District 6 News

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester and Jasper counties

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Meet the Specialized Bridge Division

The Specialized Bridge Division has 70 employees. In District 6, there are approximately 1107 bridges, including undersized bridges smaller than 20 feet. The main goal is to inspect and maintain all in-service bridges.

To obtain this goal, main duties include: Inspecting all primary and secondary route bridges every two years or as needed; responding to bridge collisions with timely inspections and repairs.

They also recommend bridge load restrictions, bridge replacements, and bridge closings within our district. Crews inspect, repair, and replace our bridge fender and navigational lighting systems; and operate/maintain our three bascule and four swing span bridges, which are the Wappoo Cut Bridge, the New and Old Ashley River Bridges, Lady's Island, Harbor River, Ben Sawyer and the Wando River Bridges.

In addition to these duties, the Specialized Bridge Division also handles guardrail, bridge asset management and bridge lighting contracts within the district.

Sweeper Crew: Emily Lucas, Corey Washington, Roger Oliver and Rachad Williams

Electrical/Drawbridge Crew: Brian Barrineau, Arleen Simmons, Eddie Aleem and Robert Tyndall

NOT PICTURED:

Beaufort's Bridge Operators: Donald Rentz, Carl McCarty, Thomas Lemieux, Stephen Brown, Hattie Capers, Michael Fuller, Toby Alston, Jamal Bryant and Shaw Baynes

Charleston's Bridge Operators: Rahim Karriem, Diana Ingle, Linda White, Doris Mangum, Gretta Kohut, Harriet Nelson, Merele Mack, Jacquelyn Grant, Jonathan Gibbs, Gwen Thibault, David Carder and Terry Quarles-Brown

Stud-up Crew (Piling Repairs): Jeremy Washington and Samuel Moyd

Ben Sawyer Bridge Supervisor: Rosa Parker

Bridge Operator Sylvia Smalls on the Wappoo Bridge

Got news?

Contact Janet Hendrix at : 843-740-1667 ext. 128 or by emailing her at HendrixJL@scdot.org

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Barge Crew: Jason Berry, Richard Hutson, Stanley Joyner and David Howard (Not pictured: John Taylor)

Robert Pinckney-ARME, Curtis Brice-RME, Linda Aiken-Sr. Admin., Ernest Parks-OSHA I and Eric Jones-ARME (Not pictured: Mary Jane Davis, Ruth Matthews and Gary Kinard)

Bridge Construction Crew: Deon Scott, Marion Daniels, Kenny Burgess, Hoi Lam and John Mitchum

Bearing Crew: Sam Wilson, Timothy Pinckney, Evelyn Heyward, Herman Washington and Chavious Walker