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Roebling Bridge Restoration Refresh Complete!



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Over 155 years ago, the Covington Cincinnati Suspension bridge was open to the public. Can you imagine the stories it could tell? Floods, a frozen river, horse drawn wagons, the Greenline, cars, the number of people that have crossed? It is truly amazing that this bridge is still such a viable connection.

After a 14-month closure, the \$4.7 million restoration project was finished enough to open the bridge back up for vehicular traffic.

The bridge has needed several maintenance repairs over the years: a \$16.2 million painting project in 2009 - 2010 and many other upgrades and repairs since the Commonwealth of Kentucky purchased the bridge in 1953 for \$4.2 million. Over the last 68 years, the state of Kentucky has invested approximately \$60 million plus in order to preserve this beautiful national landmark which also serves as an icon for this region.



Special Points of Interest:

- Roebling Refresh Complete
- Brent Spence Bridge Repair Wins Award
- Work Zone Awareness
- Safety Talk
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- Mr. & Mrs.
- New Addition
- New to the Crew
- Jumble & Chuckle



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On March 30th, Secretary Jim Gray and the KYTC Leadership Team invited several people to dinner at Walt's Hitching Post to thank them for their time and effort during the 2020 Brent Spence Bridge Emergency Repair Project. The project also added two more awards for engineering excellence: National Recognition Award in the American Council of Engineering Companies 2022 Engineering Excellence Awards competition (think Academy Awards for the engineering industry). The project was also named "Best of the Best" in the Bridge/Highway category from Engineering News-Record (ENR) (widely considered one of the construction industry's most authoritative publications). This makes at least 10 honors the repair project has earned! Several people were recognized. Pictured are a few from that night: (Right to Left) **Robby Allender, Rodney Lippert, Andrew Temke, Ron Stull**, Secretary Jim Gray, CDE-Bob Yeager, Logan Cox, Jonathon Bradford and Eric Cain.



National Work Zone Awareness Week

National Work Zone Awareness Week was **April 11-15, 2022**. Every year, Departments of Transportation nationwide participate in daily events to promote safer work zones. Whether behind a barrel or the wheel, we all have a vested interest to keep work zones safe.



Boone County Crew 342 is vested in work zone safety

Year	Crashes	Injuries	Fatalities
2021	1,252	299	10
2020	905	228	6
2019	1,251	323	8
2018	1,042	280	3
2017	1,007	232	12
2016	675	143	10



Bracken County Crew 364 watch a safety video.

In 2021, District 6 had a total of 224 collisions. 184 of those were in construction work zones and 40 in maintenance/utility work zones. Of the 224, 187 happened during the daytime and 37 at nighttime.

2021 summary:

- Stats include construction work zones and maintenance/utility work zones
- Increase in every category in 2021
- 38% increase in work zone crashes
- 7 of the 10 fatalities were during daytime hours
- 9 fatalities were drivers/passengers (including a motorcyclist) and 1 was a construction worker
- 82% of crashes occurred during the day vs. 35% last year.



Campbell County Crew 304 is vested in work zone safety

Prevent work zones crashes, injuries and fatalities on Kentucky roadways.



The District Office is vested in work zone safety

SAFETY TALK

by Bobbie Joering

How to use a Fire Extinguisher:

During this snow and ice season, there was an incident where a snow and ice truck caught on fire in the driveway of the Campbell County Maintenance barn. The crew that was at the barn at that time sprang into action, grabbing fire extinguishers to put out the fire. It was determined it was time to call the fire department who quickly arrived and extinguished the fire. Kudos to those who sprang into action to extinguish this fire!

To operate the fire extinguisher, we use the PASS method:

- P:** Pull the Pin
- A:** Aim at the base of the fire
- S:** Squeeze the handle
- S:** Sweep from side to side



If it does not feel safe to use the fire extinguisher, exit the building and go to the designated meeting location. Call 911 and never run back into a burning building.

