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KDOT conducting pavement strength tests on US-50 and K-23 in Gray County

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to conduct pavement strength tests beginning Tuesday, July 8, on U.S. 50 from the Finney/Gray County line to Cimarron and on K-23 from the junction of K-23 and U.S. 56, north to the Gray/Finney County line. All testing should be completed by the end of the week.

The testing crew will be using a pilot car operation to control traffic through the pavement test sections. 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.

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