second right, was the supervisor of the bridge inspection crew. District 1 Bridge Crew members, from left, Wil Pointer, Curtis Alewine, Bill White and Calvin Price, pose by a sign with White's employment dates.

RIGHT: Assistant District Maintenance Engineer Sherri Wahdan, right, congratulates White on his retirement.

Well wishers enjoyed a barbeque chicken lunch.

A cake was enjoyed by all who attended the luncheon.

A few words about Bill

From his coworkers

After 17+ years with Mr. White, it would be hard for me to pick just one. There are too many stories of snakes, bullfrogs and a few gators or how many times we got stuck in culverts and fell in the water. Maybe it was the time someone got the truck stuck dodging a mud hole or maybe when that frog jumped on my back and Mr. White was rolling on the shoulder of I-26 laughing at me. There are just too many to list. Mr. White was a great man to work for. I'm glad I can call him a friend and "Boss Man."

Curtis Alewine

Bill White is a good man and boss. I have really enjoyed working with him over the years. He knew a lot about bridges and he taught me a lot. I wish him the best and hope he has a great retirement.

Calvin Price

Bill was very knowledgeable on bridges and their construction. He has numorous years of experience. It was a pleasure working with him. You could ask him any question regarding bridges and 99 out of 100 times he could answer said question without consulting a book. Bill was great to work for. He would always ask your opinion on matters so he could involve you in the decision making process.

Wil Pointer