Team Players



Trent Sloan is a Field Service Technician contractor for the Commonwealth Office of Technology and has his office downstairs at the District Office. This July he will have two years working with COT. Trent is a part of a team that helps maintain and troubleshoot not only for D 6, but for other cabinets in the Northern Kentucky area. He previously worked as a Team Lead for Target for over five years. Trent was born and raised in the Florence-Erlanger area. He graduated from Boone County High School in 2009. He then attended Northern Kentucky University and took some classes in Computer Science/IT. Trent's babies are his beagles, Copper (on left) and Roscoe (on right). He is dating his special friend Stacie. He likes cheering



for all the local teams: Bengal, Reds and Kentucky Wildcats. Trent plays in a men's rugby team and just loves the sport. He plays every position in the backline, but mostly fullback and winger. He also likes to run. Trent says he's a "nerd". He likes playing Warhammer 40k and video games in his spare time. He's teaching himself how to program. He likes learning new things; there's always room to grow! "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."~ Albert Einstein. Trent is big on mental health and mental health awareness. If you are struggling or know someone who is, reach out. It could change someone's life, or even your own.



Wally Johnson is currently an EIT II Scholar for District 6. He grew up in Silver Grove and attended Newport Catholic High School, graduating in 2016. Fun fact: Wally was introduced to a career at KYTC by Brian Cox coming to his school and getting him interested in Civil Engineering and Surveying with a math test called Trig-Star. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with his bachelor's in Civil Engineering in 2020. He is a brother of the Triangle Fraternity. In high school he worked for NKU at BB&T Arena, but KYTC has been his first fulltime job. Wally has volunteered to work Snow and Ice for multiple seasons at D 6 as well as participate in the KEEN programming with district schools. He currently lives in Lakeside Park, KY. Outside of District 6, Wally works part-time at Newport High School where he coaches the esports teams and has been doing so since the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year. In his free time, he enjoys board games, video games, and going to the gym. He's an avid fan of crossword puzzles and even constructs his own to post online. Wally and his friends do bar trivia once a week in Covington.



Wally Johnson is doing a KEEN presentation at Kelly Elementary School in Burlington, KY.

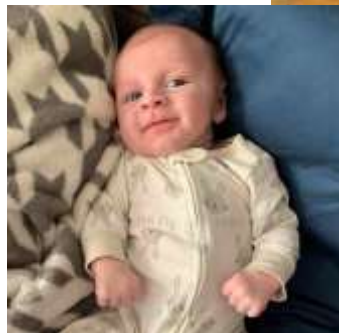


Proud Parent Moments

The Seiter family recently added a new member. Myles Stevens was born on March 23, weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 oz and measuring 20 1/2 inches. He has two big brothers to show him the way; Aiden (3) and Wes (5) is holding Myles. Their mom, Amanda, is an interior designer for Fischer Homes and their dad, **Brandon Seiter**, is the Construction Coordinator for several big projects in District 6.



Meet Jace Allen Riley. He was born on March 3rd. Proud dad is **Troy Riley** a Highway Technician I for Covington Section Office Crew 300. his mom, Kayla Peebles, works as a server for O'Charley's. Jace



came in weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz and measured 21 1/2 inches. Jace's Grandpa is **Todd Riley**. He was an Engineer Tech III for District 6 and retired in 2017.

New Gigs



Destiny Cummings
HTA I
Carroll County Crew 384

Charlie Watter
HTA I
Kenton County Crew 302



Kelly Preston
Safety Specialist
District 6



Cireka Paris
HTA I
Kenton County Crew 302

Congratulations



Meet Mr. and Mrs. Allgeyer!

On April 2, Dan and his bride Karen were married. They spent the week in Destin, Florida for their honeymoon and will reside in Crittenden. Karen is a Bank Manager for Huntington Bank. Dan is a Superintendent II overseeing all of District 6 facilities.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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Rodeo Information

When: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (Rain Date May 5th)

Time: Check-in: 8:00, Start time: 8:30

Where: Grant County Maintenance parking lot

Events

Single Axle Dump Truck Courses with Pre-Trip Inspection

Backhoe

Tractor/Mower

Motor Grader



Here's your sign - Funny Puns from the Indian Hills Community Center in Indian Hills, Colorado