

District 7 News

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District 7 observes National Work Zone Awareness Week

Barnwell Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineer **Dennis Buckmon** and several employees from Barnwell Maintenance conducted a training exercise and demonstration on work zone safety.

The training showed proper set-up of a work zone where both lanes are under repair in the same general area. Flaggers are positioned and rotated and stay with the work zone for the duration of work, alternating breaks so that the work zone is always manned.

Buckmon says that as they switch from one side to the other they simply adjust the beginning and ending tapers. Flaggers are continuously present, providing direction, guidance and safety for the motoring public.



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Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineer Dennis Buckmon discusses and reviews the Job Hazard Analysis with the crew during the National Work Zone awareness Week training exercise.

Spring Spruce Up



A group of District 7 employees pose for a photo after picking up litter on March 30, 2022.



Bamberg Maintenance won the District 7 ROADeo and show off the District trophy named in honor of former Bamberg RME Harry Gene Taylor. Bamberg has won the past two years. From left: Anthony Islar, Isaac James, Amy Taylor, Randy Stachewicz, Betty Brandyburg, Wayne Anderson, Marvin Zeigler, Joshua Strock and Bill Melvin.

The District 7 ROADeo Competition

March 28, 2022
at SCDOT Aiken Maintenance

The individual competition winners are:

Tractor Truck w/Lowboy Trailer 1st Place
Randy Stachewicz of Bamberg Maintenance

Tandem Axle Dump Truck 1st place
Harold Walker of Barnwell Maintenance

Single Axle Dump Truck 1st place
Cesar Aldrete of Aiken Maintenance

Tractor Mower 1st place
Steven Ford of Barnwell Maintenance

Backhoe 1st place
Joshua Williams of Calhoun Maintenance

Motor Grader 1st place
Allen Lorick of Calhoun Maintenance