

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ronald Wayne Anderson

Honoree's Job Title: R&B Superintendent

Department: Public Works Road & Bridge

Years of Service with the County: 7

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

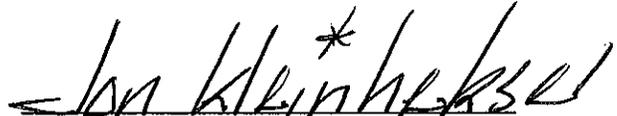
JUNE-Sept. 2011

Historically, PW spends a significant amount of money replacing material on rock roads that has eroded due to weather, traffic and other factors. The process of evaluating these roads often involved conjecture as opposed to precise, definitive data. Wayne Anderson researched and championed a program to retrieve core samples from the road bed using sophisticated equipment which allows us to measure all base depths on County roads. With this data, we are able to assess sub-base and base conditions prior to road upgrade construction resulting in anticipated savings of \$20,000 to \$40,000 per mile of road. After convincing me of the program's merits this summer, Wayne arranged for the purchase of the equipment and now has fully implemented the Core Sampling program.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23 day of Sept., 2011



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name