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## **US-160, US-166, and K-15 Pavement Testing in Cowley and Sumner Counties**

Next week, from June 19th through June 22nd, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to conduct pavement strength tests on several highways across southcentral Kansas.

The routes involved are US-160/US-81 Intersection to the western city limits of Winfield on US-160, US-160/K-15 Junction to the southern Kansas/Oklahoma state line on K-15, and from approximately 5 miles east of the I-35/ US-166 Intersection to the Cowley/Sedan County line on US-166.

The testing crew will be using a pilot car operation to control traffic through the pavement test sections in Cowley and Sumner Counties during daylight hours only. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

KDOT conducts these pavement tests annually on different highway segments, using a Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD), a device equipped with a series of weights that checks the strength of asphalt pavement.

For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or call 5-1-1 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-5368 if unable to access 5-1-1.

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